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Of 15s and the Man

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“The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time,” Thomas Jefferson [wrote](#) in 1787 regarding [Shays’ Rebellion](#), “with the blood of patriots and tyrants.”

Earlier this week, “in a mocking tone,” [reports](#) *The New York Post*, President Joe Biden asked, “How much have you heard this phrase, ‘the blood of liberty ... washes those’” — before exclaiming, “Give me a break!”

Biden continued, “No, I mean it. Seriously. And, by the way, if they want to think they can take out government if we get out of line, which they are talking again about, well guess what, they need F-15s.”

Hmmm. Our commander-in-chief has obviously

contemplated whether or not ‘We, the People’ are capable of replacing or “tak[ing] out” the current regime, should Mr. Biden and his administration “get out of line.”

He doesn’t think we can do it.

Because Joe has F-15s at his disposal and ... well, we do not.

As with many issues, however, our president is sorely mistaken. You see, unlike the citizenry of most countries, Americans united have a firepower advantage over our government. That is the way it should be—how, with the Second Amendment, our founders designed the system.

The truth is, the president’s F-15s cannot strafe us into submission. Nor will his bombers and nuclear weapons. Provided modern-day patriots have the AR-15—today’s musket—and sufficient numerical support among 300-million-plus American citizens, the people could and would defeat any president’s high-tech weaponry.

Without a fight if the president has any sense, citizen control of government prevails.

And there is also November. It’s an imperfect world.

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.