

## Re: Troops + Role-Playing Games = A Bad Mix?

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< dumpster4@hotmail.com > wrote in message  
news:1110782371.003328.44000@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...  
> *The Israeli Defense Forces apparently take a dim view of recruits who*  
> *play*  
> *Role-Playing Games. Especially Dungeons & Dragons. See:*  
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> <http://www.strategypage.com/dls/articles/200531310.asp>  
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> *Is this attitude warranted?*  
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It sounds horribly as if a single senior officer has a 'bee in his bonnet'  
about it rather than being anything serious.

Possibly his daughter was seduced by a game player...

Chances are that many of the nerds and 'pointy heads' modern intelligence  
agencies need to run their computers have played these sort of games.

And isn't D&D a bit 'eighties' anyway? Do kids actually play 'paper and  
pencil' games these days?

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William Black

I've seen things you people wouldn't believe  
Barbeques on fire by chalets past the headland  
I've watched the gift shops glitter in the darkness off Newborough  
All this will pass like ice-cream on the beach  
Time for tea