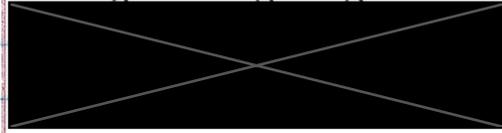


Mitzi Magleby

Tues, Dec 13th, '22



Dear Mitzi,

I apologize for not having contacted you sooner, its just that there seemed to be so many last minute matters that required my time. I hope you might understand.

I've a bit of free time, and thought I'd write & forward you a bit of material.

If any of the enclosed could help/assist in drawing attention to the application of the death penalty & justice system as a whole, please utilize in any way you feel is appropriate.

As a general thought, once you read the material I send, if my storved Marine Corps career + PTSD, could be used to gain attention of some people, and then go into the application of the death penalty, justice system &/or mental health aspect of the inmates, I'd be most grateful.

(Semi-jokingly) A hero died today, a tarnished hero perhaps, but still a hero by our definition, ... and "WE" killed him. Something to grab readers attention, NOT specifically about me, then go into the D.P. & rest, I leave it to you.

The military records, the Marines didn't want to release for near 2 years after my crime happened, and then only redacted portions provided. Too late to really assist in any criminal defense, and my trial lawyers did not want to request or even use them for defense.

As for them -- the decoration for 'Valor', the Combat promotion -- these are super rare.

Yes, I was a 'killer' -- highly trained to kill, sent to war to kill, given medals for killing (as I watched friends dying) then -- something goes horribly wrong. Now, the country that trained me to kill, sent me to war to kill -- is going to kill me, to show, killing is wrong. Rather ironic isn't it?!

You'll see health records from prison, even the State admits I've PTSD.

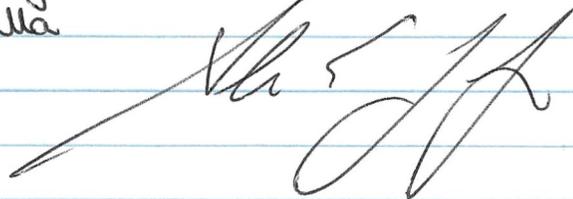
Also if you noticed, the military records/military experiences were never investigated by trial lawyers. The few affidavits enclosed also show these people were never contacted -- a fairly common practice for a lot of inmates.

My sincere hope is that if my death accomplishes any besides giving closure to the victims family (important to me) that it'd shed light on the D.P./justice system & mental health -- I'd have accomplished some!

Use as you see fit -- thanks and take care.

* Records may be arriving via larger, separate, manilla envelope.

Respectfully,
TOM LODEN



The following is a list of Death Row inmates, from approx. the past 25-30 years. Currently, there are only 35 of us, if you will look at the list below, and take note of the category and numbers... its rather suprising. Simply given the numbers of total exonerations, overturned sentences, compared to current numbers... and the 'System' works?

<u>Total Exonerations</u>	<u>Sentences (cont.)</u>	<u>Executed (cont)</u>
Sherwood Brown	Howard Neal	Tracy Hanson
Kennedy Brewer	Jimmy Mack	John Nixon
Curtis Slowers	Stephen M Gullberry	Benny Stevens
Eddie Howard	Jeffery Howard	William Mitchell
Justin Blankney	Leroy Lynch	Edwin Hart
Corey Maye	Eric Snow	Bobby Wheeler
Michelle Byrom	Fred Spicer	Gerald Holland
	Kevin Scott	Gary Simmons
<u>Overturned Sentences</u>	Willie Russell	Paul Woodward
Fredrick Bell	Charles Ross	Alan Rubenstein
Lawrence Branch	Bobby J. Pinkett	Larry Puckett
Ronnie Conner	Wes Cole	
Jeffery Davis	Eric Holland	<u>Died on Row</u>
Anthony Dass	Jerry Lester	Howard Goodin
Kevin Dycus	Will Wilson	Kenneth Davis
Roderick Eskridge	<u>Executed</u>	William Wiley
William Hughes	Earl Berry	Joseph Goff
Chris Foster	Dale Bishop	Sam Evans
David Blue	Jan Brawner	+ Quinterz Hodger
Pete Smith	Joseph Burns	+ Jason Pressley
John Booker	Rodney Gray	o Ernest Hargon
Alvin Hill	William Holly	o Kenneth Jones
Roger Gillett	Curtis Jackson	
Charles Taylor	David Cox	+ Suicide
Mack King	Jessie Williams	o Murdered

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Kennedy Brewer	Jimmy Mack	Tracy Hanson
Curtis Flowers	Stephen Mc Gilleray	John Nixon
Eddie Howard	Jeffrey Howard	Berry Stevens
Justin Blansky	Leroy Lynch	William Mitchell
Corey Maye	Eric Snow	Edwin Hart
Michelle Byrom	Fred Spicer	Bob Wilcher
	Kevin Scott	Gerald Holland
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Thomas Edwin Loden ("Tom Loden")

"No Man Left Behind"

I would like to start off with an apology to my victim's family and want them to realize that I feel their pain and to this day regret my actions. My name is Thomas Edwin Loden or "Tom Loden", my life was being a "MARINE", which I bled, poured sweat for and did everything I could to be the best MARINE. As a MARINE the following words were frequently associated with my name by fellow MARINES and commanding officers. They included: inspirational, dedicated, motivated, diligent, discipline, mentor, leader and finally a poster ("MARINE"). I joined the MARINE Corps after high school and I put my all into it each and every day and was willing to die for my country and my fellow MARINES. As it is seen in John 15:13 it tells us "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

As ~~demon~~ demonstrated by his military record Loden excelled and lead by being a self-starter, who's initiative is only surpassed by his imagination. Through his service for his "Country" Loden developed Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), which if ~~was~~ it was discovered could and would have brought his career to an abrupt end, as a mental health issue is considered to be a weakness as a MARINE. A slogan commonly used is "No Man Left Behind", but it is often the case in this country to leave one behind who is perceived as weak, ~~or~~ or expendable because of medical issues created

by his dedication and loyalty to his Country. Loden gave the majority of his adult life to the Marine Corps and fighting for a Country and its Constitution and beliefs to figure out, that his effort and what he fought for did not apply for "himself."

Through Mr. Loden's, notes and conversations, I have concluded that through it all that he is still dedicated in his desire to see things change even though these changes will not affect his outcome. Tom Loden has never once sought pity for himself and as I previously voiced he regrets his actions and the loss of life in the situation. In his sentencing phase he was denied effective assistance of counsel during the mitigation / allocution stages where his attorney failed to represent him properly. Yes his "death" might be considered "justice" by the public, but I truly believe that the victims family gains nothing from putting Loden to death, because if you as the family there justice would be to have their daughter, their sister, their cousin alive today. The "death penalty" was rejected by Jesus himself.

Recently I received some information regarding "Death Row" and its history in the State of Mississippi [Mississippi Department of Corrections]. These numbers will "more likely than not" be different than what has been given to the general public, and I applaud Tom for his assistance and research. Lets get the truth out and then ask does this system work.

At the current time there is a total of 35 inmates on "Death Row" in the State of Mississippi. But what is more alarming are the following numbers:

- 1.) 7 total exonerations
- 2.) 31 overturned sentences
- 3.) 20 executions
- 4.) 9 inmates who died on Death Row by murder or suicide

A list of these figures and names are available upon request.

Simply put is the "death penalty" working or are we simply playing politics.