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<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>EXAMINING DC</u>	<u>Accused's Remarks for DC's Consideration</u>
Jackie W. Phillips	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Faraj	Based upon his preposterous allegation, his experiencing the tragic loss of a good friend [Bohlman], losing his Staff Sergeant three weeks prior, having survived multiple IED-Strikes, having failed selection for Staff Sergeant[?], and having sent seemingly paranoid correspondence to the Prosecutor, J. Phillips appears to be a very troubled man with an axe to grind.
SA Jason Periard, NCIS	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Faraj	Overzealous[?]; looking to provide a boost to his career[?]; seemingly shady individual. The one (1) I've met him was when he detained & questioned me. Even then, I got the distinct feeling that harbors some type of unfounded resentment for Marines [particularly Zeros] who have actually done something with their careers, vice sitting in Okinawa and waving traffic through a gate. He seemed "cheesy;" in poor physical condition - he looked 'weak.'
Carlos Gutierrez	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Faraj	Cannot recall particulars about this young man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Sgt Ty G. Cotton	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Faraj	I do remember this young man. He seemed like a good person; however, not terribly bright. I recall he was often ridiculed by some of the older Sergeants. He was sort of a 'red-neck' type; skinny with bright, orange hair, and glasses; he seemed to have a bit of a difficult time in the Infantry - but, he was always on time and basically ready.
Timothy K. Kadrie	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Faraj	Cannot recall particulars about this young man; however, I do remember the name. I'm almost positive I'll recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Jon M. Embry	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Faraj	Cannot recall this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Andrew Tipton	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Workman	I do remember this NCO. He was a good Marine; trusted by his peers I believe.
HM1 Andrew Slaughter	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Workman	Amongst the top-two Corpsman with whom I have ever served. A very fine young man; inquisitive, dedicated, and quite brave. I wrote-him-up for the Bronze Star w/ "V" citing his brave response to a very large IED Strike, while we traveling East to West on Rt Mobile, approximately one month prior to the night in question. BTW, he was awarded the Bronze Star in front of the White House (CAMPEN) while I was hospitalized at Scripps. Ask me about this; and his attentiveness, when I was injured in 12/04.
Christopher Russell	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Workman	Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
SA Rick Rendon	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Workman	Cannot recall anything about this person; I've never heard of him.
1stSgt Sean W. Hyman	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Workman	One of the very finest Marines assigned to the JUMP CP. Sgt Hyman had been assigned to the platoon maybe three weeks[?] prior; a replacement for KIA/WIA Marines. Was my Trail-LAV Commander - this position in the formation required the most trusted NCO. I remember being very confident in his abilities.
Jeremy D. Lollar	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Workman	Cannot recall particulars about this young man; however, I do remember the name. I'm almost positive I'll recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
1stSgt David M. Beall	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Baehr	Fantastic platoon Sergeant. Very good communicator (0621); very detailed, knowledgeable, generally cheerful, and a pleasure to serve with. At no time, did I ever sense apprehension from him regarding approaching the CG or myself about any circumstance/issue/problem, which had concerned him.
Marco Jimenez	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Baehr	Jimenez was the last name of my Staff Sergeant (VC for the Lead LAV), whom I had lost 3 - 5 weeks prior to the evening in question. I don't really recall another "Jimenez." I'm just not sure I remember him.
1stSgt Eric D. Cook	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Baehr	Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Sgt Richard C. Guillenavila	<i>Will testify in person.</i>	Baehr	Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Ali G. Abdelgawad	<i>Will be at a business conference; but, will testify telephonically.</i>	Faraj	I liked this Marine; but, I did not entirely trust him. He is one of those Marines whom you get the sense about, that he'll always prioritize his own desires over the needs of others. Primarily he was a JUMP CP method for his linguistic skills; but, he wasn't very good with the dialects being spoken in Al Anbar; I can't fault him for that though - he did try quite hard. He wasn't the type of Marine whom is entirely comfortable in adverse environments/conditions. He wasn't like the Infantrymen in the Platoon; but, he was generally okay.

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Major Wilson Leech III	<i>He will be available to testify telephonically at 760-458-8463; he will be TAD in Hawaii, at the time.</i>	Baehr	I don't recall who this is. I imagine it's one of the former Lt.'s who were garrisoned at 2/4's 'Combat Outpost' in eastern Ramadi; one of guys who is adamant regarding his blatant lies concerning whether he did or did not strongly advise me to travel the 'Race-Track' (the curvy road, North of Rt Michigan). In their statements, the former Lt.'s are quite particular about having told me NOT to go on that Road - that it was a Black Route. I remember our consultation on the hood of my HMMWV, within 'Combat Outpost' like it was last week; they <u>very</u> strongly advised me and recommended that I travel on the Race-Track, because "they use it all the time," and they thought it was a good route. To this day, I maintain no ill thoughts towards these guys; I think they gave me what they considered good advice, absolutely. The truth is, IEDs were a fact-of-life in 2004; if you drive the roads often enough, you're eventually going to hit them. From the Lt.'s seemingly synchronized statements to NCIS, it seems they have colluded to absolve themselves of any responsibility, concerning that IED-Strike. Well, I don't think they're responsible at all; the enemy was responsible. But, perhaps they feel that all this attention about a 6-year old event could spell trouble for them[???]. Also, realize that 2/4 sustained the most casualties of any Marine Infantry Battalion in 2004 (excluding the fighting in Fallujah II), while in the city of Ramadi. MSgt Paul Jones (currently assigned to IMHG, with myself) was the Motor-T Chief for 2/4 at Hurricane Point (western-Ramadi); he's also on my character witness list.
Sgt Travis W. Johnson	<i>On the MEU. Will testify telephonically.</i>	Workman	Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
SA James C. Hawks	<i>Currently in Afghanistan; but, will testify telephonically.</i>	Baehr	Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
GySgt Patrick D. Coleman	<i>Currently in Afghanistan; but, will testify telephonically.</i>	Baehr	I think I remember this Marine; I think I like him. He was a young Marine; he was a strong, solid Infantryman.
David B. Depass	<i>All phone numbers are disconnected; an invitational letter has been mailed.</i>	Workman	Cannot recall particulars about this young man; however, I do remember the name. I'm almost positive I'll recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Kevin D. Kroll	<i>Witness has not returned calls; an invitational letter has been mailed.</i>		Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Robert R. Logan	<i>Witness will not speak to trial counsel or clerks; an invitational letter has been mailed.</i>		Cannot recall particulars about this young man; however, I do remember the name. I'm almost positive I'll recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
James M. Heredia	<i>Tried to make contact, phone doesn't receive incoming calls; an invitational letter has been mailed.</i>		Cannot recall particulars about this man; however, I may recognize him and be able to recall details, once I've seen his face and talked with him.
Carlos Duran	<i>No known working numbers; an invitational letter has been mailed.</i>		Sgt Duran was always assigned as the Driver of my vehicle (Vehicle #2; an UpArmored HMMWV equipped with a general purpose laptop for (tactical) 'chat,' a Blue Force Tracker, and a VRC-89 Radio stack for VHF and UHF). Sgt Duran, over the course of 4 - 5 months, spent countless hours driving myself, as well as, any VIPs (usually Colonels from 1DIV Staff) around. He's a bit lazy; but, he can laugh at himself about it. I'm pretty confident that he would remember me, in the same manner as I do him; a good fella to be around - we enjoyed each other's company; and, I respected his ability to tolerate alot of the political-B.S. which plagued the JUMP CP at times (e.g., the 'Guests' we had to cart around sometimes).
Justin Britt	<i>No known working numbers; an invitational letter has been mailed.</i>		I remember Sgt Britt as being a very good Marine; very trustworthy - solid, mature for his rank. For some reason, it's sticking in my head that he wasn't an Infantryman; but, rather a Communicator - which would make plenty of sense because, that's what the JUMP CP was. A mobile, dynamic, communications platform, capable of: a) moving the CG anywhere within Al Anbar and East to Bahgdad; b) allowing the CG to communicate via any network utilized within the AO; c) capable of self-defense; and, capable of self-recovery.