The following are excerpts from the Senate testimony of Army Flight Surgeon and Whistleblower, LTC Theresa Long, MD, and a summary of events provided by attorney Todd Callender on the battle within our military against medical tyranny and how servicemembers across the DoD rallied behind the truth to "Hold The Line," including more information about whistleblowers LTC Peter Chambers, MAJ Sam Sigoloff, and 1LT Mark Bashaw

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The COVID-19 VACCINES & Beyond . . . What the Medical Industrial Complex is NOT Telling Us by

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LTC Theresa M. Long, MD, MPH, FS, has served in the US Army since 1991. She is an Aerospace and Occupational Medicine Specialist, with a master's in public health with specialty training in the medical management of biological and chemical casualties, medical effects of ionizing radiation, as an aviation safety officer, aircraft mishap investigator, US Army Flight Surgeon and trained at NASA. She was the first military officer/ doctor to publicly take a stand and question the logic of vaccinating the entire fighting force with an experimental vaccine.

LTC Long's attorney Todd Callender recounted that in May 2021, LTC Long was working with the Ranger Recovery Program on Ft. Benning. At this point in the pandemic the military had not mandated the vaccine but made every attempt to degrade, coerce, intimidate, and humiliate Soldiers who had not voluntarily taken the experimental COVID vaccines. Leaders seized any opportunities to ostracize and make unvaccinated servicemembers physically and emotionally uncomfortable. During this time the military required unvaccinated servicemembers to wear their masks everywhere, including during exercise and prohibited them from entering places on posts, like the "nice gyms." LTC Long reportedly hated the stupidity of the whole mask mandate, until she saw the strategic value in "only the unvaccinated" having to wear masks. Her attorney Todd Callender noted, "LTC Long was thrilled that unvaccinated Soldiers now could see how many other unvaccinated Soldiers there were. She loved the fact that Soldiers would see her with her mask, and there was no hiding that she was a LTC, a doctor and she wasn't vaccinated. She encouraged the unvaccinated to greet other Soldiers with the encouraging phrase, "Hold The Line". "Hold The Line" quickly became the mantra of defiance against medical tyranny. She saw courageous acts of defiance could have a far-reaching positive impact on morale.

After seeing one of the "most physically fit females she had ever seen in her 30-year career get destroyed by the vaccine, LTC Long reached out and was invited by Dr. Peter McCullough to be a part of the C-19 group. The C-19 group was a group of over 450 doctors, scientists, mathematicians and Nobel Laureates from around the world studying early outpatient treatment and vaccine safety.

As signals of harm and troubling trends became more apparent among her patients, LTC Long reached out to senior medical leaders. LTC Long initially tried to bring attention of her safety concerns with the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine to the Medical Director, Defense Health Agency Immunization Healthcare Division on 9 Sep 2021, but instead of addressing her concerns about the unknown level of safety risk the vaccine presented her pilots, she was offered and given a Medical Exemption, and advised not to worry about other Soldiers.

LTC Long responded to what she perceived as an attempted bribe to silence her, by providing expert testimony in the form of an affidavit in the <u>Robert v Austin</u> case...and her medical exemption was subsequently retracted. In her affidavit she outlined how the DoD was violating its own risk management process in their push to mandate the vaccination of every member of the Armed Forces with an experimental vaccine. Her affidavit was filed in court, and subsequently went viral, once posted online. The affidavit united other Army health professionals, pilots and servicemembers across the DoD, validating their safety concerns. It was at this time U.S. Army Green Beret and fellow flight surgeon LTC Peter Chambers D.O., Army Family Medicine Physician MAJ Samuel Sigoloff, D.O. and Public Health Officer 1LT Mark Bashaw, became acquainted.

It was during this time that she received an email from her higher command expressing the Army's intent that, **"unit personnel will use only as much force as necessary to assist medical personnel with involuntary immunizations."** Callender noted, "I remember LTC Long telling me- this is <u>medical rape</u>, they are expecting us to use force on fellow Soldiers to violate their personal autonomy and health...she told me that during a heated discussion with command about her concerns, the illegal and unethical nature of this didn't seem to shake them...so she tried to wake them up to the optics of it all... she asked, "we are in southern Alabama...so what are the optics of a bunch of white Soldiers holding down a black Soldier injecting him with an experimental drug...remember Tuskegee?...Or a bunch of male Soldiers holding a female Soldier down, penetrating her against her will with a needle and injecting her with a substance she doesn't want in her body?... I don't want to get vaccinated—so which one of you are going to try and hold me down?"

Callender laughed, "that's when I knew I was dealing with a quick-witted fighter- a modern day Joan of Arc- she is tough, intelligent, and not to be underestimated. She is a strong Christian, the DoD had no idea they were not up against just another LTC, they were up against a lady of deep faith and conviction."

On Nov 4, 2021 LTC Long was called to testify before the permanent ranking member of the Subcommittee on Investigations, Senator Ron Johnson. She stated, "I believe the COVID vaccine is a greater threat to Soldiers health and medical readiness than COVID itself. Over 200,000 servicemembers have rejected the vaccine, yet the military is pressing forward without regard to damage to the morale and readiness to process these Soldiers out. We have never lost 200,000 soldiers on the battlefield in a few months...taking soldiers out of uniform has the same impact on readiness as losing them on the battlefield."

At one-point LTC Long testified about how she had attended the Army's Senior Preventative Medicine Leadership course, in which she questioned senior leaders on the logic of risking the health of the entire fighting force on a vaccine they only had two months of safety data on when they had only lost 12 active duty servicemembers to COVID. In a stunning revelation she recalled how a senior medical leader rebuked her question by stating, "you're damn right colonel and you are going to get every soldier you can to take the vaccine, so I can get enough data points to determine IF the vaccine is safe."

LTC Long highlighted the alarming VAERS data, the abuse of power and threats military leaders were using to coerce Soldiers to get vaccinated - in violation of the Nuremberg code. She highlighted her concerns regarding the unknown impact of the vaccines on fertility and pregnancy, by cautioning the Senator of the lessons learned from drugs like thalidomide and the synthetic estrogen DES... which she noted, "caused **transgenerational infertility and cancer.**" LTC Long exposed the lack of informed consent, as the DoD failed to inform servicemembers of the risk of myocarditis, despite the CDC holding an emergency meeting regarding the larger than expected number of cases of myocarditis.

Her testimony highlighted the risk the vaccines posed to aviation safety, reporting, "that in one day I had to ground 3 out of 3 pilots I saw for vaccine injuries, two for pericarditis and one for brain fog." LTC Long noted: "after I reported to my command that I had to ground 3 out of 3 pilots due to vaccine injuries, the next day my patients were cancelled, my charts were pulled for review and I was told I would not be seeing acute patients anymore, just healthy pilots there for their flight physical."

Her Affidavit and explosive testimony on her first-hand experience seeing vaccine injuries and the military's disregard for their own policies and procedures on risk management, were read and viewed around the world. Callender noted the Aussies love LTC Long. In an interview of "world experts on risk to pilots posed by the mandate" on 3 May 2022, Graham Hood, a Quantas airline captain, fired over the vaccine mandate, noted LTC Long's affidavit was a turning point for Australians.

In her testimony to Senator Lora Reinbold in September 2021, Long outlined how she came about finding the most damning evidence of damage the COVID vaccines were having on the US military. She stated, "after reviewing cases of two servicemembers with pituitary brain tumors, I searched for answers to determine if there was a pathophysiologic basis that this new mRNA technology causing brain tumors, I engaged the C19 group...The answer to my question came right from research that has demonstrated that the spike protein is the pathogenic portion of the coronavirus, meaning it causes blood vessel dysfunction, leading to micro clots, and it also suppresses the tumor suppressor gene that helps prevent cancer."

"Then our experts pointed me to Pfizer's own biodistribution study. A biodistribution study tells you where in the body a drug goes and how much concentrates in each organ. I reviewed the Pfizer Biodistribution study that proved not only that the mRNA COVID vaccine did not stay locally in the muscle after injection as we were told, but in fact concentrated in the pituitary of the brain, the spinal cord, lung, liver, adrenal glands, ovaries, uterus, thyroid, bone marrow, heart, and eyes, uterus. So now we have indisputable evidence of where the vaccine could go and what it could do,

once it got there. The answer was yes – yes, the mRNA wrapped in a lipid nanoparticle delivery system crosses the blood brain barrier, and concentrates in the pituitary and the spinal cord."

Her attorney noted, "LTC Long was the right person, in a critical position at a defining moment in history." Her assignment as the 1st Aviation brigade surgeon at Ft. Rucker, proved to be an epidemiologist's gold mine, as she was required to review the health of the roughly 4,000 young 20–30-year-old pilots and aircrew members and soldiers every month, in order to give an accounting to her commander on any medical condition that prevented pilots and aircrew participating in their flight training.

It was from this vantage point, LTC Long testified, she started seeing, "diagnosis unusual to this age and population and that these trends are more obvious because this population is specifically selected for aviation duties based on their superior level of health and fitness." She was able to identify that increasing occurrence of rare or an unusual medical problem she was seeing in her aviators correlated with the introduction of the COVID vaccines.

"In fifteen years of taking care of soldiers I have never seen this litany of debilitating and potentially deadly medical conditions that included strokes or TIAs, pericarditis, myocarditis, erratic heart rates, arrhythmias, rapid onset and progression of various cancers to include, testicular cancer, esophageal cancer, brain tumors, neuroendocrine tumors, spinal tumor, thyroid dysfunction, MS, cognitive impairment, severe persistent insomnia, suppression of the immune system, unprovoked blood clots in the splenic and portal vein, avascular necrosis of the hip requiring total hip replacement, liver dysfunction, menstrual irregularities, and miscarriages."

She went on to testify that, "when I reached out to Army Public Health Command and numerous senior medical and operations leaders, about my safety concerns, I was ignored, threats against my career were made, but no appropriate actions were taken to fully investigate the number and scope of adverse medical events after covid vaccinations."

During her military training in 2019 she did medical research using the Defense Medical Epidemiology Database (DMED. The DMED allows military physicians to query the DMED, look for emerging trends across the active-duty population in the DoD going back to 1990, by using International Codes of Disease (ICD Codes). ICD codes are diagnosis codes input into electronic health record when healthcare providers diagnose servicemembers with a disease, illness or injury.

After LTC Long was unable to obtain the necessary information on the number and type of vaccine adverse events being seen in Army, she used Pfizer's Biodistribution study to identify potential medical problems caused by the concentration of the pathogenic portion of the Spike protein in the brain, lungs, liver, bone marrow, spinal cord, ovaries, adrenal glands, heart, thyroid and eyes. She then began using the DMED to look for emerging trends in medical illness in each of these areas. The DMED data was then independently verified by Army doctors and fellow whistleblowers LTC Peter Chambers, MAJ Sam Sigoloff and Public Health Officer Lt. Mark Bashaw. This catastrophic data along with other alarming information concerning adverse impacts of the vaccines were presented at a Senate subcommittee hearing before Sen. Ron Johnson in

January 2022. The military whistleblowers did queries for hundreds of code numbers from 2016 through 2020 to establish a baseline five-year average for various health conditions.

Based on the data and information from the whistleblowers' declarations, Senator Johnson sent a letter on February 1, 2022 to Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin. It listed several of the conditions and percentages of increases (since the vaccine rollout) over the previous 5-year average.¹

LTC Long testified, "The fact that the DHA had to be alerted to this data by me, is at best, an indictment of gross medical negligence and dereliction of duty in the medical surveillance of our force during the super-bowl of pandemics, ...and at worst an intentional act of medical treason".

LTC Long reported that she had requested and received a report from the CDC on the number and type of vaccine adverse event reports made on servicemembers. Testimony indicated that she received a report in which the CDC advised that there were 9,953 VAERS reports on servicemembers, 10% of which were deadly (119), debilitating or required hospitalization. In the Seals v Austin case, LTC Long noted it was the DoD's testimony that only 23 (out of 1.4 million) Active duty servicemembers across the DoD deaths were attributed to infection with SARs CoV2 and that only 93 (out of 2.4 million) servicemembers in the total force had died of the infection during the entire pandemic.

She astutely pointed out the glaring breakdown in risk communication and how "the financial incentivization of everything COVID for hospitals, except vaccine adverse event reports, by the CARES ACT, shifted the focus from patient safety to protecting profits and narratives...the very agencies Americans trusted to monitor the safety of this experimental vaccine admitted to being sound asleep at the wheel while whistleblower doctors across the country who dared to raise concerns were demonized, censored, silenced, reprimanded and retaliated against".

Perhaps most alarming in her testimony were the revelations that "that executives at Pfizer pharmaceuticals, a foreign held corporation, had superior transparency on the number, frequency and severity of these post-vaccination events than do military medical personnel who have a non-financial fiduciary duty to the health and readiness of our forces ... stop and think about the strategic compromise of our national defense that has occurred by surrendering unlimited power to for-profit corporations, like the pharmaceutical companies, and corrupt regulatory agencies like the NIH, CDC and FDA."

Perhaps the most ominous declaration came when this field grade US Army medical officer detailed how her training in Biological and Chemical weapons and a review of all available evidence made her conclude "that NIH funded gain-of-function research led to the development of a more lethal, more transmissible coronavirus, and that the same stakeholders involved in the development of this bioweapon leveraged the global terror and fear that this bioweapon produced to advance a political narrative that would ultimately decimate individual rights and bodily autonomy, by coercing millions of Americans to submit to injection, that makes every recipient's body manufacture the gain-of-function bioweapon spike protein..."

How much did the vaccine mandates cost the country in terms of national security? LTC Long testified, "the impact of the relentless coercion, intimidation, threats, abuse of authority and blatant

disregard for bodily autonomy and religious freedom, has directly resulted in devastation to medical and force readiness, in the form of failed recruiting, retention, mass resignation and forced separation of personal that hold critical military occupational specialties - in addition to attrition from vaccine-induced medical injury." Long summarized the cost as a self-inflicted castration of national defense.

The question is: was the cost so staggering because of pride or corruption? Was it intentional treason, or was it a lethal mix of incompetence and corruption?

LTC Chambers and LTC Long worked to ensure aviation safety in and out of the military by working in conjunction with US Freedom Flyer's president, Josh Yoder, FAA Federal investigator and Bruce McGray, to expose the reckless and dysfunctionally negligent nature of regulatory agencies like the FAA which have been operating during the pandemic, turning a blind eye to obvious risks the experimental vaccines posed.

LTC Pete Chambers joined the US army in 1983 and served for a career-spanning 39-year period. After his first honorable discharge he had a break in service to complete college and medical school at the University of New England. He completed a primary care residency and worked as an emergency room physician and was commissioned as a peace officer serving his community as a swat team physician and sheriff's deputy. After the United States was attacked on 9/11, he returned to the US Army Special Forces. He is a graduate of this Special Forces qualification course earning the Green Beret. He has multiple combat tours deploying in the capacity of special operations flight surgeon and Green Beret commander conducting foreign internal defense missions around the globe.

His last two stateside deployments in Texas were as liaison to Governor Greg Abbott's task force during the Texas COVID response (2020) and most recently he deployed to the border of South Texas on Operation Lone Star as a task force surgeon. (2021). He retired from service at the end of May of 2022 after he was pulled off orders and forced into retirement for performing informed consents to incoming troops to the border mission. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star medal, the Meritorious Service medal, and the Combat Medical Badge. Until recently he had remained off the media grid, until he was revealed by Senator Ron Johnson as a "whistleblower" exposing facts related to the Defense Medical Epidemiology Database.

He then joined forces with other frontline doctors to provide validating, growing civilian and military aviation safety concerns. He has a passion for these Americans and for the safety regarding the vaccine. He himself is currently undergoing medical treatment for a severe adverse reaction to the vaccine. Regarding COVID vaccine mandate in the military, he like countless others, trusted the DOD's vaccination policy to be safe and effective until March of 2021 when he noted ominous signs and adverse reactions being reported. He has testified as a fact witness in the Liberty Counsel's <u>Seals V Aus</u>tin case and has served as a liaison to Truth for Health Foundation with Dr. Lee Vliet. With his newfound freedom of movement and his already established lines of communication with legislators, he has become an outlet for still serving service members, elucidating members of Congress and media outlets on vaccine injuries within the military ranks.

MAJ Sam Sigoloff is an Army physician and was the medical director at Fort Huachuca. He is the only doctor in the military known to have given medical exemptions for the COVID-19 vaccines. For the crime of doing his job, he was put into suspension and removed from clinical care for upholding his fiduciary duty. Sigoloff was later investigated at his previous duty station on trumped up concerns into his medical practice. In the summer of 2022, he was accidentally notified that he was the subject of the Threat Working Group. MAJ Sigoloff was escorted out of his clinic and had his badge removed. He still is not allowed to return even for his own medical care unless he is escorted. After being suspended for over one year he was vindicated on October 7th, 2022. Then the next week on October 14th, 2022, Major Sigoloff filed a lawsuit against the SECDEF, SECAR and his post commanding general. On October 21st 2022 his previous duty station recommended revocation of his privileges. A colleague junior to Major Sam Sigoloff has called for a psychiatric evaluation to continue practice of medicine just because the junior colleague did not agree with Major Sigoloff's medical opinion.

1LT Mark Bashaw was an army public health officer assigned to Army Public Health Command. It's an area of concentration and preventative medicine slash entomology (67C/72B) with 17 years of active duty service. Lieutenant Bashaw was a prior enlisted airman and served on active duty for 17 years. He initially enlisted in the US Air Force on 17 January 2006. In 2019 he directly commissioned into the Army Medical Service Corps as a preventive medicine officer (67 C and his concentration specialty is at entomologist 72 B.) In January 2020, he got stationed at the Army Public Health Center where he served as the headquarters company commander and as a preventative medicine/entomologist.

He took a strong stand against the weaponized mandates and communicated medical concerns related to the experimental EUA injection products to the army public health centers CV19 task force and leadership. He was actively blowing the whistle against these experimental products regarding their safety, efficacy, and legalities of orders by communicating LTC Theresa Long's testimony, CDC VAERS data, DMED data, and U.S.C. 10 section 1107a (regulations about Emergency Use Products in the military). He has signed 3 whistleblower declarations with Senator Johnson's office which highlight these facts.

After communicating concerns and requesting redress, he was swiftly retaliated against. He was restricted from his place of duty, his personal record was flagged, promotion to captain withheld, suspended security access to all Army Public Health Center facilities, threatened with Leavenworth imprisonment and ultimately sent to a court martial where he was "convicted" but the judge sentenced him to "no additional punishment". The judge even recommended to the commanding general to drop the findings of the court martial in whole. However, the commanding general ignored the judge's recommendations and decided to initiate elimination (involuntary separation) of LT Bashaw from service, but LT Bashaw continues to rebut, appeal, and stand up against this lawlessness. LT Bashaw consistently speaks about his mission to glorify God and honor his oath to the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

Attorney Todd Callender

Todd is an international lawyer, licensed in Colorado but practicing primarily outside of the United States. More recently, Todd filed the first suit against the US Department of Defense, Dept. of

Health and Human Services and Food and Drug Administration (August 2021) in <u>Robert v.</u> <u>Austin</u>, which sought to stop the "vaccine" mandates in the DOD and, inter alia, caused the DOD to back off from implementing its proposed involuntary immunizations in which unwilling servicemembers would have been physically restrained against their will and injected with the COVID shots. On November 18, 2022 Todd argued the case in front of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, Colorado.

Todd was responsible for opening trade and commerce between the United States and Cuba in 1997 by obtaining the first US travel, business, OFAC and export licenses granted during the period Cuba was a designated Enemy of the State (US). Todd was the first US licensee and ran the first US Company allowed to operate in Cuba since the Cuban Revolution ended in1959. Todd ran a clinical field trial of a needle-free mass vaccination device in collaboration with Cuba and the US State and Commerce Departments for three years with the consent of the US Treasury Department and with observance by the WHO. Todd had occasion to do business with many vaccine manufacturers and global health organizations at that time including but not limited to Pfizer, PATH, FDA, WHO and Cuban Ministry of Health.

Todd has been practicing law for 28 years and currently serves as the principal in the law firm Disabled Rights Advocates PLLC and is the CEO of a large health & disability insurance group.

¹ Letter dated Feb.1, 2022 to Secretary Llyod Austin, Dept. of the Defense, <u>https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/services/files/FB6DDD42-4755-4FDC-BEE9-50E402911E02</u>