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Tweets today by J. Michael Waller:

The Obama administration used psychological warfare methods against the American public that it would not permit the military to use against the enemy.

I was a PSYOP trainer for the Army Special Operations Forces and developed methods straight out of Richard H Thaler, which the Justice Department was using at the time to change public attitudes at home. I wasn't permitted to teach those same methods as PSYOP.

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I always turned off the tv whenever Obama was speaking. Never could explain why but the closest thing was that it felt like his vocalization was attempted brainwashing.

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I'm sure it was much wider than just his speeches and continues today with remnants of his administration.

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remnants of his administration

Or as they're called in Australia : dags

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So flashing an OK sign is a "dog-whistle" to "racists"....meanwhile the Obongo administration was using psychological warfare on US citizens...

Basically, example #435,744,315,447 of leftist projection.

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Interesting. If you read the first article of the link below it will make you near crazy. Here's some info... "J. Michael Waller is a neoconservative academic and political commentator based at the Center for Security Policy, where he serves as vice president of information operations, and the Institute of World Politics (IWP), a rightist graduate school in Washington, D.C."

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I remember being told to take down a picture of a hot girl when i was deployed in Afghanistan so as not to upset the ana.... i rremebet thinking wby why dont we use psych stuff on the enemy but trusted in higher ups... lol I was so naive

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