

## Legislation/Policy

Army TJAG has sent a *Brady* notice, not sure about the other Services. It has long been known that poppy seeds in food may cause a positive urinalysis for codeine. The Brady notice now acknowledges this. The full notice with research attached is [at this link](#). At that link is also a memorandum recommending that servicemembers be advised not to partake of foods that have poppy seeds—such as bagels, salad dressings, cake.

## Symposium

Villanova University Law hosted an excellent and well attended symposium on the topic of military justice reform. [More details here](#).

## People

NIMJ welcomed Caroline Wachtell, a Villanova Law 2L, as our new Extern. She has been accepted into the USMC as a judge advocate.

Longtime Global Military Justice Reform contributor Major Navdeep Singh presented [remarks during a panel on military justice](#) during the recent 23<sup>rd</sup> Commonwealth Law Conference in Goa.

## Noteworthy Cases

The MARSOC3 courts-martial are reported on by Irene Loeweson, [Verdict, not guilty: An inside look at the homicide trial of 2](#). Marine Corps Times.

You might also want to read [United States v. Gilmet](#) (one of the MARSOC3 accused) for its interesting take on Marine Corps defense counsel and any supposed effect on their careers. The Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces granted Gilmet's review petition. NIMJ's amicus curiae brief has been accepted by the court. Oral argument is scheduled for 18 April 2023. This [link](#) will take you to the oral argument calendar and the briefs of the parties and of amici.

Canada: Rory Fowler has a rundown of [litigation in the Supreme Court of Canada](#). The petitioners are taking up the military trial judiciary's independence.

## Worth a look (new and old)

John Fabian Witt, [\*Lieber at Sand Creek: A New Critical Reinterpretation of the Laws of War\*](#). JustSecurity, 3 March 2023 discusses, Helen M. Kinsella, [\*Settler Empire and the United States: Francis Lieber on the Laws of War\*](#). Cambridge Univ. Press, 5 August 2022.

Veronika Melekozerova, [\*Ukraine army discipline crackdown sparks fear and fury on the front\*](#). Politico, 5 February 2023.

LtCol Shaun B. Lister & Major Joseph A. Morman, [\*Advising Commanders During High-Profile Investigations: Balancing the Rights of Victims and the Accused in the Age of Digital Media\*](#). ARMY LAWYER, online 2023.

David Scheffer & Kristin Smith, [\*Congress Should Change the 'Crimes Against Humanity' Loophole\*](#). Just Security, 17 February 2023.

Maxwell Williams, [\*The Legacy of Port Chicago\*](#). Prized Writing, U.C. Davis 2022.

Cheers, Phil Cave, Editor