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Gay Vets Celebrate 20 Years of American Legion Post In San Francisco

by Michael in New York on [8/09/2005 08:15:00 AM](#)

Thanks to threader tireiron chief for pointing us to some positive news: [the 20th anniversary of an American Legion Post in San Francisco](#) composed primarily of GLBT veterans. I remember what Barry Goldwater said when asked why he supports equal rights for gays and thinks the military should stop wasting time and money kicking out good soldiers (and I paraphrase):

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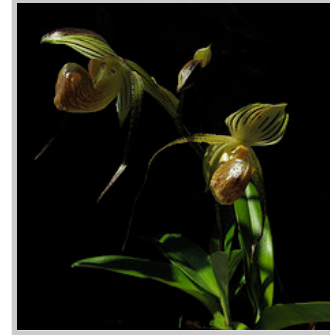
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