Calling all NOW members

Description

I continue to be baffled by the lack of the participation of NOW in the current world situation. I would think with all the news of the mistreatment of the sisters of the American women from other parts of the world, most notably the Middle East, we would have seen women Ã¢â‚¬Å“suiting upÃ¢â‚¬Â• by the thousands, demanding slots at Parris Island and Fort Bragg. I would think any way they could get into the fight, now that we have functionally acquiesced to women in combat, they would be demanding.

So, whatÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s up with the lack of concern? Are there too many important glass ceilings in corporate America, that are oppressing women on a world-wide level for them to leave their executive suites they have worked so hard to gain? Must they stay put in order to protect the right of women, or can they just keep their sisters in Africa and the Middle East, and even now, parts of Europe, better protected from where they are?

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I could go one for a while and provide plenty of links to stories about honor killings, stonings and multilations, but they have been ignored so far.

What about me you may wonder? In case you think IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢m speaking from some ivory tower, demanding someone do something IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢m not willing to do, I did my time, and would still be in, had it not been for the reasonable and required downsizing of the US Military after the Cold War ended. IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢d love a chance to get a piece of those who are preventing the basic human right of freedom. Along the way, equal rights for everyone would be a cause good enough for me to fight for.

If youÃ¢â‚¬â„¢re a feminist at heart, IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢d challenge you to step up to the plate and do something, besides figure out if you can get that next promotion, while your sisters are being brutalized at the hands of men who think they are property, and not worthy of respect. Any of the services will take you, but IÃ¢â‚¬â„¢d suggest the Marines, because in the Corps, everyone is a rifleman first.

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