

# Re: OT: Military Ranks/Computers : WAS Re: newbie question on cobol syntax

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"Howard Brazee" <[howard@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:howard@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:048m43dolo0425r22vcjkh2a17qdsp75m4@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:048m43dolo0425r22vcjkh2a17qdsp75m4@xxxxxxxxxx)

On Wed, 16 May 2007 11:57:09 +1200, "Pete Dashwood"  
<[dashwood@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dashwood@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

In all of your examples above you have as much right to an opinion as anyone else, (because you are a possible participant) but when it comes to a process that ONLY women can undergo do you (or any of us) still have the same moral right?

I don't think so, (but I agree it is arguable.)

But lots of women are anti-abortion. Women are as split on this issue as men are.

Yes, but the difference is that they have a right to argue it; the rest of us, in my opinion, don't.

First they came for the Jews  
and I did not speak out  
because I was not a Jew.  
Then they came for the Communists  
and I did not speak out  
because I was not a Communist.  
Then they came for the trade unionists  
and I did not speak out  
because I was not a trade unionist.  
Then they came for me

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.... and found me long gone. I took the hint after the Jews, Commies, and Unionists. Decided to go and live somewhere else, where nobody comes for anybody, and being different is seen as valuable... :-)

Pete.

and there was no one left  
to speak out for me.  
-Attributed to Pastor Martin Niemoller

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