

# **EYE ON VETERANS**

## **Quarterly Issues Report – Q1 First Quarter, 2022 (1/1/22 through 3/31/22) Eye on Veterans Programs**

**During the first quarter the following compliancy issues were covered**

Business  
Economy  
Education  
Employment  
Employment & the Workplace  
Entrepreneurism  
Entertainment  
Health & Well-being  
Healthcare  
International Politics  
Marijuana Laws

Marketing and Branding  
Mental & Physical Health  
Mental Health  
Military  
Politics  
Public Health  
Public Policy  
Public Safety  
Therapy  
Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-01-01**

**Air week: 01/01/22**

Eye on Veterans  
From combat ops to Hollywood props

45:00

2021 in review, from the veterans' point of view, with Special Forces veteran and ConnectingVets.com journalist Jack Murphy

The year ahead; trends for military veterans in 2022

War Office Productions; a veteran owned company that advises Hollywood productions to ensure military movies have an authentic look and feel, with insight from former Army Ranger and Film Production Advisor Jariko Denman

What it's like to work with actor Danny Wahlberg on a movie set

Former Green Beret Dan Lorenz is now helping veterans find financial freedom and a life they love.

**SYNOPSIS:** Army veteran Jariko Denman is an Army Ranger veteran with 15 combat deployments. After retiring, he co-founded War Office Productions with Navy SEAL vet Ray Mendoza. They use their years of combat experience to ensure filmmakers get it right. We talked about his journey, psychedelic plant medicine, Hollywood movies, what it's like to work on set with celebs like Mark Wahlberg, and the recent tragedy on the set of Alec Baldwin's film Rust.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Business, Employment, Employment & the Workplace, Entrepreneurism, Marketing & Branding, Military, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-01-08**

**Air week: 01/08/22**

Eye on Veterans  
Preach on Chaps! Behind the mic with Zero Blog 30 podcast host

45:00

**SYNOPSIS:** Marine Corps vet "Chaps" is best known as the edgy host of Barstool Sport's military podcast "Zero Blog Thirty". Off the mic, he shared some war stories, his passion for helping vets, a past life as a preacher, and proved why this podcast host is funny as hell!

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Entertainment, Military, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-01-15**

**Air week: 01/15/22**

Eye on Veterans  
This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

45:00

Army vet and former Delta Force commander Brad Taylor's transition from covert operator to action-thriller author

"End of Days", Taylor's best-selling thriller that mixes the battle against terrorist cells with the Biblical prophecy "End of Days"

The anniversary of the January 6th insurrection and our flawed exit from Afghanistan from Taylor's veteran perspective

SYNOPSIS: From chasing Iranian terrorists to an ancient Christian organization bent on bringing about Armageddon, former Delta Force commander Brad Taylor offers a look at his explosive new novel. Plus, we discuss real-world events like the Biden administration's fumbled withdrawal from Afghanistan and the Capitol riot of January 6th.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Entertainment, Military, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-01-22**

**Air week: 01/22/22**

Eye on Veterans

45:00

She's calling out career politicians! NC Army vet Marjorie K Eastman runs for Senate

Segment 1: Army veteran Marjorie K Eastman served as an intelligence soldier and then became an Intel Officer with tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. She now hopes to bring her experience to the US Senate, as she runs for the Republican nomination in North Carolina. We talked to her about her background and the issues she's fighting for.

Segment 2: We asked some tough questions about Afghanistan and what lessons she learned from our failed mission.

Segment 3: Beyond Defense and National Security issues, what other issues does Army veteran Marjorie K Eastman plan to address in the US Senate.

Segment 4: Every veteran who runs for office has a signature issue. We asked Army vet Marjorie K Eastman to tell us about hers.

SYNOPSIS: Former PsyOps soldier and Army Intel Officer Marjorie K Eastman served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Angered by our fumbled exit from Afghanistan, she decided to get in the ring and pursue the Republican nomination for US Senate in NC. Unafraid of tough questions, she gave bold answers on Afghanistan, National Security, China, Education, Economy, career politicians and offered a rally cry for more veterans to run for office.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Economy, Education, Military, Politics, Public Policy, Public Safety, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-01-29**

**Air week: 01/29/22**

Eye on Veterans

45:00

USMC Jake Edwards: How combat tactics can make schools safer

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

LEAD Tactics.org; A veteran founded company helping school systems prepare for active shooter situations using lessons learned in the Battle of Fallujah

LEAD Tactics.org founder and Marine Corp combat vet Jake Edwards and his thoughts on the ultimate solution to school shootings

The Hermland Valley Growers Company, created by five Marine Corp veterans to produce medical cannabis products in California

Bryan Buckley, Hermland Valley co-founder and veteran of the Marine Corps' elite Special Operations Unit MARSOC "Raiders" on the Company's efforts to force Congress and the VA to finally admit the medical efficacy of cannabis in treating PTSD

**SYNOPSIS:** Marine Corps vet Jake Edwards survived The Battle of Fallujah, Iraq. Now he's sharing the skills that kept him alive, and teaching them to school systems around the country. Hear his incredible story and how the LEAD Tactics method can help schools be better prepared for gun violence. See his threat response training at LEADTactics.org

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Marijuana Laws, Mental & Public Health, Military, Politics, Public Health, Public Safety, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-02-05**

**Air week: 02/05/22**

Eye on Veterans 45:00  
Fight the Power: USMC viral vet Lt Col Stu Scheller

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

American foreign policy from a Marine Corps veteran's "boots on the ground" perspective

Why Marine Corps Lt Colonel Stuart Scheller went public last Fall to criticize our exit policy in Afghanistan, despite knowing that it would lead to a court martial and his ultimate discharge

Scheller's first-hand examples that he feels demonstrate Afghanistan strategies and policies that cost Marine lives needlessly

How this Marine Corps vet intends to influence America's Foreign Policy going forward

**SYNOPSIS:** Stuart Scheller is a former Lt. Colonel in the Marine Corps, and probably one of the loudest military voices of 2021. In a series of viral videos posted last Fall, Scheller slammed Marine Corps leadership, and military leaders all the way up to the President for failing to go execute a proper withdrawal from Afghanistan. The videos would ultimately result in his discharge. But now he's telling why he still stands by his comments, offers multiple examples of failed leadership, and shares what he's going to do next.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Military, Public Policy, Public Safety, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-02-12**

**Air week: 02/12/22**

Eye on Veterans 45:00  
Combat vet cannabis: Helmand Valley Growers Company

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Military toxic exposure research and treatment with Dr. Patricia Hastings, Chief Consultant for the VA's Post Deployment Health Services

The disconnect between research studies the VA uses to determine the scope of airborne hazards related to military burn pits and the real time aftereffects Vets continue to suffer

Marine Corp veteran and WWE Wrestling superstar Lacey Evans and how she transitioned from the Marines to the wild world of WWE Wrestling

**SYNOPSIS:** Marine Corps Special Operations vet Bryan Buckley served with the elite MARSOC "Raiders". After deployments in Iraq, Africa, and Afghanistan's Helmand Valley he was unable to sleep. But he shares how he found relief with cannabis and how he and other MARSOC vets founded Helmand Valley Growers

Company. Now their mission is to help vets benefit from cannabis and conduct the scientific trials that will force Congress to change the stupid law.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Marijuana Laws, Mental & Public Health, Military, Politics, Public Health, Public Safety, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-02-19**

**Air week: 02/19/22**

Eye on Veterans 45:00  
How vets can start their own Amazon delivery business

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Veterans delivering everything from highly classified DOD satellites to next day Amazon Prime packages

VOX Space and their role in placing crucial DOD satellites into orbit using rockets and 747's, with insight from VOX Space President Retired Brigadier General Mark Baird

Amazon's Delivery Service Partnership Program, which enabled Army veteran Will Boyd and Navy veteran Damon Darienzo to successfully launch their own delivery companies

SYNOPSIS: Army veteran Will Boyd and Navy vet Damon Darienzo went from the military to the civilian workforce but still wanted more. They discuss how they discovered Amazon's "Delivery Service Partner" program and how in a short time they became business owners who manage the delivery of over 1M packages a year.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Business, Employment, Employment & the Workplace, Entrepreneurism, Marketing & Branding, Military, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-02-26**

**Air week: 02/26/22**

Eye on Veterans 45:00  
Heavy Metal Vets: Silence and Light rocks!

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

The nation's fastest growing and veteran owned energy drink: Kill Cliff

Former Navy Seal John Timar (TIE-mahr) and his transition from Navy Seal Team to CEO of Kill Cliff

Collaborating with rock bands, alternative sports figures, puppets, and celebrity spokesperson Joe Rogan on Kill Cliff content and flavors, including adding CBD to select energy drinks

SYNOPSIS: It's not every day you meet a band whose founders are a Delta Force veteran and the ex-guitarist of Nirvana. But that's just the start of our conversation with Army veteran Brad Thomas. We talked about his time in Spec Ops, combat ops in Somalia, forming the band Silence and Light with his Special Forces bandmate, and his friendship with Ozzy! Crank it up.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Business, Employment, Employment & the Workplace, Entrepreneurism, Marketing & Branding, Military, Veterans Issues

Charities, Community Activism, Historical Preservation, Military, US History, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-03-05**  
**Air week: 03/05/22**

Eye on Veterans  
SPECIAL REPORT: Elite SEAL vet Rob O'Neill on Russia-Ukraine invasion

45:00

The Way Forward: Navy SEAL Rob O'Neill

The Way Forward: USMC veteran Dakota Meyer

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

Mastering life's challenges, with insight from two of America's most decorated veterans; Medal of Honor recipient and Marine Corp vet Dakota Meyer and former Seal Team Six leader Rob O'Neil

Meyer and O'Neil's co-authored book "The Way Forward: Master Life's Toughest Battles and Create Your Lasting Legacy"

The role their respective childhoods in Kentucky and Montana played in overcoming the life and death challenges of combat

SYNOPSIS: Decorated Navy SEAL combat veteran Rob O'Neill is best known for being the SEAL team member who killed Osama Bin Laden. During our recent interview we talked about the insanity of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and what the US should be prepared to do.

SYNOPSIS: Always quotable and sometimes controversial, former Navy SEAL Rob O'Neill talks about his new book "The Way Forward: Master Life's Toughest Battles and Create Your Lasting Legacy". Known best for being the man who shot Osama Bin Laden we talked about why he chose to go public, but we also hear how basketball helped him become a SEAL, how he wasn't the greatest swimmer and many other incredible life lessons for the average Joe.

SYNOPSIS: You may know Dakota Meyer as the badass Marine Corps vet who earned the nation's highest honor, or as the host of the American Party podcast. But in his latest book "The Way Forward: Master Life's Toughest Battles and Create Your Lasting Legacy" we hear another side of this warfighter. We talked about growing up a country boy in Kentucky, fatherhood, his days as a cheerleader? And some killer advice that everyone can use in their daily life.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Entertainment, Military, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-03-12**  
**Air week: 03/12/22**

Eye on Veterans  
POTUS makes burn pit promises, vets don't celebrate yet

45:00

Veterans find franchise success with Stretch Zone

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

President Biden's State of the Union promise that the VA will take care of vets suffering from burn pit related illnesses and the recent House passed bill ensuring veterans get care and treatment

What those promises mean for veterans suffering right NOW, with insight from Marine Corps combat vet Tim Jensen, COO of the vet owned military apparel brand Grunt Style

The rewards and challenges of married veterans running a business together, with insight from Stretch Zone franchise owners and Army vets Garnet (gar-NET) and Zaimis (ZAY-mis) Brooks

**SYNOPSIS:** We talk with Grunt Style apparel's outspoken leader, Tim Jensen about President Biden's SOTU and a recent bill that Congress says will help vets dying from toxic exposure get the care and benefits they deserve. Spoiler alert: Don't do a victory dance yet! We separate fact from bs and tell vets who can help them right now. See more Grunt Style apparel here [Read more about the bill Congress is pushing to help vets.](#)

**SYNOPSIS:** Garnet and Zaimis Brooks found each other in the Army, but they found financial success after founding a Stretch Zone franchise near Ft Bliss, Texas. We talked with them about what Stretch Zone does for their clients, how they got started and what it takes to be a successful franchise owner. See more about Stretch Zone.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Mental & Physical Health, Military, Therapy, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-03-19**

**Air week: 03/19/22**

Eye on Veterans 45:00  
From Army artillery to creating insanely cool kids rooms

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

MOS Apparel, a veteran father and son company founded by Army Vet Chris Jones

How the red skies and oil fires of Desert Storm contributed to his flair for graphic design

Adaptiv DC; a custom design firm this entrepreneurial vet also created that transforms kids' rooms or any room into anything from an amusement park to an elaborate man cave

**SYNOPSIS:** Army veteran Chris Jones went from firing missiles to becoming a graphic designer and building luxurious custom home projects for clients around the world. We talked about how the kid's rooms he creates look like Disneyland or Ikea on acid. Plus the T-Shirt company he founded with his son MOS apparel.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Federal government & regulation, Federal Law, Military, Politics, Public Policy, Veterans Issues

**Program # 22-03-26**

**Air week: 03/26/22**

Eye on Veterans 45:00  
SPECIAL REPORT: Ex Rangers reporting from Ukraine

NASCAR's "McMullet Nation" Air Force vet Keith McGee

This week Navy veteran/host Phil Briggs and his guests look at:

The determination and drive of the first disabled vet to race at a NASCAR national series event

How Air Force vet and Traumatic Brain Injury survivor Keith McGee is persevering against the odds and TBI migraines to pursue his life's dream

The war in Ukraine with insight from Josh Skovlund (Skove-lund), who is one of three former Army Rangers who reported from the front lines

SYNOPSIS: We listen to some incredible reports from former Army Rangers/Journalists with Coffee or Die magazine; Marty Skovlund Jr., Jariko Denman, and Joshua Skovlund. We follow some of Josh's emotional social media posts and get a sense of what life is like as Ukrainians fight for survival amidst Russian attacks.

SYNOPSIS: Air Force vet Keith McGee survived a violent attack and recovered from a Traumatic Brain Injury. But that couldn't stop him from going after his dream of being a NASCAR driver. Now he's the first-ever disabled vet to compete in NASCAR national series events. We talked with Keith about going from go-carts to the fast track, his recovery, a gold medal family, and a cryptocurrency mistake that almost made him filthy rich! Buckle up and hear this wildly inspirational story. Also, as March is Brain Injury Awareness we discuss how migraines affect millions of Americans. For information about migraines and TBI check out The National Headache Foundation See more at Keith McGee Racing.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Entertainment, Health, Military, Public Policy, Veterans Issues



**Program # 21-06-26**

**Air week: 06/26/21**

Eye on Veterans

45:00

Eye on Veterans, Segment 1

A closer look at VA's LGBTQ program

**SYNOPSIS:** Gender confirmation surgery, hormone therapy, gender-affirming prosthetic devices? We talked with Dr. Tiffany Lange, VHA Clinical Psychologist about the support they offer LGBTQ veterans and the services they offer within the "PRIDE in all who served" program.

Eye on Veterans, Segment 2

Marijuana Meds: AMVETS hosts major cannabis event

**SYNOPSIS:** It's not about getting high, it's about saving lives! We examine AMVETS' Alternative Healthcare Summit, a virtual event on Sunday, June 27. These veterans; shatter misconceptions about weed, explain why Feds keep it illegal and how pot policy fuels modern slavery. Guests: Wanda James, Simply Pure CEO, Etienne Fontan, Berkley Patients Group, and AMVETS' Chief Medical Officer Cherissa Jackson.

Host: Phil Briggs

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED:** Gay and lesbian issues, Gay Rights, Gender Issues, Health & Well-being, Marijuana Laws, Military, Veterans Issues