

We want to thank everyone for all the help.

Everything in my mind has been turned upside down.

You are not supposed to bury your children. People frequently say, "Oh, I so am sorry I bought it up, but your son is a Hero." Well, let me tell all of those people who never buried a son or daughter. It does not matter if someone brings Michael's name up. It is not like you forget.

It comes whether you are driving, walking, in a store, or sleeping. It just comes. But, what we need to know is how to cope with this to go on for our other children or grandchildren. So, how do you do this when there is no closure? They tell us a "Lucky Shot"; they give us a book with no ink and no toner. I know the country is hurting, but come on! Then they have us come back 11 months later to bury the remains. All over again.

To cremate my son and then to find out he did not have to be cremated. What? ***Who? ***WHY***?

I will try and keep this short.

In the report, they saw the recording device [the Black Box] but there was a fire near the pilot. Then they say the flash flood washed the recording device away. They said a few times they thought they heard it? I would think they would know the different sounds. I am not military but I am pretty sure there is a unique sound.

Who came up with this mission? Why not the 160th? They are trained with a great deal of money spent on training 160th. That is who flies DEVGRU.

They did not have an alternate landing site? WHY NOT after the Rangers were there for 3 hours?

They knew how hot the area was from the previous mission. The previous mission was hit with everything yet they were not in a 1960 Chinook refurbished in 1985. They were in Black Hawks. They were told to abort the mission, but not Extortion-17 was NOT?

Where is SEAL Commander Van Hauser? We want him there.

Colt has multiple reports on the National Guard Unit from the day they went in until August 6, 2011. In fact, it's TOO much, as if he's TRYING to convince someone of something! He does that on OUR men BUT NOT on the Afghan Army? Not ONE WORD about the Afghan National Army. WHY? We don't even know who they were BECAUSE their names are NOT on the manifest. WHY don't they know who is with our MOST ELITE UNIT?

Colt says, and this is in the report too . . . are you ready for this? . . . "The

DRONES had A GLITCH IN THE Camera AND WERE NOT WORKING AT THE EXACT TIME OUR MEN WERE COMING IN." . . . REALLY?

And yet up until this point, there were NO PROBLEMS WITH THE CAMERAS OR THE DRONES!!! Do they expect us to believe this? Do they really think we are that stupid? Obviously THEY DO!!! And when we question them, they are such EGOMANIACS, they get ENRAGED!!! Also attacked by the NSA. [Phone and Computer]

They "piss in my face and tell me it is raining" . . . Really now?

Air force Commander tells Colt "we never did a mission like this, it made us feel very vulnerable" then he says "OUR HANDS WERE TIED FROM UP ABOVE". Who is the "up above"? HOW FAR "UP ABOVE" DOES THIS REACH?

While coming in a 50' tower on a building with 2 men up there in zero darkness? They called in to no other but to the "Afghan Administration" . . . of all people, and they told them "they were just hanging crops" . . . at 2 am? Who was the Afghan Administrator that night? WHO called the "Afghan Administration" to ask such a RIDICULOUS question??

At that "50 TOWER" APPROX. 30-40 Taliban were seen removing equipment out of there . . . what were they moving? Our Men found 6 IEDs placed around the "Tower"!

On the other side under the tree line there was 18 to 25 Taliban with AK-47's, motorcycles, RPGS, Night Vision Goggles (that worked), various machine guns, handguns, and cell phones.

After this "horse and pony show", General Colt received a promotion to Major General . . . WHAT? Just like the "Pat Tillman" case! General Colt mentions the word "AMBUSH" a few times BUT DOES NOT follow up to investigate the answers he received . . . W H Y NOT???

Admiral McRaven, while at the "Aspen Security Forum" said in an interview with Wolf Blitzer "We rehearse every operation before we conduct it." If this is the case, then WHAT HAPPENED ON 8/6/11?

On August 24, 2012, McRaven also warned his troops both current and former "he would take LEGAL ACTION against ANYONE found to have exposed sensitive info that could cause fellow Forces harm". Associated PRESS 8-24-2012. **BUT DOES THAT INCLUDE JOE BIDEN & LEON PANETTA** for releasing the name of SEAL TEAM VI?? IF NOT . . . W H Y????

Army Aviation Regulation 95-1 states CH 47's can have as many as 3 different kinds of recorders such as:

- a. (FDR) Flight Data Recorder
- b. (CVR) Cock Pit Recorder
- c. (DSC) Digital Source Collector

Someone by the call name of "S-3" was quoted "WE DID NOT have the full planning products". WHY NOT???

TV Sensor Operator-Two individuals are starting to brag over the internet and they actually said their names. They just killed SEAL Team 6. What are the names? How did they know who was in the Chinook?

Quair Tahir {AKA} objective Lefty Grove. If they are after him instead of the rescue mission for the Rangers, how did he know to move to another village? He KNEW him and his scumbag buddies. They knew. They Knew. They moved. The story went from rescue mission to going after Quair Tahir.

TF-Task Force is the first issue is to figure out what Helo went down. It took us 10 minutes to figure out what Helo went down. Coincidence my son, Michael jumped out of the Helo and few other people? Michael was intact except for his ankle and his hand was formed as though he was holding a gun. They did not know if anyone was alive but they did see a body cool down. WHAT the hell is going on? They don't know what Helo went down and then they watch my son DIE . . .

TM-J2*** The squirts {Taliban} leaders are back in Pakistan. They know when we are tracking them. You have to be out of your mind. They killed our sons and you know where they go in Pakistan and have TEA. It is in the paper work.

General Jeffery Colt asks what is the assessment of the Tangi Valley. AC says well sir on

May 10, 2011***One hundred Taliban are coming from ----- Providence to the Tangi Valley to shoot down the Coalition Force. They KNEW or is this just another coincidence?

General Colt asks what was the assessment for the rescue mission. After we found out what Helo went down which took them 10 minutes, we had 30 plans we had pathfinders, Black Hawks and 140 men. He said we waited for daylight because the area had so many Taliban. Who told them to wait? They could of saved my son, Michael. They said there was a big fireball, Michael was not burnt and some of the other men were not either. The clean up crew got there in a MH-47 S.O. Aircraft.

TF-CDR*** "SOP" They cannot go off, the FOB {Forward Operating Base} without an escort at night. {AWT} Who told them to go???

IO? This guy said J3 answerer's "Yes sir, there was a manifest" - and am sure you are aware of the 7 Afghan personnel that were not on the LIST but were on EXTORTION 17.

Colt asked "did we ever switch the sensor over the landing zone?" 1/B PLT CDR responds "Not to my knowledge." WHAT? Come on! ANOTHER Coincidence??

Aircraft Commander says really quickly an important point: We did pick up a few squirts and asked to fire and we were DENIED. {RULES OF ENGAGEMENT} And our sons get KILLED. {ROE}

Who was the contract crew and whom are they contracted from? What part did they play in the INFIL of Extortion 17? Did the contractor have anything to do with using only one ship?

Also what happened to Direct Support officer, a hobbit he has the capability to monitor push to talk?? We were not able to have DSO for that night? WHY 30 MEN and lets not use hobbit that night. ANOTHER Coincidence??

Also they say they heard the 3 minute-in call and one man said we have not heard anything from the guys . . . and then they heard the one minute call. THERE WAS A THIRTEEN-MINUTE LAPSE. Where is that TAPE?????????? Coincidence? They lost that too.

We need the Armed Service Committee to stand up. WE NEED SOMEONE TO STAND UP TO THIS ESTABLISHMENT. We need to find out what really happened to our sons. God Bless the one million people who have shown their support.

I would personally like to thank Mr. Klayman & Ms. James for all their support.

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