

"TV ad airing in Las Vegas asks drone pilots to refuse to fly."

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This [advertisement](#) does a number of things in 15 seconds that U.S. television has not done before. It presents a moral case against drone murders (the U.S. government's [terminology](#), and strictly accurate). It opposes drone murders as illegal. It shows victims. It provides the name and website of an organization opposing drone murders. And it directly asks drone "pilots" to refuse to continue. It also makes the Nuremberg argument that an illegal order need not (in fact must not) be obeyed.

This is, as far as I know, and as far as its producers know, the first anti-drone-war commercial on U.S. television, as well as -- I believe -- the first content of any sort on U.S. corporate television to do the things listed above.

This ad is airing from February 28 to March 6 on CNN, MSNBC and other networks in the Las Vegas area, just a few miles from Creech Air Force Base, a major drone operating and training facility where a major [protest](#) is underway. It will begin airing in other cities soon.

