Warrior Defense Project





ABOUT THE WARRIOR DEFENSE PROJECT

The Warrior Defense Project (WDP) is a nationally recognized research center dedicated to the study of military legal and policy issues, with an emphasis on providing free legal services to service members wrongfully accused of misconduct.

In conjunction with a staff of subject matter experts, the WDP is able to engage in top to bottom research, study and analysis to determine the full legal ramifications of associated issues.

"Fighting for those who fight for us."

OBJECTIVE

The Warrior Defense Project is an educational and working institution which operates hand-in-hand with government, business and academia on a variety of legal matters associated with providing legal services to deserving service members. The WDP believes that over time a body of knowledge will be developed from lessons learned while assisting service members in need. We intend to use that knowledge to create fixed templates to more efficiently manage legal issues in future cases.

PAST VICTORIES



Capt. David Staffel, U.S. Army

Wrongfully charged with murder for shooting an enemy combatant in Afghanistan.

All charges dismissed



Lt. Joshua Waddell, U.S. Marine Corps

Wrongfully charged with Rules of Engagement violations for ordering his troops to fire in Afghanistan.

Fully exonerated



Staff Sgt. Ricardo Branch, U.S. Army

Wrongfully investigated by CID for media comments on military strike on Osama Bin Laden.

Fully exonerated



Mach. Mate First Class Kristian Saucier, U.S. Navy

Grossly punished by DOJ for taking photos on a submarine he served on.

Pardoned by President Trump



Lt. Col. John Suprynowicz, U.S. Army

Wrongfully accussed of G-RAP violations.

No charges filed Fully exonerated



Master Sgt. Troy Anderson, U.S. Army

Wrongfully charged with murder for shooting an enemy combatant in Afghanistan.

All charges dismissed

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



Jeffrey Addicott, J.D., LL.M., S.J.D., is Professor of Law and Director of the Warrior Defense Project at St. Mary's School of Law. He spent 20 years on active duty as an officer in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, and five years as a senior legal adviser to the U.S. Armed Forces.

As an internationally recognized expert in national security law, he has delivered more than 900 speeches and participates in professional and academic organizations in the U.S. and abroad. He is a frequent contributor to national and international news outlets such as FOX News, CNN, BBC, New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Washington Post.

Professor Addicott can be reached at jaddicott@stmarytx.edu.

Publications



The WDP is headlined in numerous media publications and also produces a wide range of professional writings to include law review articles and legal briefs.

Visit law.stmarytx.edu/warrior-defense-project for more information about the WDP.

See also: www.facebook.com/WarriorDefenseProject/

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The WDP renders support to service members on a case-by-case basis. Your contribution allows us to provide free assistance to service members. All donations are tax deductable.

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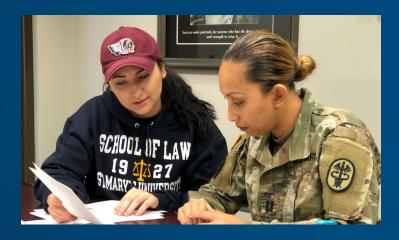
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RESEARCH FELLOWS

The WDP employs second and third-year St. Mary's Law students to conduct research and participate in legal representation of selected military cases under the supervision of Professor Addicott.

Research fellows have assisted in writing amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court, producing numerous law review articles on military issues, and organizing legal conferences.



Army Capt. Renerose Hinkle was wrongfully 'titled' by the CID for a vehicular homicide and reached out to the Warrior Defense Project for assistance. She was fully exonerated.



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