



## 2021 UPDATE - ANNUAL REPORT

### JANUARY 2021

**New MARSOC 3 Charge Sheets:** Newly released charge sheets for the MARSOC 3 included no changes to the list of charges first released in 2019 despite unanswered media questions about several charges.

**MARSOC 3 Trial Dates Set:** CPO Eric Gilmet's trial was scheduled for March 1-19, 2021, and GySgt Danny Draher & GySgt Josh Negron's trial was set for April 6-30, 2021 at Camp Lejeune.

**Lum-Tec Combat Watch Giveaway Winner:** James B. from Michigan was selected as the winner for the watch giveaway contest. James shared a photo on his Instagram account thanking UAP and Lum-Tec for the giveaway prize.



**Board Member Mark Murray's Birthday Fundraiser:** UAP shared board member Mark's birthday fundraiser for UAP on our Facebook timeline. This fundraiser raised \$1,185 for United American Patriots.

**Military.com Op-Ed:** An Op-Ed by David "Bull" Gurfein titled, "President Trump Must Act On Behalf Of Robert Bales And Other Convicted Warfighters" is published resulting in several heated conversations on social media.

**Bales Op-Ed Follow Up:** To address several heated reactions online to the Bales OpEd on Military.com, David "Bull" Gurfein published a blog post on the UAP website titled "Indisputable Facts About How Robert Bales' Rights Were Violated" stating that none of the arguments made against SSG Robert Bales justifies the U.S. Government violating the rights of a U.S. Serviceman.

**SSG Calvin Gibbs' Clemency Hearing:** Representatives Louie Gohmert and Paul Gosar appeared at the hearing in support of Calvin.

**Pardon Petition:** UAP shared a petition on social media put together by Clint Lorange and originally promoted on the Free SSG Calvin Gibbs Facebook page encouraging President Trump to pardon Calvin Gibbs and Bob Bales sometime during his final 10 days in office.



**Defend Our Defenders Video:** A video created for UAP titled “Will You Help Us Defend Our Defenders?” is shared on social media. The video was shared with the following caption. “The Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are coming to an end. Thousands of Taliban prisoners are being released — 150 of whom are being released from death row for heinous “war crimes” — while American service members are being treated as enemies.

\*\* UAP is requesting executive clemency from the President of the United States for the following Warriors.\*\*”



**UAP Store Flash Sale:** UAP posted a promo code to all social media channels for 25% off an entire order from the site’s shop using code JUSTICEFORWARRIORS to promote sales and encourage supporters to make an order.

**“Flying Blind”:** UAP’s CEO announced on social media that he had boarded a flight to Fort Leavenworth on the President’s final night to act on behalf of our Warriors in hopes of greeting SSG Bob Bales and SSG Calvin Gibbs as they are released. UAP was also anticipating notification regarding Presidential action on behalf of 1SG John Hatley, SGT Derrick Miller, SGT Michael Williams, and the #MARSOC3, GySgt Danny Draher, GySgt Josh Negron, and Chief Eric Gilmet.



**Q&A with New Board Member:** UAP posted a Q&A blog with new board member, Mark Murray who shared more about his military background, his post-military career, how he learned about UAP, and what led him to join the fight to defend our defenders.



**David Gurfein Quoted in JDnews.com Article on MARSOC 3:** David told the Jacksonville Daily News reporter, “UAP is honored to support Josh, Danny, and Eric - three decorated warriors each approaching 20 years in service (most within Marine Special Operations) and numerous combat deployments under their belts.”



**Former Action Guys Podcast:** UAP shared the podcast information and where to listen on the blog and on social media. Former Action Guys Podcast host, Justin Cramer, once again interviewed UAP CEO and retired Marine Corps LtCol David “Bull” Gurfein, an infantry officer and veteran of multiple conflicts. In this episode, they discuss Gurfein’s family connection with the Marine Corps and spend a majority of the time talking about the military legal cases that United American Patriots (UAP) represents.



## FEBRUARY 2021

**UAP Earned Platinum Seal of Transparency:** For the 3rd year in a row, UAP has earned Guide Star's Platinum Seal of Transparency.

**Live Stream Conversation with Amy Forsythe:** David Gurfein appeared on a live stream interview with friend Amy Forsythe, an award-winning former U.S. Marine Combat Correspondent who has reported on combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. She has worked as an anchor, reporter and producer for KOCT, KNSD and The Pentagon Channel. She has interviewed numerous A-list celebrities and top political officials.



**Coffee or Die Magazine:** Coffee or Die Magazine published a feature about the incredible life of Major James Capers. The article was also shared by Black Rifle Coffee Company’s social media sites and promoted traffic to the UAP pages.

**#Freethe3 Shirts from Greenwolf Tactical:** Greenwolf Tactical continued to support the MARSOC3 and UAP with a new limited shirt drop to fundraise for Danny, Josh, and Eric. The back of the shirt featured 15+ logos of other organizations that are also supporting the MARSOC3.

**Law Enforcement Today Article:** Eddie Molina spoke with Clint Lorange about split second decisions law enforcement officers often have to make. Eddie also mentioned UAP’s support of Clint’s case and linked to the website.







## MARCH 2021

**Southern Cross Blades Donation:** Chris Duplantis, a Marine Corps Veteran, bladesmith, and proud supporter of UAP, generously donated a custom item to fundraise in support of the MARSOC 3. The custom tomahawk was added to the UAP store and shared on social media to generate interest.



**MARSOC 3 Trials Delayed:** Update shared March 9th stated, “trial dates for Chief Eric Gilmet were originally scheduled for October 2020 only to be pushed back to March 2021. At this time, Chief Gilmet’s court martial is scheduled for May 10-28, 2021 at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Trial dates for GySgt Danny Draher and GySgt Josh Negron have also been pushed back twice before, and they are now awaiting confirmation of new dates for a common trial to also occur at Camp Lejeune, NC.”

**David Gurfein at Black Site Gala:** UAP’s CEO was invited to attend the Brothers in Arms Foundation’s annual Black Site Gala in South Carolina.

**Army Denied Major Golsteyn Medals and Special Forces Tab:** Julie Golsteyn and various news media outlets shared that “the Army denied an appeal to return medals for valor to retired Maj. Mathew Golsteyn, a Special Forces soldier whom former President Trump pardoned for allegedly murdering a man in Afghanistan.”

**Major Capers Blog Article:** UAP published a piece titled “Marine Corps Veteran: Legendary Marine Maj. James, Capers Jr. deserves the Medal of Honor” ahead of National Medal of Honor Day highlighting how Capers has been denied the decoration for over 50 years.

**MARSOC 3 Trial Delay Blog Article:** UAP shared that CPO Eric Gilmet’s trial had been moved to May 10-28, and the trial for GySgt Danny Draher and GySgt Josh Negron that was previously scheduled for April 6-30 had been postponed to a date to be determined.



**Vietnam Veterans Day Recognition:** UAP shared a post in recognition of Vietnam War Veterans Day, and invited readers to learn more about UAP’s founder, Major Donahue, a US Marine & Vietnam combat vet.





**Q&A with John Maher:** A blog post featuring a conversation with John about his legal career and some of the high-profile cases he has been involved with is featured on the website and social media. The post also discussed some of his thoughts on recurring issues with the military justice system and how they might be fixed, as well as tips for what service members should look for when selecting an attorney for legal representation - and what not to do.

**Business Insider Article:** According to the article, the Pentagon is “investigating whether special operators have committed war crimes, and if their commanders have even been checking.”

**UAP Board Approves New Case:** The board approved taking on the case of US Army SFC Robert Nicoson. UAP prepares to share the details of his case as approved by his legal team.

#### **APRIL 2021**

**Calvin Gibbs Clemency Hearing Update:** UAP shared information from Sandy Holliman and the Free SSG Calvin Gibbs Facebook page letting supporters know the next clemency hearing to have Calvin’s sentence reduced is set for June 3rd. UAP shared Sandy’s information and call to action for supporters to send their letters, emails, and phone calls to lawmakers asking them to support Calvin.

**UAP at the 2021 Marine Corps League Mideast Division Conference:** UAP’s CEO, LtCol David “Bull” Gurfein (Ret.) was honored to spend time with, bond with, and learn from, our Nation’s Marine Corps veterans at the Mid-East Marine Corps League Detachment’s annual conference & gala in Delaware this past April. Bull was given the opportunity to speak to the group and share more about UAP’s mission and our Warriors.

#### **UAP Announces MARSOC3 Trials are Postponed**

**Indefinitely:** The trials for the trio known as the MARSOC 3 have been delayed for a third time bearing the availability of a foreign witness, according to U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC).





**SFC Robert Nicoson's Case Introduced to Supporters:** UAP shares new web pages, a background, summary & donation information for SFC Robert Nicoson.

**TerminalCWO Instagram Helps Gather Support for SFC Nicoson:** This Instagram account has 21,000+ followers and has shared several posts raising awareness about SFC Nicoson's case. They have tagged UAP several times and directed their followers on where to donate in support of the family.

**Army Times on SFC Nicoson Case:** An article by an Army Times reporter titled "Gunfight at Syrian checkpoint leads to charges against sergeant first class." The article details United American Patriots' support for SFC Nicoson and references information from the UAP website.

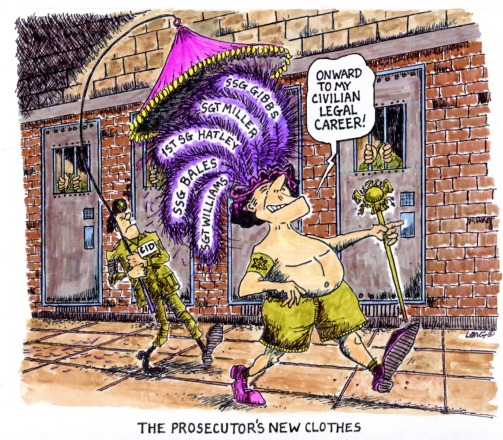
**Stars and Stripes on SFC Nicoson Case:** An article titled "82nd Airborne paratrooper faces charges related to gunfight at Syrian checkpoint" is published and attorney Phil Stackhouse is quoted as saying, "How does the platoon sergeant go to a general court-martial when perhaps the appropriate resolution to what occurred that day was an administrative counseling ... if that's what his platoon commander got?"



**UAP Blog Post on Discipline vs. Justice:** In a blog post on the website, author Nick Coffman argues "It's time to replace the UCMJ" and discusses elements of the Bales case.

## MAY 2021

**Preliminary Hearing Set for SFC Nicoson:** An Article 32 Hearing for SFC Nicoson was set for May 20, 2021. The Article 32 will consider case evidence and witness testimony before the Preliminary Hearing Officer makes non-binding recommendations about their view of how SFC Nicoson should be charged (if at all), and how the case should be resolved (e.g., a court-martial or some other course of action, to include dropping the case).



**UAP Recognizes Military Spouse Appreciation Day:** Posts were made across social media to recognize the service and sacrifice of military spouses and their impacts on the lives of their families and their military communities.



**UAP Recognizes Armed Forces Day 2021:** UAP posted across social media platforms to recognize and thank all people currently serving in all six branches of the U.S. military.

**Coffee or Die Feature on SFC Nicoson's Case:** An article titled "Questions Mount After Army Charges 82nd Airborne Paratrooper for Syrian Firefight" is published on Coffee or Die's website and is shared on UAP's blog and social media.

**UAP at SFC Nicoson's Article 32 Hearing:** UAP's CEO, LtCol David Bull Gurfein, was able to attend the Article 32 hearing on behalf of Team UAP in support of SFC Robert Nicoson and his family.



**Update from SFC Nicoson's Legal Team:** According to the legal team, Army prosecutors did not call one witness to testify, and instead relied on the very thin Army CID investigation and the very low burden to send the allegations to a General Court-Martial. Just before the hearing the legal team was given access to two classified investigations the prosecutors believed they had sent over but had not. Those investigations contained very favorable evidence for SFC Nicoson. The legal team entered the investigations into evidence and asked that they be declassified. Without sharing too many details, the legal team believes "it is fair to say that SFC Nicoson was not even in the country at the time two of the charges are alleged to have occurred, there is evidence in the investigation that shows SFC Nicoson did not violate the law or intend to commit any wrong, and that SFC Nicoson's actions were Valorous during the firefight that occurred on August 17, 2020."

**Annual Memorial Day Message:** UAP's CEO, LtCol David Bull Gurfein, shares his annual Memorial Day video message across social media platforms.

**Remembering USMC Corporal Angelo Pirozzi, Korean War Veteran:** In lieu of flowers, Corporal Pirozzi's family requested friends and family consider making a donation to support members of our Armed Forces via United American Patriots.

## **JUNE 2021**

**Family Asks for Support of U.S. Navy Sailor Jailed in Japan:** UAP shared an article on the blog about a Navy sailor named Ridge





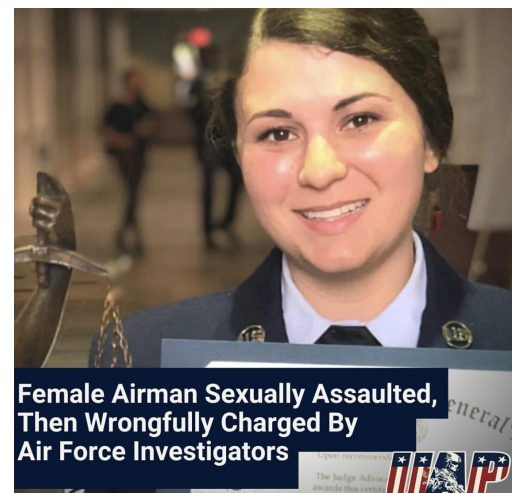
**MARSOC 3 Trial Delays Covered By Jacksonville Daily News:** The Jacksonville Daily News continued to share updates on the MARSOC3 case including the most recent information about trial delays.

**Clemency Hearing for SSG Calvin Gibbs:** UAP's CEO took part in the hearing for Calvin and presented on his behalf to the Army Parole and Clemency Board along with several Congressional representatives and John Maher.

**Marine Corps League Event in Charlotte, NC:** UAP attended the MCL Department of North Carolina's 2021 convention and was able to spend time with, bond with, and learn from many Marine Corps veterans while raising awareness for our Warriors. UAP's CEO was given the opportunity to speak at the convention and his message was recorded live on Facebook for those who could not attend in person.



**UAP shares Information about SSgt Emalee Dalrymple's Case:** UAP shared information that highlighted SSgt Dalrymple's efforts to ensure her "criminal record" is expunged because she is a victim, not a criminal. The posts also highlighted how SSgt Dalrymple is on a mission to hold the Air Force Office of Special Investigations accountable for their efforts to destroy her while protecting Jonathan Grimes. UAP shared that donations for SSgt Dalrymple will aid her in the cost of obtaining additional court records involving Jonathan Grimes so she can get a restraining order against her assailant.



**Amazon Prime Day 2021:** UAP encouraged supporters to shop via Amazon Smile and select UAP as their charity of choice if they were participating in Amazon Prime Day shopping.

## JULY 2021

**Bev Nicoson Shares Case Updates for Supporters on Social Media:** Beverly shared that the Preliminary Hearing Officer's (PHO) recommendations were positive and in Rob's favor. Part of the recommendations "were that most of the charges be completely dropped, and the ones that weren't dropped were called out for being light with hardly any evidence to back up the claims being made against Rob." At this point the family waits for General Donahue to make his decision about court-martial.



## AUGUST 2021

**Task and Purpose on Army's effort to Court-Martial SFC Nicoson:** A Task and Purpose details the upcoming court-martial "in connection with a murky incident in Syria last summer in which U.S. troops and pro-regime forces exchanged gunfire." Phil Stackhouse is also quoted in the article discussing the "long road to real justice" for SFC Nicoson.

**Military.com on Upcoming Nicoson Court-Martial:** An article published by Military.com states, "An 82nd Airborne Division soldier whose patrol came under fire in Syria last August will face court-martial for a series of charges that include violating orders and reckless endangerment, the military said last week."

**Swift Silent Deadly Website posts about MARSOC3 Case:** The Swift Silent Deadly website shared an article titled "The MARSOC3 Case: What You Need to Know" to help raise awareness about the case. UAP shared the article on the blog and social media.



August 18, 2021

Marine Corps

**SWIFT SILENT DEADLY  
WEBSITE COVERS  
MARSOC 3 CASE**

## SEPTEMBER 2021

**UAP Shares Calendar Updates for SFC Nicoson Case:** UAP posted about the upcoming Motions Hearing on October 4, 2021, and the trial set for 4-7 January 2022.

**9/11 20 Year Anniversary Blog Post:** UAP shared a personal testimony written by Cmdr. Randy Lescault, U.S. Navy (Ret.) about his memories from the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

**Court Rules Clint Lorance's Acceptance of Trump Pardon Didn't Constitute Guilt:** A federal appeals court on Thursday said a former U.S. Army officer's acceptance of a pardon from former Republican President Donald Trump did not constitute a confession of guilt that would bar him from challenging his convictions for murdering two Afghan civilians. The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling in favor of former First Lieutenant Clint Lorance appeared to mark the first time a federal appeals court has ever decided whether accepting a presidential pardon amounts to a legal confession of guilt.



## OCTOBER 2021

**SFC Nicoson Motions Hearing:** UAP supported SFC Rob Nicoson at his motions hearing and continued to share updates with supporters and followers via social media.

**Preparations for SHOTShow Continued:** Team UAP continued to make arrangements for SHOTShow in Las Vegas in January 2021.

**Began Donor - Board Member Engagement Letters:** Board Members began drafting and sending out their first engagement letters to UAP supporters.

**Honoring Day of the Deployed:** Team UAP took a moment to recognize the sacrifices made by our military members serving overseas and around the globe.

## NOVEMBER 2021

**Key MARSOC3 Witness Deposed at Canadian Military Base:** The deposition witness was the first doctor to treat Mr. Rodriguez when he arrived at the Role II hospital Iraq. Attorney for Gunnery Sergeant Negron, Brian Magee, stated, “The deposition highlighted numerous failings in the care provided by the Role II facility during the three hours Mr. Rodriguez was in their care prior to air evacuation to Baghdad.”



The doctor also confirmed that his thorough and detailed head to toe examination of Mr. Rodriguez upon arrival showed no signs of trauma, but only of intoxication and vomit in his airway.

Magee added, “He never observed any indication of head trauma to Mr. Rodriguez prior to air evacuation, and in fact testified that signs he would expect to see were absent.”

Despite evidence like this, the military continues to pursue a narrative that these three special operators killed Rodriguez.



**Remembering COL Stahlman on his Birthday:** UAP shared a post from Kimberly Stahlman, COL Stahlman’s wife, to honor him on his birthday.





**Veterans Day Message from CEO:** UAP's CEO LtCol David "Bull" Gurfein shared a live message on UAP's social media platforms in recognition of Veteran's Day.

**Veterans Day UAP Shop Sale:** UAP created a Veterans Day promotion code for the store to encourage supporters to make a purchase and support our Warriors.

**Giving Tuesday 2021:** UAP ran a Giving Tuesday campaign asking supporters to help us reach our critical end of year goal. A promo code was also shared for items in the UAP store.



**Holiday Mail to Leavenworth:** UAP posted addresses across social media platforms encouraging supporters to send holiday mail to our two warriors, Calvin Gibbs and Bob Bales, who remain at Leavenworth.

**Two Year Anniversary of Trump Pardons:** UAP shared social media memories from the days following President Trump's pardons of Clint Lorange and Matt Golsteyn.

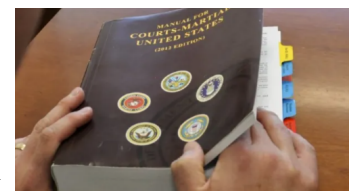
## DECEMBER 2021

### **Louisiana Republican Party Committee Calls for Post - War Amnesty:**

Suzanne White is a member of the Louisiana Republican State Central Committee and co-author of a recently adopted resolution calling for post-war amnesty. She contends that most American adults familiar with the military can grasp the weightiness of the phrase "leave no man behind" – which implies that members of the military will do everything within their power to extricate fellow servicemen from the most dangerous predicaments known to man.

**UCI in MARSOC3 Case Sees Senior Officer Fired:** The defense team for U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Eric Gilmet, a Special Operations Independent Duty Corpsman (SOIDC) serving with the U.S. Marine Corps Special Operations Command's Raiders, has filed for a motion to "*dismiss all charges and specifications with prejudice due to unlawful command influence committed by Colonel Christopher Shaw while acting in his capacity as Judge Advocate Division's Deputy Director.*"

**Defense in MARSOC3 Cases Claim UCI:** The Jacksonville Daily news reported on a press release put out by UAP. On December 10, 2021, Chief Eric Gilmet's defense team filed a motion



December 7, 2021

Defense News

**AMERICAN FAMILY NEWS- SOLDIERS 'LEFT BEHIND' BY POLITICS DESERVING OF AMNESTY, SAYS GOP GROUP**

Written by J.M. Phelps and originally published by American Family News A committee within the Louisiana Republican Party is arguing that ...



to permanently dismiss all charges and specifications due to unlawful command influence. Gilmet's defense argues that statements made by a Marine colonel "prejudiced the attorney-client relationship between" Gilmet and his military counsel. Gilmet "has lost trust and confidence in the military justice system" and "doubts" his military counsel's "ability to effectively represent him without fear of reprisal" due to comments made by Col. Shaw.

**UCI Burden Shifted to Government in MARSOC3 Case:** The judge from Chief Gilmet's motion hearing stated he had been prepared to render a decision on the UCI motion that same day or shortly after, but that he would instead need to take time to further decide on what he will rule. The forthcoming decision from the judge will have a profound and lasting impact on the military justice system, and if he rules to dismiss the case with prejudice it will signal to Marine Corps officers that UCI will no longer be tolerated. A 39a hearing has been tentatively scheduled for January 21, 2022.

**UAP Featured on OANN's Real America:** On December 22, 2021, United American Patriots CEO, David "Bull" Gurfein, appeared as a guest on Dan Ball's Real America television show on One America News Network (OANN). The two discussed UAP's Toys for Tots partnership and current cases that need support.



**Nick Slatten on Full Measure:** Nick Slatten appeared on Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson and continued to raise awareness about SSG Calvin Gibbs by discussing the case during his interview.

**Suzanne White on One Lane Road Podcast:** Suzanne White, member of the Louisiana Republican State Central Committee, was a guest on the One Lane Road Podcast in December 2021. Suzanne, along with the other members of the Central Committee, drafted a Post-War Amnesty document that declares the need to pardon and return home all of our soldiers that were wrongly imprisoned in the war over the last twenty years. They discuss in particular Calvin Gibbs and what we can do to help get him home to his family. The show notes link to UAP's website for listeners looking for more information.



**Toys for Tots Partnership:** UAP announces its annual Toys for Tots Partnership and promotes a link to donate on the website and on social media.