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I am sure you and many other Marines of ranks much higher than mine and my fellow sisters at arms were aware that this type of harassment was happening online and I feel like you tried to sweep it under the rug. I feel you purposely ignored this and I do not believe you were totally unaware of this. And I believe your actions are too late.

Am I one of the Marines that was exploited? I hope not, but I don't know. I do

not have a Facebook account and don't care to have one. But it is sad to think that every single female Marine can be exploited by other Marines without ever having to take her clothes off. And sadder still is that our comrades in arms knew about this and still did nothing.

I am very proud to serve my country, but I am no longer proud to do it through the Marine Corps. This event, along with all the BS I have put up with (from male Marines) throughout my career have motivated me to have no sign of my time in the military around my children. I would never wish the harrasment and constant feeling of having to prove themselves on them. It is not worth their peace of mind, it is not worth their self-esteem.

Your way of covering yourself and all other commanders is by having every single Marine in the Marine Corps sign a PG 11 filled with words about online conduct. To me, and to the thousands of other Marines who have not done anything wrong, those words mean nothing. Why should the thousands of us who have done nothing wrong have to agree to something that we never violated? Why should I be lectured about online conduct when I don't have a Facebook account? Will you still have the Marines that were exploited sign this piece of paper? How much more humiliation do you plan on putting those that were exploited through? What is your plan to protect he women in the Marine Corps from the men who are trying to destroy us?

Is online conduct really the problem? The paperwork implies it is an "education" problem. I would say it is a respect issue. And disrespect towards females Marines has, unfortunately, been a constant undercurrent of my time in the Marine Corps. The culture will not change with females Marines demanding respect; it will only change when the Marine Corps decides we are worth a damn.

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