

# Comparing Stories, US Opinion

## **Grandfather, Air Force Veteran Targeted by Immigrant and Killed, Subway**

Source: <https://chicago.suntimes.com/immigration/2025/10/02/veterans-demand-ice-stop-harassment-of-protesters-after-arrest-of-u-s-air-force-veteran>

## **Veterans Fight Federal Agents and Charged at Anti ICE Protest**

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drkxQxBWP64>

## **Russian Immigrants to America Deported**

Source: <https://chicago.suntimes.com/immigration/2026/07/10/asylum-russia-ukraine-war-tiulenev-immigration>

## **Americans Targeted and Captured by Russians**

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZkSWXFAIGM&t=18s>

## Union of Saint's Opinion

Generalizing is a logical fallacy and can keep us from seeing the bigger picture in many scenarios. For example, Marine forces are not the same category as Air Force forces. World War II veterans are not the same category as post 9/11 veterans. These groups may share the identity of being veterans, but they often come from different war experiences, different generations, and different military value systems. Furthermore, veterans on the left may not share the same opinions as veterans on the right. As a result, the word "veterans" is often generalized to imply the opinion of the entire group, when veterans are, in reality, a diverse population like any other. We often share camaraderie and many common values, but our political beliefs, backgrounds, traditions, and even national origins may differ.

Similarly, immigration topics require the same level of distinction. For example, Russian military forces are not the same as Russian immigrants. It is important to differentiate these experiences. Many Russians do not support Russia's war against Ukraine, just as many Israelis have not supported the war involving Palestinians.

It is important to consider the details as much as possible in every case, whether discussing our support for immigrants or our support for public servants. For example, though we are Americans, we may not support the actions of every American. This is why it is important not to generalize.

Still, because times are tumultuous, with wars overseas, civil wars within activism and politics, terrorism and slavery movements, as well as extreme political polarization, erring on the side of caution, self protection, healthy boundaries, and strong border and immigration measures is very important at this time. Overall, it is important to pay attention to the details, not generalize, stay alert, and, as always, stay on the safe side.