Our military should not be a political issue, but an American issue. The President has a solemn, moral responsibility to protect and support them.

Brookfield, WI – U.S. Navy veteran Tom Palzewicz, the Democratic candidate for Wisconsin's Fifth Congressional District seat, is concerned by President Donald Trump's reaction to the story alleging Russia paid bounties to Taliban militants to kill U.S. Soldiers.

"The Russia Bounty story is just another made up by Fake News tale that is told only to damage me and the Republican Party," Trump tweeted. "The secret source probably does not even exist, just like the story itself. If the discredited @nytimes has a source, reveal it. Just another HOAX!"

Palzewicz, who served aboard a nuclear submarine during his six-year enlistment, was confused by Trump's lack of response when the story broke, but was even more perplexed by the president's tweet.

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