

To: LtColDaveG@aol.com
From: George Gerbner <ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu>
Subject: Re: Text of "Confessions of a Violent Movie Writer"
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Thanks, Dave, I look forward to receiving your materials by e-mail.

Re Quebec, will keep you posted as the program develops. Meanwhile, we'll be editing an issue of the CEM Monitor (newsletter), so please send by e-mail the title of your address, the pieces noted below (impact of violent video games, etc), a brief (i.e. one-page) bio, along with your permission to edit and use some of your material in the CEM Monitor. (Incidentally, if I remember correctly, I also have an article in the "Academic Press Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict.")

George

In a message dated 8/5/99 12:47:04 PM, ggerbner@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu writes:

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><<We are preparing for the next convention in May
>2001 in Quebec City. Would you be willing to consider addressing that
>Convention? (The program is still in flux.) Other suggestions for action?
>George.>>
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>George,
> Yes, I would be honored. I am keynoting the biannual confr of the
>Organization for the Protection of Childrens Rights (OPCR, a UN sponsored
>international org) this October in Quebec. Just a warm up for your
>conference!
> If/when I speak for your worthy organization, if you think it is
>appropriate, I would like to focus on the impact of violent video games. I
>will be speaking to the APA's annual confrence next spring on that topic.
> I also have 3 entries in the new "Academic Press Encyclopedia of
>Violence, Peace and Conflict" on this topic (Psych Effects of Combat,
>Behavioral Psychology, and Evolution or Weaponry) and the entry in the soon
>to be released Oxford Companion to American Military History, all of which
>focus on the military training innovations and the similar effects of violent
>video games. I would be pleased to e-mail you a copy of any of these that
>would interest you.
> With best wishes,
> Dave

From: LtColDaveG@aol.com
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George,

The title of my address will be: "Cops, Kids, Killing and Video Games: The Role of Media Violence and Violent Video Games in School Shootings." Below is a 1-page bio, and I will be enclosing the pieces noted below as separate e-mailings. (I have found significant inconsistencies in different individuals' ability to open attachments, so I have been simply enclosing articles like this as the text of a basic e-mail.)

Bio below, encyclopedia entries to come.

Best wishes,

Dave

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An internationally recognized scholar, author, soldier, and speaker:

• One of the world's foremost experts in the field of human aggression and the roots of violence and violent crime. Colonel Grossman has testified before U.S. Senate and Congressional committees and numerous state legislatures, and his research has been cited in a national address by the President of the United States. He is a West Point Psychology Professor and an Army Ranger who has combined his experiences to become the founder of a new field of scientific endeavor, which he has termed "Killology." In this new field Col. Grossman has made revolutionary new contributions to our understanding of killing in war, the psychological costs of war, the root causes of the current "virus" of violent crime that is raging around the world, and the process of healing the victims of violence, in war and peace.

• Author of *On Killing, the Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society*, a Pulitzer nominated book which has become a standard text in universities, military academies, and police academies worldwide, and he has written numerous entries in scholarly reference works such as the Oxford Companion to American Military History and the Academic Press Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict. Colonel Grossman has three additional books currently in development.

• An acknowledged expert in both Federal and State Courts, where he has

been called upon to serve as an expert witness and consultant in UNITED STATES v MCVEIGH (the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing case), and other major cases.

●An international television and radio personality who has been featured on 60 Minutes, Larry King, Meet the Press, Hardball, and the Today Show. He was also featured in a Discovery Channel documentary, and has several other major documentaries currently funded and in production.

●And a powerful, provocative, and internationally recognized speaker. As a Psychology Professor at West Point he repeatedly received the highest student evaluations of any faculty member, and he continues to use these skills as he speaks to audiences around the world, to include:

- Presentations to numerous international law enforcement conventions.
- State-Wide, In-Service, Continuing-Ed training to medical and mental health practitioners, and Veterans Administration counselors in numerous states.
- Presentations at international and national peace studies associations.
- Presentations to educator, parent, and civic organizations nationwide.
- Presentation to America,s largest Vietnam Veteran,s Convention.
- Presentations to numerous American, Canadian and European universities.
- Professional development presentations to U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps units, and to British, Australian and Canadian armed forces.

Colonel Grossman is an Airborne Ranger Infantry officer, and a prior-service sergeant and paratrooper, with a total of over 23 years experience in leading U.S. soldiers world-wide. Colonel Grossman retired from the Army in February 1998 and since then has devoted himself full-time to teaching, writing, speaking, and research.