

Summary of speech for DAC-IPAD 2024

I would like illustrate the difficulties our soldiers face when accused of a crime in the U.S military. I will use examples of injustices that have occurred to my brother.

Over the last 5 years, my brother has missed countless birthdays, holidays, celebrations, awards and special occasions with his three children. He has not been allowed to see his children. He has been unavailable to support our father when he was undergoing surgeries and treatments for cancer. He has missed multiple birthdays, celebrations, holidays and special occasions with his siblings, nieces, nephews, grandparents and many other family and friends.

I am asking for his case to be overturned, his accusers to be charged for the lies they perpetrated and the crimes they admitted to under oath.

Our soldiers deserve the same constitutional rights as civilians and deserve the right to unanimous verdicts in all UCMJ criminal proceedings.