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An Open Letter about Corey Clagett, John Hatley

Thank you President Trump for your pardon of General Michael Flynn and the Raven 4

Now we ask you to consider 2 final pardons

by Lt. Col. Dennis Gillem, USA (Ret.) in behalf of Uniformed Services League

Dear Mr. President,

First, I want to thank you for your recent pardon of General Michael Flynn. It was so unfair that they prosecuted him for the past several years just because he was your National Security Advisor. If “deep state bureaucrats” can do this to a man of General Flynn’s stature and integrity it makes us worry that they can do it to anyone.

And, we also asked for your intervention in the past to help Lt. Clint Lorance, Army Major Matt Golsteyn, and Navy SEAL Chief Eddie Gallagher. Your life-saving intervention to help them is deeply appreciated.

As a combat veteran (Vietnam War) and Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Board of Uniformed Services League, I’d like to ask you to use your pardon power two more times in the next one week.

Corey Clagett

He followed the direct orders of his sergeant, opened fire and killed the enemy he was told were training to kill Americans. Corey Clagett served 10 years, mostly in solitary confinement at Fort Leavenworth. Now released, Corey cannot get medical care he desperately needs and which he earned by his service. He is still suffering the effects of combat, of being branded a “war criminal” and what amounts to torture in solitary confinement for most of 10 years. His quality of life will improve greatly with your pardon. Our formal Pardon Letter Request drafted by legal counsel is on your desk this week and available by email or from our website.

First Sgt. John Hatley

Released recently after nearly 10 years at Fort Leavenworth, we wrote to you about him last October and also took out a full page ad like this one seeking a pardon. Like Corey Clagett, life is so much more difficult for him as a convicted felon. First Sgt. Hatley has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal-2, Meritorious Service Medal-2, Valorous United Award-2 and more for his faithful service to our country. He did his duty in combat. Despite their finding no bodies, no shell casings or other forensic evidence, Sgt. Hatley was unfairly convicted by a one-sided, military prosecution system. We strongly urge you to use your pardon power for him.

Raven4

Ex-servicemen Paul Slough, Evan Liberty, Dustin Heard and Nicholas Slattern were prosecuted by the Obama Department of Justice for using lethal force to protect a U.S. diplomat under their protection by contract with the State Department.

We have compelling information that leads us to believe the Raven 4 were unjustly accused, prosecuted, and convicted. Our letter to you supported your pardon for all four of them, summarizes our findings from a careful review of that part of the record which has not been hidden from public view.

We believe so much of the record of this case has been hidden from public view in order to evade, hinder or obstruct, exactly the sort of review we have undertaken and which as President you have the authority to command.

Their cases were highly politicized and unfairly influenced by then Vice President Joe Biden. The Raven 4, American combat veterans, appear to be the victims of a political prosecution because of the sad fact that innocents were killed in a firefight with insurgents and in reaction to stop the perceived threat of a car bomb and actual incoming hostile AK-47 fire.

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These four men of the private contract team with the radio call sign “Raven23” were singled out for unfair criminal prosecution. We nicknamed them the Raven 4. We tell their story in detail in a letter to you supporting your recent Pardon. Thank you for your action.

Summary

What happened to all of these men was unfair because they were serving our country and doing their duty as they were trained and ordered to do by their own government. We urge you to review these cases and issue a pardon immediately, this week, to the last two of this group we have written to you and petitioned you about.

We are grateful for the pardons you have already issued. We have extended our strong support for those you have pardoned in the past, with four full page, premium placement ads in this newspaper. Uniformed Services League filed an Amicus Curiae Legal Brief before Judge Emmett Sullivan to support the Department of Justice request to dismiss all charges against General Flynn. USL, through its associated Freedom Center Foundation, provided \$15,000 to help defray the massive legal defense costs of General Flynn. Thank you for your pardon of General Flynn, Lt. Clint Lorance, Maj. Matt Golsteyn, Raven 4 and your help for SEAL Eddie Gallagher.

Tens of thousands of petitions were collected and presented to Congressmen and forward to your White House to support the cause of these men. A Symposium on the topic was organized among other activities. And numerous radio talk show presentations were made on the most popular syndicated radio talk show in America for coverage of national defense issues, *Front Lines of Freedom* (segments hosted by the undersigned and paid for by Uniformed Services League).

The last two we are asking you to help with a pardon this week, John Hatley and Corey Clagett, have 2 things in common. Like those you helped already, they did their duty in combat. And like those you helped before, they were unfairly branded “war criminals” by the government they served. That is why hundreds of thousands of Americans have signed our petitions asking you to help them.

In the two cases we write to you about today, our board and legal counsel carefully reviewed their situation and the available facts, and approved the detailed attorney letter to you on the case for a pardon, and now strongly urges you to help them using your pardon power. In these two cases, I have signed a cover letter to you with an accompanying, detailed letter from our legal counsel.

We thank you for your service to make America Great Again and count ourselves as your strongest supporters and fans. We ask your consideration for these 2 men who did their duty for our country and have faced a terrible and unfair ordeal as a result. Thank you and God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



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P.S. We ask every Senator and Congressman to consider the cause of John Hatley and Corey Clagett and to join us in speaking out to support them and to support a Presidential Pardon. A very detailed “Pardon Letter” to the President, is available at www.UniformedServicesLeague.org for both cases.

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