

The Pentagon has ordered a review of US psyops on social media

Apple has a Will Smith problem.

The New York Times reporting on the lose-lose situation at Apple over the release of *Emancipation*, a \$120 million Civil War drama starring Will Smith that finished filming about a month before Smith climbed on stage during the Oscars in March and slapped Chris Rock:

"If they shelve the movie, does that tarnish Apple's reputation? If they release it, does it tarnish their reputation? ... Hollywood likes a win-win situation. This one is lose-lose."

The film is said to have generated an "overwhelmingly positive reaction" in private audience screenings, according to *NYT's* sources, with Smith's performance described as "volcanic." Some are now pushing for the film's release before the end of the year to make it eligible for awards consideration.

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