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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

January 2012

1. The proposed conference on *International Piracy and Maritime Security: Legal and Policy Issues for Business and Government* has been cancelled. We plan on holding the conference later in the year.
2. The Center for Terrorism Law will host *Dr. Mohamad Chawki* as part of our *Distinguished Speaker Series* on February 14th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's University School of Law, in Law Classroom 101. Dr. Chawki will speak on cyber security and the current temperature in Egypt. This event is free and open to the public.
3. The Center for Terrorism Law will host a one day seminar to discuss two pressing issues in the continuing War on Terror. The seminar is entitled: *Rules of Engagement and Veterans Support*. Leading subject matter experts from legal, industry, government, and military will present detailed information on how self-imposed rules of engagement operate both in the realm of combat operations and new technology innovations. The case of Marine Lt. Joshua Waddell will serve to illustrate how overly restrictive rules can lead to injustice to our troops in the field.

In turn, the seminar will highlight myriad issues faced by our wounded warriors returning from combat. The seminar will be held on **February 21, 2012**, in Conference Room A at **St. Mary's University**, San Antonio, Texas. The event is free and open to the public. For more information about this seminar please contact:

terrorismlaw@stmarytx.edu; or (210) 431-2219. The Center for Terrorism Law website will have the flyer for the seminar posted ASAP.

4. One of the primary missions of the Center for Terrorism Law is to assist our military members wrongfully accused of violations of law while acting in the course of their duties in combat. Currently, the Center is actively working with Marine Lt. Joshua Waddell (stationed in Afghanistan) to defend him against spurious accusations by his Company and Battalion Commanders that he committed violations of combat rules of engagement in the course of a combat operation. Lt. Waddell was relieved of his position as Executive Officer and given a career ending officer fitness report. The case has received national attention. See **Washington Examiner** newspaper article by Sara Carter dated January 24, 2012: *Marine's Career Threatened by Controversial Rules of Engagement*). The article can be read at: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/news/world/2012/01/marines-career-threatened-controversial-rules-engagement/2127401>.

The Center for Terrorism Law is assisting in a Congressional Inquiry by the office of Texas Senator John Cornyn as well as appealing the administrative actions through military channels.

5. The Center for Terrorism Law with the Ambivium Institute on Security and Cooperation, will co-host the **3rd Annual Conference on Terrorism and Global Security** sometime in the Summer of 2012. Location: Washington, DC. More details to follow. The latest information is posted on the Center for Terrorism Law website.

6. The Center for Terrorism Law has prepared a chapter on interrogation issues for a book entitled: *Contemporary Debates in Terrorism*. The book will be published by Routledge Publishing

Company and will be edited by Professor Richard Jackson (Aberystwyth University) and Samuel Justin Sinclair (Harvard University).

7. Professor Addicott is writing a new law review article on **domestic terrorism**. The extensive work will be finished sometime in the early 2012.

8. The Center for Terrorism Law is a non-profit 501(c)(3). **We operate entirely on private donations and public grants**. All gifts are tax deductible. If you are interested in supporting the Center for Terrorism Law please contact jaddicott@stmarytx.edu.

9. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of **January**:

Media:

1. January/February, **The Anchor**, newsletter article, pg. 1 (topic: *Distinguished Speaker Program – Professor Jeffrey F. Addicott*).
2. 30 January 2012, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Marine Lt. Waddell's Fight for Justice Regarding False Allegations of ROE Violations*).
3. 30 January 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Threat of Pandemic from Mexico and Lack of Obama Administration Preparation*).
4. 30 January 2012, **WIOD AM 610**, Miami, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Proposed Military Cuts Harm American Security*).

5. 30 January 2012, **WJBO AM 1150**, Baton Rouge, LA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Plan to Cut the Military Sends Wrong Signal to America's Enemies*).
6. 30 January 2012, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Military Cuts by Obama Spell Disaster for American Security*).
7. 30 January 2012, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Lack of Strategic Clarity Results in Call of Military Cuts*).
8. 30 January 2012, **WKBN AM 570**, Youngstown, Ohio radio interview (topic: *Military Cuts by Obama Indicate Lack of Leadership*).
9. 30 January 2012, **WAJR AM 1440**, Albany, NY radio interview (topic: *Obama's Desire to Cut US Military is Disoriented to Reality of War*).
10. 30 January 2012, **WTAM AM 1420**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Impact Obama's Proposed Military Cuts on American Security*).
11. 30 January 2012, **WGST AM 640**, Atlanta, GA radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration's Proposed Military Cuts Ignores Reality of War and History*).
12. 30 January 2012, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Support for Lt. Waddell in Fighting Marine Corps Unjust Treatment for Killing the Enemy in Combat*).
13. 30 January 2012, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *Trouble for American National Security with Obama's Military Cuts*).
14. 30 January 2012, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Pentagon Should Object to Obama Proposed Cuts*).

15. 30 January 2012, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Military Cuts Spells Danger to American National Security*).
16. 30 January 2012, **KCOL AM 600**, Fort Collins, CO radio interview (topic: *Military Cuts Would Leave America in Pre-9/11 Status*).
17. 30 January 2012, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *Obama Proposes Drastic Cuts in American Military Force Structure*).
18. 27 January 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Threat of Pandemic from Mexico*).
19. 25 January 2012, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Rules of Engagement Place our Military in Absurd Positions*).
20. 25 January 2012, **The Guetzloe Report, WEUS AM**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Rules of Engagement Hamper Killing the Enemy and Overview of Middle East and Terrorism Issues*).
21. 25 January 2012, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Marine Lt. Waddell Appeal of Adverse Actions for Killing the Enemy in Combat and Navy SEALs Kill of Somali Pirates*).
22. 24 January 2012, **KPCC National Public Radio**, Los Angeles, (topic: *Marine's Trail Ends Without Conviction in 2005 Iraq Killings in Haditha*).
23. 24 January 2012, **Washington Examiner** newspaper article, (topic: *Marine's Career Threatened by Controversial Rules of Engagement*). Article can be read at: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/news/world/2012/01/marines-career-threatened-controversial-rules-engagement/2127401>.

24. 20 January 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Anniversary of Iran's Release of US Hostages and Carter's Failed Deterrence Policy Repeated by Obama*).
25. 20 January 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Holder's Failure to Produce Evidence in the Fast and Furious FBI Program*).
26. 19 January 2012, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Friendly Fire Incident in Afghanistan and Military Justice*).
27. 19 January 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Anniversary of Iran's Release of US Hostages and Lessons for the Obama Administration on Dealing with Iran*).
28. 19 January 2012, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Friendly Fire Incident in Afghanistan*).
29. 14 January 2012, **Your Houston News**, online magazine, pg. 7 (topic: *Jeffrey Addicott, Terrorism Law Expert*).
30. 12 January 2012, **Big Country Journal Briefs**, online magazine, pg. 1 (topic: *Sharia Law and Implications for the United States*).
31. 10 January 2012, **Brownwood Bulletin**, newspaper article, pg. 10 (topic: *GOP Women to Hear Program on Islamic Law*).
32. 7 January 2012, **WNRP AM 1610**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Massive Military Cuts by Obama Ignores Reality of War*).
33. 6 January 2012, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *Obama's Gutting of the Military Reduces America's Role as Superpower*).

34. 5 January 2012, **Human Events**, magazine article, pg. 3 (topic: *Obama's Two-Faced Objection to Terror Suspects Detained With His Blessing*).
35. 5 January 2012, **Pat Campbell Show KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *National Security Cuts by Obama Weaken American Defense*).
36. 5 January 2012, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Obama Seeks Deep Cuts in National Defense*).
37. 5 January 2012, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Plans to Cut American Military*).
38. 1 January 2012, **Managing Security Today**, magazine article, pgs. 22-23 (topic: *Labeling Mexican Drug Cartels as Terrorist Organizations*).
39. 1 January 2012, **Potpourri**, magazine article, pg. 1 (topic: *First V.P. Programs*).

Speeches:

- 1) 27 January 2012, Addicott spoke as the Distinguished Speaker on *Efficacy of the Obama Approach to the War on Terror*, at Greater Austin Council of the Navy League, **Austin, TX**.
- 2) 25 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Law and the Bush/Obama Approach*, at Bay Area Republican Women, **Houston, TX**.
- 3) 24 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *America's Need for Strong National Security Leadership*, at Magic Circle Fundraiser, **Houston, TX**.
- 4) 19 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *Obama and the War on Terror*, at Tomball Republican Women Club, **Houston, TX**.

- 5) 17 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *Weapons of War*, at Hood's Texas Brigade, Sons of Confederate Veterans, **San Antonio, TX.**
- 6) 13 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *Islamic Law and Terrorism*, at Brownwood County Republican Women, **Brownwood, TX.**
- 7) 10 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *Cyber Security Issues and the Law*, at Pachyderm Club, **San Antonio, TX.**
- 8) 9 January 2012, Addicott spoke on *Obama Administration's National Security Policy*, at Northwest Forest Republican Women, **Houston, TX.**

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