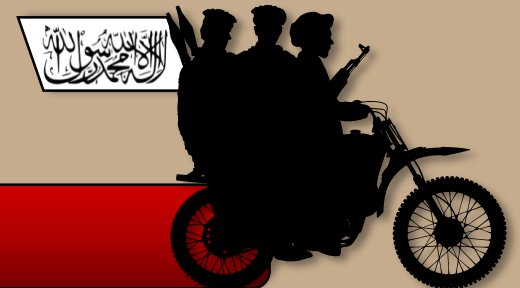




1LT CLINT LORANCE

1LT CLINT LORANCE DID **NOT** MURDER “*CIVILIANS*”

- AFGHANS CONFIRMED AS *ENEMY COMBATANTS*
- PROSECUTION WITHHELD:
 - BIOMETRIC EVIDENCE
 - REPORT OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
- UNDUE COMMAND INFLUENCE:
 - IMMUNITY FOR TESTIMONY





1LT CLINT LORANCE'S PLATOON OPERATED IN ZHARI

"THE HEART OF DARKNESS"

(BIRTH PLACE OF THE TALIBAN)



LORANCE

Afghanistan



2007 to 2014
Kandahar Province:
2,630 IED Events
Zhari District:
785 IED Events (30%)

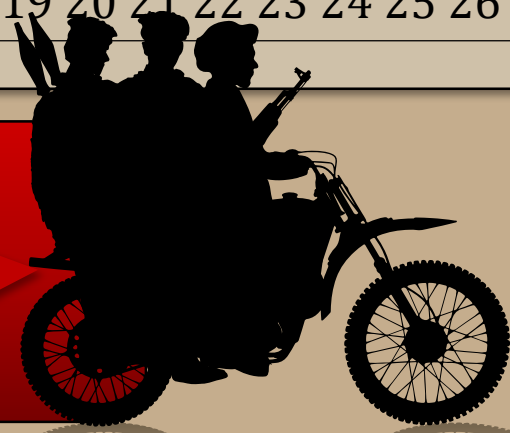
MAR – AUG 2012: U.S. Army Suffered 16 KIAs & Dozens of WIAs

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| KIA Covin | KIA Fitts | KIA Sitton | KIA Jones | KIA Bell | KIA Olivas | KIA Lallier | KIA Neal |
| KIA Watts | KIA Dickhut | KIA Bear | KIA Batista | KIA Berry | KIA Hernandez | KIA Povoliatiss | KIA Morgado |

30 Days Prior to 2 Jul 12 There Were 28 IED Events in Zhari District



1LT Clint Lorance replaced 1LT Dominic Latino, the Platoon Leader, who was medically-evacuated with wounds to his eyes, face, and abdomen from an IED Blast



75% of Taliban Bomb Makers in Kandahar have been identified in Zhari District



LORANCE

AN ROE COMPLIANT ENGAGEMENT **NOT** "MURDER" OR "ATTEMPTED MURDER"



1LT CLINT LORANCE'S PLATOON: 2 JUL 12

1

3 AFGHAN MEN ON ONE MOTORCYCLE approach 1LT Lorange's exposed Platoon at a high rate of speed

2

PFC SKELTON observes the 3 men and, in compliance with the ROEs, fires at them, but misses (Testimony)

3

1LT LORANCE, unable to observe the 3 men or fire his weapon, orders his overwatch vehicle to engage (Testimony)

4

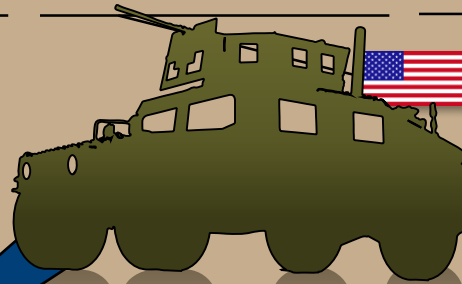
OVERWATCH VEHICLE engages within seconds and kills 2 of the 3 riders (5 witnesses)

5

4th AFGHAN MAN is wounded by 1LT Lorange's Platoon, after motorcycle engagement, on the same combat patrol



Fingerprints and DNA from US Army databases revealed 3 of the 4 Afghan men (Ghamai, Karimullah, and Rahim) as *enemy combatants/insurgents*, **NOT civilians**



KILLED

GHAMAI

KILLED

ASLAM

ESCAPED

KARIMULLAH



WOUNDED

RAHIM

1LT Lorange was unlawfully convicted of murdering 2 "civilians" and attempting to murder a 3rd. He is serving 19-years in prison



LORANCE



THE JURY WAS **NEVER AWARE** OF THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE WHICH 1LT LORANCE COULD HAVE USED TO DEFEND HIMSELF

BIOMETRIC EVIDENCE**

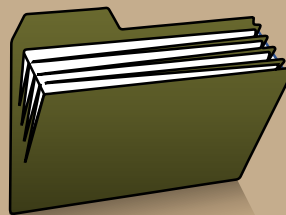
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Fingerprint & DNA Evidence identifying **GHAMAI, KARIMULLAH & RAHIM** as *enemy combatants/insurgents*. Prosecution claimed they were *"civilians"*

US ARMY REPORT

(Prosecution Withheld)



On 2 JUL 12,
1LT Lorance's Platoon:



Was being scouted for *"an impending ambush/attack"*

and



Killed an *insurgent* on the battlefield

CG's IMMUNITY

(Defense Failed to Disclose)



The Commanding General gave 9 U.S. Soldiers *immunity from murder charges* and *ordered them to testify*

****NOTE:** The U.S. Army claims DNA and fingerprint evidence is irrelevant and inadmissible. However, the law allows this evidence:

- 1) To rebut the prosecution's theory that killings were unlawful because targets were "civilians;"
- 2) As mitigation to lessen appropriate criminal offense and lessen or eliminate punishment; and
- 3) As "evidence material to the preparation of the defense," *i.e.*, for any number of theories to defend 1LT Lorance.