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Trump's speech was another incitement for violence. The Right views the military as an impediment against another insurrection/potential coup. This is why Trump & the Echo Chamber have been coordinating an assault on the legitimacy/stability of the military. It's important...1/ <https://t.co/Lvs4a0jKI3>

No matter how powerful the sinister forces we are up against.....they get more powerful as we get weak, and we got weak over the last five months, very pathetic....it does not belong to them, it belongs to you, the American people...this is your home. This nation is your heritage, and our magnificent American liberty a God-given right. The people of this land will not be talked down to by...corrupt politicians, petty tyrants, socialist bureaucrats..... Our ancestors...crossed an ocean for the right to live and pray and speak as they saw fit. They...risked everything....they...**risked their lives to boldly declare their independence, and then defeated the most powerful *military* on earth to win** their freedom. Brave, incredible, brilliant. Our ancestors....poured out their blood, sweat and tears to build this country into the greatest nation in the history of the world. And we are not going to let it go. We will respect our heroes, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson. They will not be taken from us. America is still the nation...that vanquished the murderous dictators, that ended the evil empires... We will not break, we will not yield, they will never give up, we will never give up, we will never back down, we will never, ever surrender. My fellow Americans, our movement is far from over. In fact, our fight has only just begun.

\u201cIn one of the only original passages in his Ohio speech, he criticized \u201cwoke generals\u201d and claimed that \u201cour military will be incapable of fighting and incapable of taking orders.\u201d America\u2019s \u201cmilitary brass have become weak and ineffective leaders.\u201d <https://t.co/IHqNTcgILg>

— Bill Kristol (@BillKristol) June 27, 2021

...to remember that 53 of the 500 people arrested for the Jan. 6th insurrection were former/current military. The Right knows the military has a potential extremist problem, except that rather than attempt to understand and solve the problem,...2/ <https://t.co/1AY8v8g2ot>

Wow. Great speech by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Milley:

"I want to understand white rage....I want to understand what caused thousands of people to assault this building and try to overturn the constitution of the United States." 1/

pic.twitter.com/lxVpPO9BHE

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [June 24, 2021](#)

...Trump, and the Right Wing Media Echo Chamber are attempting to exacerbate and inflame the problem.

The Echo Chamber knows that FOX is on nearly every TV in and around military bases, so when Ted Cruz talks about the military being emasculated....3/ <https://t.co/mto4l2ppse>

Holy crap.

Perhaps a woke, emasculated military is not the best idea.... <https://t.co/8aVFMW98NM>

— Ted Cruz (@tedcruz) [May 20, 2021](#)

.....and when Matt Gaetz and J.D. Vance talk about the military losing wars....4/<https://t.co/8moe7NBBj5>

With Generals like this it\u2019s no wonder we\u2019ve fought considerably more wars than we\u2019ve won.
<https://t.co/wt43YAs6cU>

— Matt Gaetz (@mattgaetz) [June 23, 2021](#)

...5/....<https://t.co/23iwQikwGH>

I personally would like American generals to read less about \u201cwhite rage\u201d (whatever that is) and more about \u201cnot losing wars.\u201d

— J.D. Vance (@JDVance1) [June 25, 2021](#)

....and when Laura Ingraham calls for the defending the military as a means to "cancel" the Joint Chiefs of Staff (to own the libs)...6/....<https://t.co/ArOUyt7AGh>

An angry Laura Ingraham says she\u2019s totally outraged over General Milley after she suggests withholding funding to the military pic.twitter.com/wApq1qytRV

— Acyn (@Acyn) [June 24, 2021](#)

....and when Tucker Carlson not only states that General Milley is not brave or brilliant.....7/....<https://t.co/7SFrltQIQ>

Tucker: Mark Milley is the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He didn\u2019t get that job because he\u2019s brilliant or because he\u2019s brave or because the people who know him respect him. He is not and they definitely don\u2019t pic.twitter.com/MJv4n8T0jP

— Acyn (@Acyn) [June 25, 2021](#)

.....but also calls the highest ranking military officer a pig, and stupid.....8/....<https://t.co/yDUaKp0dbX>

Tucker on Milley's comments: He's not just a pig. He's stupid [pic.twitter.com/XNxNCBjLHp](https://t.co/XNxNCBjLHp)

— Acyn (@Acyn) [June 25, 2021](#)

This is all a coordinated attempt to sow doubt in military leadership and divisiveness in military leadership, because the military is an institution that relies on nearly unwavering/unquestioning adherence to the chain of command power structure.....9/ <https://t.co/umhDNMvwDm>

If we step back from the obvious, I was in the military and survived indoctrination, faux news is in the business of social molding. Planting a seed of doubt about the "patriotism" of high-ranking officers will make it easier for NCOs to lead teams to sedition. The long game.

— \U0001f432Kari Drekaş\xf6ngvari\U0001f409 (@Dragonsinger52) [June 25, 2021](#)

...Because if the Right can divide or destabilize the ranks with racial (anti"wokeness"), or competency ("emasculated") mischaracterizations.....it weakens yet another institution that stands in the way of their authoritarian movement. 10/ <https://t.co/gmXTgBQXCt>

Anyone know any F-15 dealers?

Asking for a friend's

— Lauren Boebert (@laurenboebert) [June 25, 2021](#)

Bringing this back to Trump's speech, there were a lot of parallel themes leading up to January 6th. To date, there have been zero consequences for any of the incitement.

This has increased the chances of it happening again.

Read this thread: 11/ <https://t.co/32LmTQUzes>

In Nov., Trump pushed election lies.

2 months later, the insurrection/first non-peaceful transition of power in U.S. history occurred.

Aside from August being 2 months away, there's another dangerous parallel:

"Pathologically unrealistic expectations"

On election morning's <https://t.co/jMVgEONW0a>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [June 6, 2021](#)

.....2018.....12/ <https://t.co/C3uq19K5dL>

There will be violence. That's probably what would have occurred if Trump hadn't "won" the election b/c he'd already convinced his base that the system was rigged (which it was...in his favor). His election, and perhaps imminent removal, only delayed the violence...

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) August 7, 2018

....2019.....13a/....<https://t.co/bAtVsnZJT3>

Bringing this full circle, I could see a scenario when he finally is forced out, regardless of whether voted or dragged out (but especially if he's dragged out), his pathology will not only compel him to create a narrative of persecution and martyrdom, 6/ <https://t.co/C3uq19K5dL>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) April 20, 2019

....2019....13b/....<https://t.co/cWWj5Jp5Xt>

\u2026but he will desire as much rebellion and revolt as possible because it will help offset the shame of his election loss/impeachment/indictment, because if people (his base) are willing to go to those extremes for him, then he *must* be a \u201cgreat\u201d man... <https://t.co/q7TMXPgrHH>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) April 20, 2019

....2020.....14/....<https://t.co/bchAxV9J1B>

Civil unrest....when perceived to be inspired by tribal loyalty/cult membership allegiance.....is one of the greatest sources of narcissistic supply. There's been glimpses of Trump's fascination with the intoxicating thought of civil war, revolt against his impeachment, etc...1/ <https://t.co/Ti3CSf6FGS>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) April 17, 2020

.....15/....<https://t.co/aPI567Ppdh>

"The leaders of the Democratic Party no longer believe in democracy, & they definitely don't plan to lose another election..."

Incessant projection. This literally describes the Republican Party from the Big Lie...to Jan. 6th....to voter suppression laws.

This is one of...1/ <https://t.co/R3BfQ9sglt>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) June 8, 2021

.....16/....<https://t.co/f27p4xofzQ>

There's a common theme that weaves through grievance politics, perpetual victimhood, \u201ccancel culture\u201d, the recent anti-riot laws, and the January 6th insurrection.

A recent example of perpetual victimhood and grievance was this rant by [@TuckerCarlson](#).

1/pic.twitter.com/TEmUFYBgJx

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [April 27, 2021](#)

A thread analyzing the manipulation of neuropsychological, fight-or-flight fear responses: 17/ <https://t.co/xWsR7XSC9R>

This is occurring in politics.

Decades of fear mongering/demagoguery have conditioned people\u2019s primitive fear responses to be in a constant state of \u201chyper-vigilance\u201d (not unlike PTSD)....to see enemies everywhere.....and to view everything as a "threat" to their survival. 11/

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [May 9, 2021](#)

Thread analyzing possible correlations to addiction and political psychology: 18/ <https://t.co/W78IMiOAmA>

An addiction model may actually explain tribalism, confirmation bias, and even conspiracy theories/Qanon. Let\u2019s unpack\u2026.

Several years ago I started observing the parallels between addiction and political tribalism as marriages/friendships/families imploded over politics\u2026.1/ <https://t.co/jCNGeN42I2>

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [June 13, 2021](#)

....19/.....<https://t.co/zklmXbY8ks>

How did the Right come to hate this country so much?

Remember when (justifiably) criticizing the United States, even over minor flaws/errors, would cause the Right to seethe with contempt over your lack of Patriotism?

Yet now,\u2026.1/

— Nick Carmody JD, MS Psych (@Nick_Carmody) [November 29, 2020](#)

Thread continuation:....20/

<https://t.co/t5CcbeECCP>

This is the game: The Right tries to thread the needle by denigrating leadership, & eroding citizens' trust in the institution, while still "supporting" rank & file "blue"/troops. For years they singled out FBI "leadership". They're doing the same now with the military. 1/ <https://t.co/IC9E7eZ6ES>

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Thread continuation.....21/ <https://t.co/auHM0xpb4h>

If they can "decapitate" the leadership from the institutional body.....it leaves a power vacuum.

"The speed of the leader determines the rate of the pack".

The Right is trying to recalibrate the speed of the institutional pack.....so it will follow the Authoritarian lead. 2/

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