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# My appeal to President Donald Trump

## Please pardon me before you leave, Sir.



President George Washington and the Army I joined much later, assembled for the first time under this flag at Boston in late 1775.

Yes, I served in the same Army, and I've prayed to God just as the desperate, rag-tag band that only loosely resembled an Army under George Washington. I too, have made an appeal to Heaven, that you will hear me out as my last chance, and issue a pardon for me before you leave office.

I served in uniform, went off to war, and was ordered to open fire on the enemy. I did. I was told they were training to kill Americans. My Sergeant made it clear, our orders were to kill the enemy.

For doing what I was ordered, I was given 10 years at Fort Leavenworth, most of it spent in solitary confinement.

Mr. President, my lawyer wrote you a more detailed letter spelling out the rationale for you to issue a pardon to me. I am grateful to Todd Mosser of Philadelphia and to Uniformed Services League, which provided him to me and which is paying for this ad. Todd's letter can be read at <https://UniformedServicesLeague.org>.

I can see that you've been a most military-friendly President. Perhaps none better in history except perhaps George Washington himself (although as Commander in Chief he lost a lot more battles than you ever did, at least, in the beginning). You have my gratitude for restoring hope to our military and to our nation during your service as President.

I hope you will understand, my thanks will be a lot more effusive and enthusiastic, if you could make sure one of your last acts before you leave office, is to pardon me. Sir, I am very serious.

I don't think it is fair, that because I did my job in combat, my entire life has to be ruined. Others with combat service, have access to jobs after. As a convicted felon, my prospects of a decent job are almost zero. Other combat veterans have VA benefits and access to medical care. After combat and then after 10 years at Ft. Leavenworth mostly in solitary confinement, I do not, much as this is needed. Most people have their honor after their service. They took that away from me and branded me a war criminal.

Sir, you are my last hope to Restore Honor, to restore my life. Please help me. Read the cover letter signed by fellow combat veteran, Lt. Colonel Dennis Gillem, USA, (Ret.), Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Board of Uniformed Services League. And the more detailed letter to you from attorney Todd Mosser (both at the website).

My appeal to Heaven is that this plea catches your favorable attention and that you will give me the mercy I have prayed for, a Presidential Pardon. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you, and America.

Corey Claggett  
Formerly, U.S. Army



My mother and grandmother with me at my court martial.

P.S. Senators and Congressmen can help by also writing to President Trump. Please send me a copy of any letter you send. Thank you.

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