

As a private citizen and holder of an airman's certificate, I am deeply concerned about the TSA's ability to revoke any certificate simply by some individual deeming that they may be a threat to the security of the United States.

Believe me, I do appreciate the fact that things may have to change after 9-11-2001, however, I do not think that any government agency should be able to arbitrarily and capriciously revoke citizen's rights simply by the issuance of a letter.

In the first place, the removal of a certificate is not going to keep anyone who is committed to attacking the USA from doing it. They will find a way. In addition, it seems that our personal freedoms are being denied in overkill. The implementation of this rule MAY give the PERCEPTION of safety, but that is all it will be.

It is my personal opinion that no nation on the earth can guarantee the safety of its citizens from terrorist or any other enemy to our nation if they are willing to give up their life in the commission of the act. I don't know if it was Benjamin Franklin who said it or not, but it is true. "People who are willing to give up their personal freedom for safety deserve neither!"

Please reconsider the implementation of this rule. I do not feel it is keeping with the basic tenets the Founding Fathers had in mind when they drafted the Constitution.

Thank you for any consideration granted this comment.

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