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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

March 2012

1. 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 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 on November 1, 2011. Lt. Waddell was relieved of his position as company 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). Article can be read at: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/news/world/2012/01/marines-career-threatened-controversial-rules-engagement/2127401> and April 3, 2012: **Washington Examiner** newspaper article, (topic: *Congress Explores Options for Soldiers Burned by Rules of Engagement*). Article can be read at: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/news/world/2012/04/congress-explores-options-soldiers-burned-rules-engagement/437611>

The Center for Terrorism Law is assisting in a Congressional Inquiry by the office of **Texas Senator John Cornyn**, appealing the administrative actions through military channels, and assisting members of Congress draft legislation to establish an oversight board for military personnel accused of violating Rules of Engagement. The white paper written by the Center for Terrorism Law is posted on our website. Please visit www.stmarytx.edu/ctl.

2. 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 from 30-31 May 2012. The topic for this year's conference is: *What Constitutes a Legal War in the 21st Century*. Location: Washington, DC, Inter-American Defense Board. The latest information is posted on the Center for Terrorism Law website. The conference is free and open to the public.

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

4. The Center for Terrorism Law co-sponsored and Professor Addicott served as the **moderator for the theater screening of a documentary entitled: "Unmasked Judeophobia,"** at the Santikos Bijou Theater, **San Antonio, TX.**

5. 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.

6. The Center for Terrorism Law now has a [Facebook page](#). Be sure to hit the “like” button to get updates from the Center on Facebook. Plus, the Center can now be followed on Twitter “[@terrorismlaw](#)” for real time updates posted by the Center for Terrorism Law research fellows! Finally, the research fellows from the Center for Terrorism law are powering an online journal and resource center featuring related articles, news, and research at <http://www.terrorismlawreport.org>.

7. The Center for Terrorism Law received two recognition awards for service to foreign visitors. The first award was by the San Antonio Council for International Visitor’s (SACIV) and the second was by the US State Department. The ceremony was held on March 16, 2012 at University of the Incarnate Word and Professor Addicott accepted the award on behalf of the Center.

8. Professor Addicott’s lecture on the *Proper Understanding of Civil Liberties vs. Increased Security*, at the Chafer Theological Seminary Pastor’s Conference 2012, Houston, Texas, is posted on the Center for Terrorism Law website – www.stmarytx.edu/ctl.

9. The Center for Terrorism Law will soon be soliciting for the officer manager position. More details to follow.

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

Media:

1. 28 March 2012, **FOX NEWS.com** and the **Huffington Post**, online articles (topic: Bales Charged with 17 Counts of Murder in Massacre of Afghan Villagers). The stories can be read at: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/03/23/bales-to-be-charged-with-17-counts-murder-in-massacre-afghan-villagers/?test=latestnews?test=latestnews>.
2. 27 March 2012, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Screening of Documentary “Unmasked Judeophobia*).
3. 26 March 2012, **The Guetzloe Report, WEUS AM**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Continuing Attention for the Waddell Case; Discussion of Screening of Documentary “Unmasked Judeophobia; and Outline of Case Against Army Sergeant Accused of Murder in Afghanistan*).
4. 24 March 2012, **The Boiling Point KLRP AM 930**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussion of Screening of Documentary “Unmasked Judeophobia*).

5. 20 March 2012, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *PTSD as a Defense to Criminal Activity*).
6. 16 March 2012, **WPRO AM 630**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Situation in Afghanistan Worsens Under Obama Leadership*).
7. 16 March 2012, **WXKS AM 1200**, Boston, MA radio interview (topic: *Should the US Leave Afghanistan Now?*).
8. 15 March 2012, **WNRP AM 1620**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *President of Afghanistan Calls for US to Confine to Bases and Depart*).
9. 15 March 2012, **The Jason Lewis Show**, national radio interview (topic: *Afghanistan Irrational Response to Killings by Single Criminal American Soldier*).
10. 15 March 2012, **Associated Press**, newspaper interview (topic: *Days After Afghan Killing, Suspect Remains Unnamed*). The story can be read at: [Days after Afghanistan massacre, suspect nameless](#)
The Associated Press.
11. 15 March 2012, **Trey Ware Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Accused Army Murderer of Civilians Moved from Afghanistan*).
12. 14 March 2012, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Afghanistan Policy Spells Defeat for the United States*).
13. 14 March 2012, **The Guetzloe Report, WEUS AM**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Continuing Attention for the Waddell Case*).
14. 12 March 2012, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *Obama's Response to Staff Sergeant Killings in Afghanistan*).
15. 12 March 2012, **Jack Riccardi Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Future for Afghanistan and the Obama Approach*).
16. 9 March 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Democrats Attempt Repeal of Detention Law for Enemy Combatants*).
17. 5 March 2012, **The Guetzloe Report, WEUS AM**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Lt. Waddell Case and Middle East and Terrorism Issues*).
18. 4 March 2012, **KENS Channel 5**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Riots in Afghanistan Against Americans Over Accidental Burning of Korans*).
19. 3 March 2012, **The Boiling Point KLRP AM 930**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Payment of Five Million Dollars by Obama Administration to Egypt as "Bail" for Arrested Americans Facing Trial for Democracy Assistance*).
20. 1 March 2012, **The Legal Minute**, page 3 (Topic: *Death of Al-Qa'eda Member Anwar Al-Awaki – a Good Kill*).

Speeches:

1. 26 March 2012, Addicott served as the *moderator for theater screening of documentary "Unmasked Judeophobia,"* at the Santikos Bijou Theater, **San Antonio, TX**.

2. 25 March 2012, Addicott spoke *Legal Updates in the War Against Al-Qa'eda*, at the St. Mary's University School of Law Homecoming Continuing Legal Education Program, **San Antonio, TX**.
3. 22 March 2012, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Issues for the Asia Pacific Region*, to the Asian Pacific Area Law Student Association, **San Antonio, TX**.
4. 16 March 2012, Addicott spoke on the *Role and Mission of the Center for Terrorism Law*, as an honoree at the SACIV Resource Recognition Reception, **San Antonio, TX**.
5. 16 March 2012, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Legal Issues*, to a San Antonio Council for International Visitor's (SACIV) State Department sponsored group of Iraqi Judges, **San Antonio, TX**.
6. 13 March 2012, Addicott spoke as a member of a panel discussion on *Proper Role of the Pastor/Teacher in Political/Social Action*, at the Chafer Theological Seminary Pastor's Conference 2012, **Houston, TX**.
7. 13 March 2012, Addicott spoke on The Proper Understanding of *Civil Liberties vs. Increased Security*, at the Chafer Theological Seminary Pastor's Conference 2012, **Houston, TX**.
8. 3 March 2012, Addicott spoke on *The War on Terror: Ten Years On*, at the Texas Aggie Bar Association conference, **College Park, TX**.

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