

## 2022 UPDATE - ANNUAL REPORT

## **JANUARY 2022**

**SFC Rob Nicoson Acquitted:** SFC Rob Nicoson was acquitted of all seven allegations made against him. A motion for a finding of not guilty was granted at the end of the evidence phase according to attorney Phil Stackhouse. Stackhouse told the Army Times, "After just over 2-hours of deliberations, the panel president delivered the verdict in open court." The Army Times continued, "Sergeant First Class Nicoson, and his family, continue to be humbled and thankful to those that have supported him and stood by his side."



**Nick Slatten on Full Measure:** UAP shared Nick Slatten's interview with Sharyl Attkisson on Full Measure across social media platforms. Nick used

some of the interview time to raise awareness for SSG Calvin Gibbs and his ongoing case. The full episode of Full Measure from December 19, 2021 was linked as well.

**UAP at SHOT Show 2022:** Several members of Team UAP were in attendance at SHOT Show 2022 in Las Vegas, NV where they advocated for our mission and our Warriors from a booth set up as part of the expo.

**SHOT Show Media Interviews:** UAP's CEO, LtCol David "Bull" Gurfein, took part in several interviews while at SHOT Show to raise awareness for our Warriors. David sat down for a long form interview with the host of Shot TV Studio, and a shorter interview with Allison Kropff from the UAP booth. Both interviews were shared on official SHOT Show social media channels and shared across UAP's social media as well.



#### Congressmen write Navy secretary, Marine commandant about MARSOC

**3 cases:** Three members of Congress wrote to top-tier military leaders over ongoing cases involving the MARSOC 3. Representatives Louie Gohmert (R-TX), Madison Cawthorn (R-NC), and Daniel Webster (R-FL) penned a letter to the Secretary of the Navy and Commandant of the Marine Corps addressing allegations that a Marine colonel's comments may have jeopardized the fairness of the service members' trials.

American Family News Story on Nick Slatten and Calvin Gibbs: A story titled "Claim: Squelched testimony in Army vet's case denied him fair trial," details how Nick Slatten suspects just as prosecutors never fully disclosed the truth of what happened while he was in Baghdad, Iraq, Calvin Gibbs, who was sentenced to life in prison, has found himself in the same position.



Slatten shares his concern for the truth surrounding Gibbs' case in an effort to continue to help raise awareness and drive attention to this case.

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

All Charges Against Chief Eric Gilmet Dismissed with Prejudice: All charges against Chief Eric Gilmet were dismissed with prejudice. Unlawful command influence by a senior military officer have led to the judge's ruling that dismissing all charges was the only option.

**Blog Update on Gilmet Case:** The UAP blog post that announced the dismissal of charges against Chief Eric Gilmet was updated to reflect that the government prosecution had officially decided to appeal the judge's ruling in this case.

Additional Fallout from UCI in MARSOC 3 Case: GySgt Danny Draher and GySgt Josh Negron were forced to release their military lawyers after a Marine Corps judge found evidence of UCI in their case.

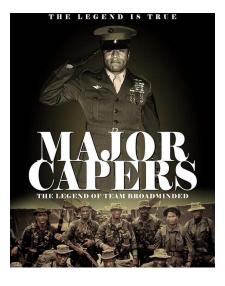
# **MARCH 2022**

**Major Capers Documentary:** A documentary titled "Major Capers: The Legend of Team Broadminded" was released to iTunes. The biographical documentary portrays the extraordinary life story of Major James Capers Jr. and the film's website, capersthedoc.com, was shared across UAP's social media to help raise awareness for Major Capers and UAP's mission to help ensure he receives the recognition he deserves.

**New Items Added to UAP Store:** Following an increased interest in UAP products that were featured at SHOT Show, new t-shirts, hoodies, and patches to support the MARSOC 3 were added to the online store.

**Major Fred Galvin on Former Action Guys Podcast:** The host of the Former Action Guys Podcast, Justin Cramer, interviewed Major Fred Galvin (USMC-ret.) about a multitude of issues plaguing the military justice system, the MARSOC 3 case, and much more. Links for the podcast episode were shared across UAP's social media.









**Congressman Mast Calls on USMC Commander to Drop Charges:** U.S. Congressman Brian Mast (R-FL) called on the leader of the U.S. Military Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) to drop manslaughter charges against elite U.S. Marine Corps special forces operators who were forced to defend themselves "in a clear-cut case of self- defense" against an assault from a drunken aggressor while on deployment.

In his letter to Major General James F. Glynn, he expressed concern that the charges against the MARSOC 3 are politically motivated. Further, Rep. Mast also wrote that he had personally reviewed video evidence that proved the MARSOC 3 do not deserve to face the threat of 22 years in the brig. He noted he is troubled by what appears to be ongoing UCI within the USMC.

## **APRIL 2022**

**Congressman Greg Murphy Calls on USMC Commander to Drop Charges:** Rep. Greg Murphy, M.D. (NC-03) sent a letter to USMC Major General James F. Glynn urging him to drop

manslaughter charges against two USMC special forces operators who were forced to defend themselves from a drunken aggressor while on deployment in December 2019.

**SGT Derrick Miller Featured in Epoch Times Article:** A story highlighting SGT Derrick Miller's efforts to obtain justice for as many service members as possible, ensure what happened to him won't happen to other service members, and raise awareness in Congress of the flaws in the UCMJ is published on the Epoch Times. UAP shared the article with supporters via social media as well as the professional photographs of Derrick taken by Paco Alacid.

**Destiny Draher Featured on Texas Public Radio Podcast:** Destiny Draher participated in a podcast interview with Texas Public Radio to discuss the fight for her family's reputation amidst the "martial limbo" of her husband's case over the past several years. The podcast, 'Out of Uniform,' highlighted Destiny as "a fearless fighter for military justice reform" who wonders why some who claim they would take a bullet for a friend will not stand up for what is right. UAP shared links for the podcast across social media platforms and encouraged people to share to help raise awareness for the MARSOC 3 case.







## MAY 2022

**Military Spouse Appreciation Day:** UAP shared posts across social media recognizing and thanking military spouses past and present for their sacrifices made in support of our Nation's Warriors.

**Info Posted about Upcoming Victory 2022 Event:** UAP shared that members of the team have been invited by the Louisiana GOP to attend and present a breakout session titled 'Post-War Amnesty: Heroes in Handcuffs' at the Victory 2022 convention in Lafayette, Louisiana. A flier with location, date, time, and other details is circulated via social media and the website.

**Marine Corps Times Article about MARSOC 3:** Congressman Brian Mast of Florida wrote a piece for the Marine Corps Times stating, "I'm committed to using my role in Congress to continue to clear the path so my brothers and sisters in arms can do their jobs. That's why I recently called on the leader of the U.S. Marine Forces Special Operations Command to drop manslaughter charges against three elite special forces operators who were forced to defend themselves in a clear-cut case of self-defense against an assault from a drunken aggressor."

**New Info on SSG Calvin Gibbs' Clemency Hearing:** UAP announced a new clemency date had been given for SSG Calvin Gibbs, and that reparations for a July hearing had begun.

#### **JUNE 2022**

**UAP Receives Platinum Seal of Transparency:** UAP received GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition, for the fourth year in a row.

**Victory 2022 in Louisiana:** UAP's CEO, LtCol David "Bull" Gurfein, and attorney LTC John Maher presented their breakout session at Victory 2022. A booth was also set up and run by members of Team UAP to help network and raise awareness throughout the duration of the event.

**Louisiana LtGov Support for Calvin Gibbs:** LtGov Billy Nungesser submitted a letter of support for Calvin Gibbs' upcoming clemency hearing. The letter was posted and shared on social media for supporters to read and share. Several members of Team UAP had the chance to speak with and share our mission with the LtGov at Victory 2022.





**Lorance v. Commandant: UAP Sponsored Case now Cited as Precedent:** In 2021, a federal appeals court stated that 1LT Clint Lorance's acceptance of a pardon from former President Donald Trump did not constitute a confession of guilt that would bar him from challenging his convictions for murdering two Afghan civilians. The *Lorance v. Commandant* decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit is now being cited as precedent in other federal civilian appellate courts.

According to a Reuters report, "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."

**David Gurfein on the Ross Report:** UAP's CEO was interviewed for the Ross Report podcast. He discussed various Warriors' cases and UAP's mission to help them.

**Nick Slatten on the Teach Me Bro Podcast:** Nick Slatten, of the Biden Four, was interviewed by Zac Benton for the podcast. During his interview discussed details of the SSG Calvin Gibbs case to help raise awareness.

## **JULY 2022**

**UAP on Washington Watch with Tony Perkins:** In a discussion with Tony Perkins, UAP's CEO broke down how the politicization of the military's justice system is destroying the lives of U.S. service members. The links for the interview were shared across UAP's social media.



**Clemency Hearing for Calvin Gibbs:** Calvin's case was presented to the Army Parole Board. Calvin's packet contained

support letters from family, friends, Congressmen, and a Lieutenant Governor. The legal team requested a sentence reduction at this hearing. UAP shared that a decision could take 1-2 weeks and asked supporters to check back.

**Amazon Prime Day:** UAP encouraged supporters to do their Amazon Prime Day shopping via Amazon Smile with United American Patriots as their selected charity to ensure UAP received a portion of their purchases to support our Warriors.



## AUGUST 2022

**'Born To Serve' Reaches Quarterfinals of Los Angeles International Screenplay Competition:** Marine Corps veteran and journalist Nick Coffman's screenplay about the MARSOC 3 case, *Born to Serve*, reached the quarterfinals of the prestigious Los Angeles International Screenplay Awards Summer 2022 competition. Coffman's screenplay is already ranked within the top 35% of all scripts on Coverfly.com. It also remains in contention for placement in several other prominent international screenplay competitions.

**Clemency Response for Calvin Gibbs Delivered:** The Army Parole Board did not grant SSG Calvin Gibbs' request for clemency.

**Nick Slatten Interview on RecoilWeb:** Nick was featured in an article by recoilweb.com titled "Political Prisoners: Battlefield Contractor Speaks Out On The Murky Legalities of Asymmetric Warfare," and discussed Calvin Gibbs' case in his interview.

**Charges Reinstated in Chief Eric Gilmet's Case:** On August 15, 2022, the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals (NMCCA) overturned the trial judge's original dismissal of Chief Eric Gilmet's case and reinstated all charges that had previously been dismissed with prejudice on February 9, 2022.

**What's Next for Chief Eric Gilmet Info:** Following the news of charges being reinstated against Chief Gilmet, many supporters began asking what happens next in Gilmet's case. Chief Gilmet's attorney, Colby Vokey, told the Marine Corps Times, "Procedurally Gilmet can accept the ruling and proceed to trial, request a full appellate opinion, impaneling the entire panel for a ruling or appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, which is the last stop before an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court."



## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

**USMC Judge Denies Motion for UCI in GySgt Draher & GySgt Negron's Case:** On September 12, 2022, Marine Corps judge LtCol E.A. Catto disregarded evidence of UCI and denied GySgt Draher and GySgt Negron's defense motion to dismiss their charges. This decision occurred despite the government's own admission that Col Shaw's comments were highly disturbing. Similar to Chief Eric Gilmet's case, justice continues to elude these three innocent Marine Raiders who have now been waiting to go to trial for well over three years.



### **OCTOBER 2022**

**UAP Shares Info Ahead of Amazon's Early Access Sale:** UAP posted on social media reminding supporters to utilize Amazon Smile during the upcoming Early Access sale to ensure a portion of their purchases would support our Warriors. Instructions on how to shop via Amazon Smile from the Amazon app on their mobile devices were posted across social media as well to ensure supporters were utilizing all possible ways to give to UAP via their Amazon purchases.

**New Warrior Info Posted:** UAP added Specialist Neftaly Platero's case information and background to the website under the "Who We Support" tab. He was also added to the drop down menu for donations.

#### **NOVEMBER 2022**

**#FreeThe3 BJJ Seminar:** The North Idaho College Brazilian Jiu Jitsu club hosted a seminar fundraiser in support of the MARSOC 3. A donation was made to UAP following the event.

William Wallis for America Show: UAP's CEO, LtCol David "Bull"

Gurfein, was interviewed for the William Wallace for America Show to discuss the cases of several different Warriors. The show was streamed live on Facebook and shared on other social media accounts after the streaming ended.

**Veterans Day Sale:** UAP ran a 20% off promotion for the online store over Veterans Day to encourage people to make a purchase in support of our Warriors.

**Giving Tuesday Posts:** UAP reminded supporters of the creation of Giving Tuesday (the Tuesday after the Thanksgiving holiday weekend) in 2012, as a day that encourages people to do good and donate to their favorite charities. UAP also offered another 20% off the entire order discount code for the online store to encourage people to buy merchandise as gifts for the holiday season.









### DECEMBER 2022

**Holiday Mail Addresses:** UAP shared the mailing addresses for the Warriors still currently in Leavenworth and for the office in Alexandria and encouraged supporters to include our Warriors and their families on their holiday mailing lists.

**Visit to Arlington National Cemetery:** UAP's CEO, LtCol David "Bull" Gurfein, made a trip to ANC on behalf of the team and UAP's supporters to leave flowers at the gravesites of Major Capers' wife and son.

