## FOUR DECORATED VETERANS NEED YOUR HELP



**Dustin Heard** 

Nick Slatten

Paul Slough

Evan Liberty

## Sacrificed for Politics, Convicted by Lies.

Dustin, Nick, Paul, and Evan signed up as teenagers to serve the United States of America in the armed forces and, after their honorable discharges, signed up again as civilians to protect United States diplomats in Baghdad. They never dreamed their service would be rewarded with prison cells. But when their team came under fire while responding to a carbomb attack in a war zone and ONE of their teammates tragically fired on civilians, they were judged guilty by association—by the media, by then-Vice President Joe Biden (who publicly declared them guilty and pressured the government to prosecute), and ultimately by *civilian* juries. They are currently serving lengthy prison sentences, up to life.

The average American has not heard about their case. Others have only been exposed to inaccurate and biased reporting that omits how government prosecutors trampled the United States Constitution to convict innocent men. Here are just a few examples:

In Nick's case, he did not commit the shooting for which he has been sentenced to die in prison. Another member of Nick's team admitted to killing the victim in self-defense; all the eyewitnesses say the other person was the shooter; the scientific evidence corroborates the fact that the other person was the shooter, including that it would have been impossible for Nick to make the shot from his location; Nick passed a polygraph with flying colors; and even the victim's father refused to testify against Nick because government agents told him the other person killed his son. But prosecutors relied on perjured testimony (among other rights violations) to wrongly convict him.

In Dustin, Paul, and Evan's case, their civilian jury unfairly second-guessed defensive actions in a war zone without all the facts, including key exculpatory evidence about the threats they faced—evidence that prosecutors hid. This evidence includes that the United States government relied on an Iraqi investigation spearheaded by a suspected terrorist (according to United States intelligence that was not disclosed to the defense until years after the trial). It also includes that prosecutors told Dustin, Paul, and Evan's jury that they faced no threats, even though the government admitted in other proceedings that they were fired upon.

Even though the government's transgressions are beginning to be exposed (including by the National Law Journal), the only way to ensure Nick, Dustin, Evan, and Paul will be reunited with their families is through a presidential pardon.

HERE'S HOW TO HELP: (1) Visit bidenfour.com and freenickslatten.com to learn more; (2) sign and share the pardon petition; and (3) pray.