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I am a retired, licensed social worker. It is a known fact that the adolescent brain is not fully developed until the early 20s. An 18-21 year old should not be allowed to possess a military grade assault rifle. If an individual has joined the military and has been thoroughly trained in handling assault rifles and other weaponry under supervision, then exceptions can be made. However, due to high suicide rates among former and current military service persons, possession must still be limited by law until said persons are mature enough to make informed decisions, ie age 22.