

# **CAA VP Recall Paul Tamburrino**

Prepared by the Petitioners  
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# CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino

## PETITION LETTER

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**This is an initial file with testimony, screenshots, letters from alumni.**

**The petitioners have yet to reach out to Citadel alumni and outwardly ask for testimonials regarding Mr. Tamburrino's conduct both as CAA VP and other leadership positions.**

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## CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino

Dear Citadel Alumni Association President, Executive Committee and Executive Director,

The Citadel Alumni Association (CAA) was created, in part, to “support, advance and promote” the “ideals and purposes” of The Citadel. One of the objectives of The CAA is to “foster, perpetuate and preserve the history, memories, values and traditions of The Citadel, the Corps of Cadets and the Alumni...”<sup>1</sup>

A significant number of Citadel Alumni are voicing their concerns about the immoral and possibly illegal behavior of the sitting Vice President of The CAA, Mr. Paul Tamburrino.

The recall process for CAA leaders is found in Section 8, page 18, of the CAA By Laws. This section provides, in pertinent part, that after a petition of 100 members for recall is submitted based on an “immoral or illegal act by an officer or director,” an investigation will be triggered. Furthermore, “The Executive Committee will appoint a Member as an Investigating Officer who shall be charged with investigating and prosecuting the allegations.”<sup>2</sup>

Although over 250 individual signatures were collected, we are submitting the petition with 100 verified CAA member digital signatures. The petition was created using a petition software which validates the signatures through email verification. We also have the email contact information for each of the petitioners.

We are also concerned Mr. Tamburrino may be attempting to willfully influence the Recall process. Mr. Tamburrino should not be allowed to engage, influence or in other words re-write the stated by-laws. This is a conflict of interest in Recall process, not to mention a usurpation of the intended spirit of the By Laws. Any honorable leader would recuse him or herself from the recall process, and save objections and rebuttals regarding the efficacy of the petition or whether it meets the threshold requirements for the hearing phase of the process.

We respectfully submit that Mr. Tamburrino should not be permitted to manipulate the Recall process. He should be sequestered from the process of whether or not the petition has met threshold requirements, and be afforded due process pursuant to the clear and unambiguous proceedings set forth for the accused. To be certain, he will have his “day in court” at the hearing phase and can set forth his objections and rebuttals to the petition and its underlying evidence at that time and in the appropriate forum.

We understand The CAA is also now requesting a paper petition be completed, for physical, individual signatures, for the purposes of Recall. We live in a digital age where names and electronic email addresses serve as legal forms of identification. Nowhere in the By Laws does it state an electronic petition is invalid or that a paper petition is the only valid form of a Recall

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.citadelalumni.org/s/1674/images/editor\\_documents/about/bylaws.pdf](http://www.citadelalumni.org/s/1674/images/editor_documents/about/bylaws.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.citadelalumni.org/s/1674/images/editor\\_documents/about/bylaws.pdf](http://www.citadelalumni.org/s/1674/images/editor_documents/about/bylaws.pdf)

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petition that may be submitted to The CAA. In fact, federal district courts now generally *require* electronic signatures (i.e., do not permit physical signatures and filing) on pleadings and other documents submitted in matters pending before the federal judiciary.

The CAA By Laws do, however, state electronic voting is allowed in a Recall. Therefore, so too, should an electronic petition with verifiable names and email addresses of the confirmed CAA member petitioners.

Therefore, we submit this petition of 100 verified CAA members to The CAA to call for an investigation and to recall Mr. Tamburrino as Vice President for conduct and actions which are immoral, and possibly illegal.<sup>3</sup>

The subsequent investigation will provide further evidence showing Mr. Tamburrino's history of sexual harassment, insults, threats, bullying, cyber-bullying and alleged libel against numerous individuals, including, but not necessarily limited to: fellow alumni and their spouses, cadets, donors and parents of cadets or graduates of The Citadel.

Mr. Tamburrino's public statements, whether oral or online, do not reflect The Citadel and its core values or the mission of The CAA. Further, this behavior is immoral and in cases of libel, they are illegal.

The removal of the flag from Summerall Chapel is NOT the reason for this petition. However, Mr. Tamburrino's public statements in his official capacity as the CAA Vice President, which: gave the college, Gen. John Rosa, the Board of Visitors and The CAA a black eye; were made without a consensus of The CAA and Citadel leadership; were extremely inappropriate in timing, coming only hours after the Charleston tragedy; and were followed by Mr. Tamburrino purposely causing derision between and among Citadel alumni with negative comments, personal attacks, accusations, quibbling, lying and possible libel. This deplorable conduct continues to reverberate as of this writing, and continues to create more division within The Citadel community at a time when we should be united in our efforts to foster healing, reconciliation, and assistance to the victims, their families and loved ones.

There have been suggestions characterizing this petition is racist in nature because of its connection to the issue of the Confederate Naval Jack. This is simply not the case. In fact, many who signed the petition agree with and support Gen. Rosa and the Board of Visitor's (BOV) decision that the flag should come down.

In his own words, while campaigning for VP, Mr. Tamburrino stated,

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/removal-of-paul-tamburrino-as-caa-vp>

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“I would like to continue to be a strong advocate to ensure that our interests in the school are properly represented... The CAA should not be seen as a branch of the school, but rather as a supporter of it...”<sup>4</sup>

It is clear Mr. Tamburrino has not only broken The CAA’s moral code, but also his own.

The bottomline is this: Mr. Tamburrino is unfit to lead The CAA and certainly should not become its President. The damage his leadership has already done and will continue to do to The CAA and The Citadel community at large deeply concerns a countless number of alumni.

And as such, we are including a brief example of what will be a large body of evidence showing why this petition has merit. Please find just a few examples in the Appendix.

In 2015, is misogyny not considered immoral? No CAA leader should be permitted to tell a woman graduate of The Citadel to “shake that ass back into the kitchen, Hausfrau [Housewife] wannabe. The men-folk are trying to talk.” Is sexual harassment toward male and female alumni alike not considered immoral? Should the VP of The CAA be allowed to engage in illegal behavior, such as libel, aimed at our alumni in law enforcement, as he has done?

Such deplorable actions, and there are many more examples fitting this abusive pattern, should not be permitted among CAA leadership.

No one advocating for this petition wishes Paul Tamburrino, or his wife, harm, as has been falsely suggested. We just do not believe he is the right person to lead the Association. We have the right to advocate for this belief as CAA members through the appropriate channels. This belief is based on an ongoing pattern of immoral and possibly illegal behavior that exposes The Citadel to significant liability, whether legal or otherwise. We wish him all the best in any endeavor he chooses to undertake. We just hope those endeavors will not include continuing in a leadership position at The CAA.

Our effort, as it stands, follows the By Laws and its intended spirit.

We stand as a collective group of alumni and members expressing a concern for the future of The CAA. This behavior has been ignored and tolerated for too long. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew Cole  
Class of 1996

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<sup>4</sup> <http://dogfan1987.websitetoolbox.com/post/paul-tamburrino-89-for-caa-vp-7003205>

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CAA Life Member

## PETITION LETTER APPENDIX

The Investigation will reveal eye-witness accounts, testimony, signed affidavits and photo copies of examples of immoral and illegal behavior by Mr. Tamburrino. The Investigation will reveal a pattern of misogyny, sexual harassment, insults, threats, bullying, cyber-bullying, quibbling/lying to mislead alumni, and finally it will reveal alleged libel. A few, small examples are as follows:

### 1. **Sexual harassment of a female alumna:**

“Get a job, pay some bills and some taxes, and then have an EDUCATED opinion. Pretending to be highbrow because you got to go spend some time in [REDACTED] does not make you enlightened, it **makes you douchey**... I have paid your bills... **neophyte**... **you suck**... My generation learned how to read. We did not need someone to read it out for us... Just remember where that Ring on your finger came from. The hard work and generosity of this fool... **Shake that ass back into the kitchen. Hausfrau [Housewife] wannabe. The men-folk are trying to talk**... Pick up your marbles and run home... **Opinions are a bitch**, aren't they?”

### 2. **Intimidating and threats to employer, to alumni who disagree with him:**

“Damn, **you are a miserable little shit**. Go pester someone else. Maybe focus on your job a bit more so you can reach your prime...[NAME OF EMPLOYER REDACTED] **has some pretty good guys in management**, so you are right... **Amazing the contacts I have around the world**. Well, going to let you get back to your pontificating. I hope everyone looks out for your feelings a little better this afternoon. Next time, warn them that **you are a pussy** who can't take it... Next football season, come tell me that in **Suite 620 at the stadium**. Or you can come tonight. Amazing what skills this “fat fuck” still has. Then again, I was never a nose-bleeding CE major **with penis-envy and self-esteem issues**... **I already did [INTIMIDATE YOU]**. ”

### 3. **Threaten to get Cadets kicked out of school if they do not do what he orders them to do:**

“...**I will personally make sure that you lose your Marine contract, and never graduate from the institute**... I'm going to find Col. Mercado and want all of your names to be reported.”

### 4. **Insults to spouses of alumni:**

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“...He has said and done harsh things to all of us and in most cases our significant others. I will not speak for the rest of my classmates here in Charleston (about 15-17 of us), but in my case it was calling me a **fucking pussy** in front of my fiancé because I wouldn't drink anymore on a night I was driving. **Also calling my fiancé a stupid bitch** in front of everyone....”

### 5. **Sexual harassment when asked not to post VP CAA campaign information on a Citadel Sports website:**

“Quit trolling BobbyQ. **Play your skin flute elsewhere.**”

“Skin flute” is a crude reference to oral sex with a penis.

### 6. **Insults and threats to alumnus' employer:**

“Just a thought... you should **start being a man and quit the passive-aggressive stuff**. If you want to call me out, **don't be a pussy** and tiptoe around... Man up. Say it right... **And I find it worrisome that any decent lawyer for a minority could take your FB rants prejudice. Way to represent your [LAW ENFORCEMENT] job...**”

### 7. **Making fun of the timing of his most recent public remarks as VP CAA:**

“Not a narcissist, Matt Mc. An opportunist. Taking advantage of a situation to further my political career. Oh, wait. Too soon? Sorry.”

### 8. **Quibbling and lying to mislead alumni regarding his recent behavior:**

“[NAME REDACTED], **I have NEVER claimed my post or my comments were private**. They were posted on my public page. They were not sent by me to the media. In fact, having seen the screenshot used by Fits, it seems a critic of mine may have sent it. Please be a bit more accurate in your commentary. I own my statements and have **no need to deny them.**”

However, previous to this admission, Tamburrino stated:

“**Someone dishonored us all, my commentary was with you all...** This is not the first time FITS has pulled from one of our **private groups**. **Someone is a leak or someone let them in...**”

When confronted about his quibbling, he deleted the entire post on Facebook and the comments pointing out the lie. Multiple alumni were accused of being the leak.

9. **Libeling a law enforcement officer:**

“I considered resigning, and my wife has tearfully begged me. **She is afraid** (a Hispanic new to Charleston thinking **there is a racist cop with a vendetta out to get me**, and I am out of town a lot)... [NAME REDACTED] got his feelings hurt. [NAME REDACTED] **got told what he could do with himself**. I am no psychologist, but I think it is a case of a guy who doesn’t have to take that on his job having to take it in a personal interaction. **On his job, he is the law**. In here, his power is the keyboard. Frustrated the hell out of him. It is VERY noticeable (I have the timeline). **Have I considered taking my very valid concern to his boss? Well, I am a citizen of Charleston County, and I have a law enforcement officer so hell bent to destroy me and my reputation. Do I wait until he escalates his frustration?** What do I do? I am assuring myself, and my wife, on blind faith on his Ring, that he is limiting his vendetta to his keyboard...”

10. **Threatening to drag The Citadel through the mud during the recent Charleston tragedy:**

“Perhaps I should just hire a lawyer and a publicist. Let EVERYONE weigh in. We will throw as much crap at the wall and see how much sticks.”

**EYE-WITNESS ROSTER**



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The recall process for CAA leaders is found in Section 8, page 18, of the CAA By Laws. This section provides that Recall may be triggered by an “immoral or illegal act by an officer or director.”

Immoral is defined as “not morally good or right; morally evil or wrong; not moral; conflicting with generally or traditionally held moral principles...”<sup>5</sup>

Illegal is defined as “not allowed by the law : not legal” and “not according to or authorized by law.”<sup>6</sup>

We submit that Libel and Slander are illegal in the State of South Carolina.

Libel is defined as “a written or oral defamatory statement or representation that conveys an unjustly unfavorable impression.” It also conveys “a statement or representation published without just cause and tending to expose another to public contempt; defamation of a person by written or representational means; the publication of blasphemous, treasonable, seditious, or obscene writings or pictures; the act, tort, or crime of publishing such a libel.”<sup>7</sup>

Slander is defined as “to make a false spoken statement that causes people to have a bad opinion of someone.”<sup>8</sup>

Furthermore, South Carolina state law states slander and libel are criminal offenses.<sup>9</sup> Statute 16-7-150, states, in part:

“Any person who shall with malicious intent originate, utter, circulate or publish any false statement or matter concerning another the effect of which shall tend to injure such person in his character or reputation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, be subject to punishment by fine not to exceed five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to abridge any right any person may have by way of an action for damages for libel or slander under the existing law.”

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<sup>5</sup> <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/immoral>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/illegal>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/libel>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/slander>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t16c007.php>

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Therefore, the following documentation is submitted by the petitioners in support of Immoral and Illegal conduct by Citadel Alumni Association Vice President, Mr. Paul Tamburrino.

The totality of documented events of inappropriate behavior presented herein will, without a doubt, merit the justification to recall. Recall Mr. Tamburrino from his elected leadership position within The CAA for immoral and potentially illegal conduct.

**A. MISOGYNY & SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

## **A1. Tamburrino Calls Female Alumna “Douchey, Shake that Ass Back into the Kitchen, Wannabe Housewife”; Holds Ring Fund Over her Head, and more**

In 2012, while Mr. Tamburrino was a CAA District Director and VP of The South Florida Citadel Alumni Club, this was his reaction to a political post she made on Facebook. Highlights of which are below. Her name is redacted. She was the recipient of a Citadel Ring from The Harvey Dick Ring Fund also. Here are the highlights and a photo copy of the comments appear below:

“Get a job, pay some bills and some taxes, and then have an EDUCATED opinion. Pretending to be highbrow because you got to go spend some time in [REDACTED] does not make you enlightened, it **makes you douchey**... I have paid your bills... **neophyte**... **you suck**... My generation learned how to read. We did not need someone to read it out for us... Just remember where that Ring on your finger came from. The hard work and generosity of this fool... **Shake that ass back into the kitchen. Hausfrau [HOUSEWIFE] wannabe. The men-folk are trying to talk**... Pick up your marbles and run home... **Opinions are a bitch, aren't they?**”

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Paul Tamburrino [redacted] get a job, pay some bills and some taxes, and then have an EDUCATED opinion. Pretending to be highbrow because you got to go spend some time in [redacted] does not make you enlightened. It makes you douchey. Why would I unfriend you or unsubscribe. Are your comments only for sycophants. Your whole premise was that dissent is what makes us great. Well, young lady, I am practicing what you are preaching. Don't get sensitive now.  
July 5, 2012 at 1:07pm · Like

Paul Tamburrino Don't forget [redacted]. I have paid your bills. You have not paid mine. There is the difference in our perspectives.

Paul Tamburrino [redacted], my wisdom did come, in part, from age. You see, it took years of EXPERIENCES to develop my knowledge and opinions. I have worked and served in those places you have only read about or vacationed in. I have voted and served as an elected official. I have had jobs, lost jobs, raised kids, paid taxes, and did any number of things that folks would say, make my opinions a tad bit more qualified than a neophyte who just left the nice cocoon of childhood. Yes, [redacted], I consider 4 years at The Citadel a continuation of childhood (which applies to my time as well). What are YOU doing to make this world a better place? Whining is not a skill.

Paul Tamburrino I questioned many things too... Then I had to feed a family and pay some bills... Then I met REAL folks who knew what a struggle was... Then I met folks who knew what REAL oppression was... Then I met folks who knew what damage a government could really do. If sarcasm is your weapon of choice [redacted] you may want to find a new armor. 1) You suck at it and 2) You picked my specialty. I hope you can have the luxury of traveling as I did (the military has some really good deals), have the luxury of working with folks from other cultures [redacted] is not another culture) like I did in the corporate world). Most importantly, I hope you can take off those blinders to be able to see more than that rhetoric that seems so chic and hip right now. For those of us who have been there and done that, you sound like every other "enlightened" college kid. In all fairness, you sound more like a sheep than anyone else who has posted. Why? Because you are only repeating what you have heard. Not what you have experienced. Speakers on a computer? No ma'am. My generation learned how to read. We did not need someone to read it out for us. And you shop at a corporate devil like Best Buy??? What would the "little man" say about that?

Paul Tamburrino Pride is what inspires people to do better. Tearing them down accomplishes nothing. Call me a fool all you like [redacted]. Just remember where that Ring on your finger came from. The hard work and generosity of this fool. One day, I hope you know the pride of giving back too. I don't drink Kool-Aid, but a Diet Pepsi or my Krystal Lite tea are good substitutes. Less sugar and calories.

Paul Tamburrino Shake that ass back into the kitchen, Hausfrau wannabee. The men-folk are trying to talk. This is more fun than politics. Keep it going.  
July 5, 2012 at 2:07pm · Like

[redacted] Paul, you embarrass yourself. This conversation is over.

Paul Tamburrino Oh... I thought you were getting playful. Sorry about that. Pick up your marbles and run home then. Dissenting opinions are a bitch, aren't they?  
July 5, 2012 at 2:09pm · Like

[redacted] Of all the stories that I have heard of COL Dick purchasing rings for cadets, I never heard him trying to hold it above them. The ring was given with no conditions - which is what Col Dick demanded from the board. I do believe that he would not be happy if one donor out of 250 tried to lay claim to purchasing the ring in his name in an argument on Facebook.

"Housewife"

**Paul Tamburrino, VP CAA, attacking a female Citadel alumna, publicly on Facebook, when he was a Citadel Club VP and CAA District Director.**

The following is the totality of the exchange.

 [REDACTED] shared Voluntaryism's photo. ▼

July 5, 2012 · 



**Irony Day**

**The day a nation which has warrantless roving wiretaps, entrapment of supposed terrorists threats, extrajudicial killings, strip searches with any arrests, naked scanners, social network monitoring, domestic drone usage, police department militarization, indefinite detention, torture, nationalization of industries, and criminalization of protest celebrates their freedom and independence.**

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 Piper Carscadden likes this.

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**Paul Tamburrino** Sad that this is your view of the US. Enjoy Germany, as history has proven how tolerant and liberal they can be...

July 5, 2012 at 10:19am · Like



**Theresa Johansen** Once bitten, twice shy as they say.

July 5, 2012 at 11:01am · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Once bitten? Nope, Germany tried it twice. They weren't shy at all. Until we kicked their asses.

July 5, 2012 at 11:03am · Like



**Willy Doyle** We can't stay free if we don't keep our government accountable.

July 5, 2012 at 11:05am · Like · 2



**Paul Tamburrino** That is why we have elections. I wonder how many countries wish they had those.

July 5, 2012 at 11:06am · Like



**Nels Johansen** Ironic how that happens, we have traded freedoms for security and will have lost them both.

July 5, 2012 at 11:11am · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Not sure about you, Nels, but my freedoms seem pretty secure.

July 5, 2012 at 11:12am · Like



**Nels Johansen** Try opening a business.

July 5, 2012 at 11:13am · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Have helped, as a consultant, open and keep open many. As a former soldier, I can assure you that I have seen government oppression and the lack of freedoms around the world, on almost every continent. Sir, we are not experiencing that here.

July 5, 2012 at 11:15am · Like

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**Nels Johansen** So you are aware that the gov repealed the law that says no US troops can be used against US citizens on US soil, I to served in the military for 6 years in the 70's and I can see the rules tightening up and am a bus. owner for 26 years.

July 5, 2012 at 11:29am · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Have not seen the military patrolling my streets, have you? By the way, the Insurrection Act dates back to 1807.

July 5, 2012 at 11:34am · Like



**Roland Polzin** Thanks Paul for saying the real truth about my people and what we really plan. But other than protecting yourself from threats like we pose, it is sometimes helpful to look at dangers from within. Although I don't like pessimism, to me it seems wise to have a critical look at the mirror from time to time...

July 5, 2012 at 12:20pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** My pleasure, Roland. I don't think you guys have any plans (nor do you have the ability to carry them out if you did). I have served in Germany and found the military and the people wonderful. I will not, however, forget the reasons why we are there. I abhor pessimism, which is what prompted my response to our new ex-patriate.

July 5, 2012 at 12:29pm · Like ·  1



**Willy Doyle** So let me get this straight; you're saying it's ok that our government commits crimes against humanity, violates the constitution, and curtails our freedom because at least they're not as bad as North Korea or the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

July 5, 2012 at 12:32pm · Like



**Theresa Johansen** "We are not the worst, so don't criticize us."

July 5, 2012 at 12:32pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Sounds about right...

July 5, 2012 at 12:33pm · Like

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**Paul Tamburrino** Either get up and affect change, or keep whining on Facebook. We have an English term for that. It is called "ineffectual". Be careful. I hear the black helicopters coming. Get your tinfoil hats on.

July 5, 2012 at 12:35pm · Like · 2



**Roland Polzin** Well, thanks for the compliment. My point is merely that there should be a "mix" of being proud as well as being open for other perspectives. I believe that the latter often is what makes improvements possible.

And having this discussion right now shows to me that it isn't so bad after all to have a look at some "pessimistic" views!

July 5, 2012 at 12:38pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** There is always a time and a place. Theresa's sole intent was to be controversial and to inflame passions. Why else would she pick a day of patriotism to make her "statement"? Would be like me posting pictures of the Holocaust on one of your patriotic ... [See More](#)

July 5, 2012 at 12:45pm · Like



**Theresa Johansen** Paul, there is never a time and place where it is not appropriate to see the big picture. It's like pretending that your SO is NOT a cheating whore just because it's your anniversary. What's the point? If you want to be blind, go ahead. You can unfriend me, unsubscribe to my posts, or just not respond, if seeing these posts and taking off your rosy sunglasses and dealing with the sunlight gives you a headache.

July 5, 2012 at 12:50pm · Like · 1



**Willy Doyle** There's no American tradition more patriotic than being critical of the government. And nobody's bashing anybody, just calling bullshit when they see it.

July 5, 2012 at 12:53pm · Like · 1

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**Paul Tamburrino** What are you doing to change it, Willy? Calling bullshit is like screaming fire in the middle of a blaze. Thanks for the notice, but I would appreciate it even more if you grabbed a bucket of water, hero.

July 5, 2012 at 12:55pm · Like



**Jim Watkins** Last time I checked Theresa you aren't running from anything.... Seems to me that you seem to be running too... I also take offense of your timing as well as what I see as uneducated opinions... But hey to each there own... I understand why a German National may be a little cautious.... But not an American who grew up under the prosperity of freedom of choice and the right to pursue happiness....

July 5, 2012 at 1:04pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Theresa, get a job, pay some bills and some taxes, and then have an EDUCATED opinion. Pretending to be highbrow because you got to go spend some time in Germany does not make you enlightened. It makes you douchey. Why would I unfriend you or unsubscribe. Are your comments only for sycophants. Your whole premise was that dissent is what makes us great. Well, young lady, I am practicing what you are preaching. Don't get sensitive now.

July 5, 2012 at 1:07pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Don't forget, Theresa, I have paid your bills. You have not paid mine. There is the difference in our perspectives.

July 5, 2012 at 1:08pm · Like



**Theresa Johansen** Jim, you're right, I'm not running from anything. But a lot of other people are. Get off the mainstream news and you'll see abuse and injustice all over the world, even here. Bringing attention to that is the first step in erasing it. I'm physically pr... [See More](#)

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other people are. Get off the mainstream news and you'll see abuse and injustice all over the world, even here. Bringing attention to that is the first step in erasing it. I'm physically pretty healthy, but if there are signs of an illness that are not too serious - yet - I'll go to the doctor. The US needs a trip to the doctor. It can be improved. It's not going down that road right now.

Paul, travel doesn't make you highbrow, and neither does age create wisdom. My opinions on this matter did not evolve recently. And I'll be paying for your Social Security, don't worry 😊

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**Willy Doyle** To quote smokey the bear, only you can prevent flame wars. Or something to that effect. I hope you guys all enjoy the rest of your day.

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**Nathan Lausch** Interesting that no one is trying to say that there aren't "warrantless wiretaps" or "naked scanners" or domestic drone usages" or "indefinite detention" or... there aren't... simply because there are.

We live in a great country - which has changed a lot just in a few years - and not for the better. I love my country - but I hate the direction in which it has gone. I hate the fact that many Americans would rather be safe and secure spoon fed by government regulation that to be free and live free.

I hate the fact that many people use the guise of "criticism = self-hater." My family and my closest friends have been my biggest sources of criticism - and they are welcome to - because they do it out of love. They want to see me succeed - just as I want to see my country return to what it once was.

It still is a great nation - it just is not what it used to be - and for anyone who has read The Constitution, The Federalist Papers as well as other original writings - it is no longer what it should be.

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**Paul Tamburrino** Theresa, my wisdom did come, in part, from age. You see, it took years of EXPERIENCES to develop my knowledge and opinions. I have worked and served in those places you have only read about or vacationed in. I have voted and served as an elected official. I have had jobs, lost jobs, raised kids, paid taxes, and did any number of things that folks would say, make my opinions a tad bit more qualified than a neophyte who just left the nice cocoon of childhood. Yes, Theresa, I consider 4 years at The Citadel a continuation of childhood (which applies to my time as well). What are YOU doing to make this world a better place? Whining is not a skill.

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**Jim Watkins** Theresa & Nathan....

As someone who worked VERY closely in DC with different powers to be I will state this... What happened after 9/11 is that American policy makers woke up..... See More

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**Theresa Johansen** If you detect a high, annoying tone to my posts, please adjust your computer's read-aloud program. Or your speakers might be getting old. Best Buy has some great deals, I hear. Anyway, when I'm as old as you, I hope I'll be just as well-traveled, educated, and cultured as you are. I'll still have a different opinion and worldview, but that's due to my questioning nature. 😊

July 5, 2012 at 1:25pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Kennedy and Nixon killed ordered the deaths of more people than Bush or Obama. The FBI had much more power back in the days of Hoover. Civil liberties are actually something relatively new in our country.

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**Paul Tamburrino** I questioned many things too... Then I had to feed a family and X pay some bills... Then I met REAL folks who knew what a struggle was... Then I met folks who knew what REAL oppression was... Then I met folks who knew what damage a government could really do.

If sarcasm is your weapon of choice, Theresa, you may want to find a new armorer. 1) You suck at it and 2) You picked my specialty.

I hope you can have the luxury of traveling as I did (the military has some really good deals), have the luxury of working with folks from other cultures (German is not another culture) like I did in the corporate world). Most importantly, I hope you can take off those blinders to be able to see more than that rhetoric that seems so chic and hip right now. For those of us who have been there and done that, you sound like every other "enlightened" college kid. In all fairness, you sound more like a sheep than anyone else who has posted. Why? Because you are only repeating what you have heard. Not what you have experienced. Speakers on a computer? No ma'am. My generation learned how to read. We did not need someone to read it out for us. And you shop at a corporate devil like Best Buy??? What would the "little man" say about that?

July 5, 2012 at 1:32pm · Like



**Nathan Lausch** Age = Valid Experience/Opinion...and yet it was the child who dared to tell The Emperor that he wore no clothes...

The fact that Theresa will learn much - much - much more over the next few decades does not change the validity of her position.

Jim - I appreciate your insight - thank you. However, I am not naive. I understand how we arrived here, but that does not change where "here" is. The predicament in where we find ourselves is a continual balancing act between security and freedom - both good things and both of which without the other result in a society which suffers.

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What may be sadly ironic is that as 9/11 was an attack at the heart of US/western financial district and freedoms and while the battlefield abroad was challenging - there is little that the US military cannot do when its power is unleashed. However, what has resulted at home may well be exactly what the Islamic fundamentalists had hoped - eventual financial collapse in part due to expensive wars and in part due to a teetering debt-ridden bloated bubble of an economy and a government which is addicted to excess in spending... Additionally - eventually removing from those arrogant Americans the Freedoms they love so well... not by direct action - but convincing them to do it to themselves out of precautions to real threats of direct action.

Again - we are still the best country in the world. There are plenty of people who would still love to call the US home - but "relative" doesn't cut it for me. "Trust us" is not a phrase I like to hear from a government employee. I believe that we have a right to always challenge our government if we see it going off course - and in a world as fast moving as today - that is more often than not.

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**Willy Doyle** Whew, that was close! For a minute there I thought this was going to devolve into personal attacks and insults.

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**Paul Tamburrino** No way, Willy! This is more fun.

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**Theresa Johansen** Paul, I hate to say it, but you done drank the Kool-Aid. Your inability to maintain a civil discussion is evidenced by your constant desire to provoke a fight. This isn't a boxing match, however much you'd like to make it one. In light of the fact that my father is/was/might be a part of this conversation, I will not act like you and make a fool of myself. If you'd like to continue in a more civil manner, feel free to do so. If not, you're in your house, and you should know where the toilet is - a better depository for what you're spewing.

The point is not that there are countries that are far worse than we are, because it's obvious that that's true. The point is not to beat our chests and roar that we have such a great country, because that's obvious too. When two people sit down and compliment each other, nothing is accomplished.

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**Paul Tamburrino** Pride is what inspires people to do better. Tearing them down accomplishes nothing. Call me a fool all you like, Theresa. Just remember where that Ring on your finger came from. The hard work and generosity of this fool. One day, I hope you know the pride of giving back too. I don't drink Kool-Aid, but a Diet Pepsi or my Krystal Lite tea are good substitutes. Less sugar and calories.

July 5, 2012 at 1:49pm · Like



**Theresa Johansen** You know how to lost fifty pounds of ugly weight fast? Cut off your leg!

July 5, 2012 at 2:00pm · Like · 1



**Paul Tamburrino** Shake that ass back into the kitchen, Hausfrau wannabee. The men-folk are trying to talk. This is more fun than politics. Keep it going.

July 5, 2012 at 2:07pm · Like



**Theresa Johansen** Paul, you embarrass yourself. This conversation is over.

July 5, 2012 at 2:08pm · Like

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**Paul Tamburrino** Oh... I thought you were getting playful. Sorry about that. Pick up your marbles and run home then. Dissenting opinions are a bitch, aren't they?

July 5, 2012 at 2:09pm · Like



**Tom Churchill** Of all the stories that I have heard of COL Dick purchasing rings for cadets, I never heard him trying to hold it above them. The ring was given with no conditions - which is what Col Dick demanded from the board. I do believe that he would not be happy if one donor out of 250 tried to lay claim to purchasing the ring in his name in an argument on Facebook.

July 5, 2012 at 2:29pm · Like ·  3



**Paul Tamburrino** Are you suppressing my civil liberties, Tom? What happened to that freedom of speech without interference that Theresa is fondly advocating? And of all of the stories you heard of LTC Dick, I am sure folks can tell you that he damn sure would open his mouth when he thought someone was being a Delbert, especially if that Delbert called him a fool. You see, Tom. I knew LTC Dick.

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**Tom Churchill** No Paul I don't have the drones or wiretaps to take your CLs away, just commenting on how the Col Dick I knew and remembered would have acted around a gift he gave.

July 5, 2012 at 2:53pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Are you 100% sure, Tom? Did he ever give YOU a gift? Did he ever seek donors when he did? The LTC Dick I knew was more opinionated and profane than I could ever be.

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**Nathan Lausch** At his funeral a great story was told during the eulogy in regard to the Rings he bought. I think it was shared by one of his classmates. All the Rings were given with only a verbal understanding that the cost would be repaid when the cadet could afford to do so.

The classmate said that he once asked the Colonel if any cadet ever failed to make good on a debt. "Only one hasn't paid me back... YET," was the reply.

The classmate then shared that years later a phone call woke him in the middle of the night. "He did it - he paid me" exclaimed the Colonel. No indication - no allusion that the Colonel was hounding - or reminding the cadet-turned-graduate of the gift. Even though it was technically a loan, his Rings were bought more like gifts - freely extended.

There were certainly many sides to Colonel Dick and we all were able witness many of them. Perhaps some saw more of certain traits than of others and perhaps some saw only the aspects to which they could relate. He was indeed opinionated and could certainly could cuss like a sailor - and stomp on you if you were out of line - but there was also always present a fatherly/grandfatherly persona as well as a refined, southern, Christian gentleman who seemed to know when you needed a hug and when you needed a kick in the ass - and also seemed to know exactly the right dosage for each to see you succeed.

There are certainly many aspects to Colonel Dick - but lording a gift over someone was not one that I can ever remember personally witnessing or even ever attributed to him by others.

July 5, 2012 at 3:32pm · Like

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**Holden Michael Hughes** Theresa your practice of toeing the line of distaste and pride is never a bad thing. Seeing both sides of the picture in a equal and precise point of view is a neutrality that could never be argued against. However I feel that people who can't push the scale more toward the positive side is someone who will never really be happy with life and because of this I truly feel sorry for you.

July 5, 2012 at 3:45pm · Like · 1



**Nels Johansen** I lot has transgressed in the last 13 hours when I left for work. Paul How much did the ring cost you? I'll send you a check for it. And how about those "other bills" what about those?

July 6, 2012 at 1:03am · Like · 1



**Vince Williams** Theresa, I've been following this stream and the cartoon one with the rocket about to hit the house with the kids playing in the back yard for a few days and decided to put my two cents in.

July 6, 2012 at 11:24am · Like



**Vince Williams** First, much of the information in your post is incorrect, such as the warrantless roving wiretaps. Yes, according to the Patriot Act, they are legal, but not for use against everyone. As an American Citizen, you still have the right to face your accu... [See More](#)

July 6, 2012 at 11:27am · Like



**Vince Williams** Yes, our government has made some silly and downright stupid decisions in the past few years, but they have not taken away our freedoms. That is a fact. This very post is proof of that. Try making a post like this in a country like Saudi Arabia, Nor... [See More](#)

July 6, 2012 at 11:30am · Like



**Nels Johansen** Unless you have been branded a terrorist and are an American Citizen on American soil, then you can be put away without due process of law. And of course FEMA in in control in times of emergency, not your governor.

July 6, 2012 at 11:39am · Like · 1

## CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino



**Vince Williams** Yes, there are some things that the government does, during this time of war, that appear to take away some of our rights to privacy. That is normal for our country during a time of war, and we are definitely at war. In every major war this country h... [See More](#)

July 6, 2012 at 11:39am · Like



**Vince Williams** What I know about this country is we have never gone to war for profit. In every war we've fought, we have fought for either our freedom, or the freedom of others. We have never been a colonizing country. Look at our history. We captured Cuba and t... [See More](#)

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**Vince Williams** As for the question in your rocket cartoon. It is the wrong question and gets the responsibility completely backward. We are a country that strives hard to limit "collateral damage." We are the country whose soldiers risk their lives to give first a... [See More](#)

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**Vince Williams** The truth is, we try our best to avoid those situation, but when we do and we can get to the injured people, we provide the best medical care in the world for them and, yes, we do pay reparations for the death of loved ones. None of that is our "responsibility" we do it because we care and we are a better people than the rest of the world.

July 6, 2012 at 11:52am · Like



**Vince Williams** The question that your cartoon should have asked is: What kind of monster uses children, the elderly, women, mothers and other innocents as a tactical shield during a war? What kind of monster deliberately targets the women and children of his enemies? And what kind of weak and sad people allow those kinds of monsters to live among them?

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**Vince Williams** Nels, you are incorrect. FEMA is never in control. The only power they have is what is granted to them by our duly elected government. If, during a crisis, the government turns over the management of the crisis to FEMA that is our government action. If FEMA becomes abusive our government can very easily take that management away.

July 6, 2012 at 11:57am · Like



**Nels Johansen** Why were the Philippines US territory at the time leading up to the second world war? Why were the Marines in Central America during the 20' and 30'? And we still control large parts of the South Pacific. I totally agree with you comments about the g... [See More](#)

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**Vince Williams** The Philippines were transitioning to an independent government when Japan attacked. We actually did not govern them but helped to provide support and guidance to the new government. We had enemies in South and Central America that were trying to hurt us, but hurting our allies. We were supporting our allies. I completely agree with you about the treaties.

July 6, 2012 at 12:01pm · Like



**Nathan Lausch** "Yes, our government has made some silly and downright stupid decisions in the past few years, but they have not taken away our freedoms." – to a degree they have and many in power are doing their damndest to do more. Vince – I agree with some of wh... [See More](#)

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**Jimmy Ryan** .

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**Paul Tamburrino** Nathan, You have a different perspective on the government's

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**Paul Tamburrino** Nathan- You have obviously never served. I prefer a remote control drone to a flag-draped coffin. I have served in the Middle East and have also worked there. I was in Dammam, Saudi Arabia a few weeks ago. Let me assure you that they are not concerned about your rights one bit. Folks like to claim that Bush never found weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. I say they are dead wrong. A "believer" who walks into a daycare or a shopping center with a bomb vest is the epitome of a weapon of mass destruction. There is only one deterrent for that type of individual, and I assure you it does not include a jury of peers. I am not worried about wiretaps and security screenings. I enjoy the peace of mind it provides me that my government is doing everything possible to keep me safe.

July 6, 2012 at 12:57pm · Like



**Nathan Lausch** Thanks for serving, Paul - but why is it obvious from my comment(s) that I didn't serve? Your guess is correct, however, my father and plenty of other vets feel the same way as I and are wary of government overreach - so I am not sure what point you were attempting to make - ??

My perspective is a bit different from men/women who served. I was not DoD and so I did not have the risks nor did I have the benefits of being DoD - so while I was in Saudi, I was by myself in general housing with Yemenis and Syrians who were not all that friendly. When I was in Liberia W Africa, we had no personal protection save one 60 year old revolver in the house which was illegal to have. When I passed through Lebanon, I visited a village in the south with lots and lots of green flags only a few km from the border. I am not going to claim to be an expert on ME Affairs - but I will say that I have spent enough time in the eastern culture to understand why the fundamentalists view our freedoms, our abundance, our liberties as in direct conflict with their culture, mentality and religion.

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It is obvious that you are much more trusting of our government. Feel free to to not mind when your rights are infringed. I, however, am just as concerned with an intrusive government as I am with outside threats. I do not see a "Boogie Man" behind every Congressional Bill - but I do recognize that our government does have quite a knack for stepping in and stepping on our Freedoms - and there are many Americans like yourself who seem quite fine with that. I choose to be a little more cautious toward a government which its own creators were wise enough to fear and therefore chose to corral it with a pretty precise and Constitution.

July 6, 2012 at 2:47pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** My point is that your perspective changes once you have seen soldiers die or seen the destruction of an IED up close and personal. If we could train robots to kick their ass, I would be all for that too. Our society does not revolve around the destruction of others.

If you don't like the "government", then why aren't you successful in electing those you do agree with?

July 6, 2012 at 3:12pm · Like



**Vince Williams** Glad to see I got this hornets nest stirred back up. One comment  on Nathan's comments. There is nothing our government has done that We the People can't fix in just one election. All elected officials serve by our permission. There has never been an election that did not have a peaceful change of power in this country. So while The Patriot Act might upset you, it is there because We the People allow it to be there. That is freedom at work my friend.

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**Paul Tamburrino** I have always wondered, Vince, where that Utopia they speak of exists. I guess I am a bit jaded, since I live in a town that is mostly immigrants. They are more patriotic about the USA then some of our spoiled native-borns are. I guess our folks just take it for granted. I am just baffled that Nathan really thinks walking up to Ahmed's door and saying "you are under arrest" will work. I think that has been tried and failed. Drones seem a much better idea. A lot less friendly casualties. Our VA hospitals are full enough.

July 6, 2012 at 3:28pm · Like



**Nathan Lausch** As far as terrorists/insurgents - I say address and dispose of with extreme prejudice and not try to "nation-build," "sow democracy" and negotiate or battle with a 1/2 ass commitment level. I am not suggesting knocking on Ahmed's door. I know you like to exaggerate - but I never even suggested something close to that. I am sure that your time overseas you realized that not all cultures meld with democracy - or are ready for democracy. I am sure as a soldier you would have been frustrated to have limited power to engage the enemy. The culture in that region regards the manner which we have operated to be weakness and our own culture will not permit us to fight them on their level of commitment.

In regard to domestic question - I live in a state which aligns with my political views. My US Rep is an outspoken conservative - one of my Senators is a Libertarian leaning leader - and the other is... tolerable some of the time. If you would get more people like Rubio in office down there in FL, I might feel better about the direction of this country. 😊

And Vince - "one election" - the country might be too far down a path to fix in one election... When the POTUS undoes what Congress has done by simple decree we have reached a point which brings back from memory a few lines...

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"He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them."

That, sir, is eerily fitting.

July 6, 2012 at 3:33pm · Like



**Vince Williams** Nathan you got your history 1/2 right. What king George III did was done with the full support of the British Parliament. Obama doesn't have the full support of the Congress or the Supreme Court. Furthermore, our biggest protest that caused the Revolutionary war was we had no vote. Remember "NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION".

July 6, 2012 at 3:40pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Rubio is your new Palin, except she had actual experience in an executive role. Rubio is similar to many of the Miami career politicians. He will say anything to get elected and to keep his lifelong political career going. I don't think he has the experience to hold President or VP yet. Give him a few more years in the Senate. I would like to see a record that is longer than the sound bytes. Let him propose legislation and work to get it passed. I could get up and give a speech that is full of charisma too. I can hit all of your hot buttons. The proof is in their voting record and their record of support for others. Still waiting on that. I prefer Jeb if you want the truth. That guy was the real leader among Bush's sons.

By the way, was not exaggerating. You said that we should detain and try the bad guys. If you are suggesting that, do you think Ahmed will turn himself in? If not, I assume you want someone to go to his home and arrest him. How else would you propose getting him in a jail in order to try him?

July 6, 2012 at 3:40pm · Like

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**Ty Holland** Vince, I like the Patriot Act for its attempt to root out all the "evil-doers" in our society, though I curse the continuing education I have every year to study all the methods of money laundering - which have never changed since the Act started. I am... [See More](#)

July 6, 2012 at 3:44pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** As a soldier, I have been frustrated that Americans follow the rules of war and decency while our enemies do not. The British had the same problem during the American Revolution. It is also why the US failed in Vietnam. So, please don't tell me about having our hands tied. It is who we are as a society. But you bring that up as our weakness, but you fault the police for not wanting their hands tied either. You can't have it both ways. Self-restraint is what makes us honorable. I have seen enough in the Middle East to want to obliterate the whole place. My humanity is what keeps me from going from a thought to an action on that. Sadly, there are too many in the M.E. who do not share that same humanity. They simply do not value life in the same way we do. You cannot reason with someone who finds killing and dying noble.

July 6, 2012 at 3:45pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** REMF!

July 6, 2012 at 3:48pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Sounds like penis envy again from you, Ty. If you check, our veterans have been some of the biggest anti-war protesters that have ever been. Why? Because they have seen what you take for granted. Perhaps they cannot stomach your advice any more than you probably like to hear financial advice from amateurs.

July 6, 2012 at 3:50pm · Like

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**Paul Tamburrino** By the way, Ty, my whole military career was not on a tank. I spent a large portion of it in an area called "Civil Affairs". Since I am certain you did not get to read about that stuff yet, let me clue you in. Civil Affairs are the ones who work with the host nation/local populace to help restore or create their infrastructure. Our teams have doctors, vets, engineers, plumbers, and education specialists. We get to clean up the mess. So spare me any of that soldiers only know killing crap.

July 6, 2012 at 3:57pm · Like



**Ty Holland** Yeah, that's where the true leaders are assigned.....I know. Tell me all about it...

July 6, 2012 at 3:59pm · Like



**Nathan Lausch** Paul... I am amazed. Your post that begins "As a soldier" might be the first with which I agree - mostly. The part which I would disagree is that I indeed can have it both ways and expect that we treat our foreign enemies differently than our citizens. That is basic common sense. It is when we see no difference between our citizens and foreigners and no difference with foreign enemies that common sense is ignored. ✕

As far as "Ahmed" - my position to be clear is - go in and if he is a US citizen with Constitutional Rights - go get him and try him - if we cannot capture... then kill. He is a foreigner he has no rights under the Constitution - kill him - and don't stop killing him until he is no longer a threat. If we are not prepared to do that - then we should reconsider sending troops in with 1 arm tied behind their back.

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Vince - I said it was eerily fitting, I did not say that we are reliving 1775 exactly with a King and a Parliament. When any branch of government oversteps its role and especially when one can rule by decree in direct opposition to the "will of the people" as ordered by Congress... the words from 1776 to fit quite nicely as then even our would-be vote - our representation - is useless if it can be tossed aside with Executive Orders - de facto - no representation. Even when elected - our officials are to play within the confines of the Constitutional sandbox... and they have not been... and simply because they are elected does not equate with it being OK.

July 6, 2012 at 4:10pm · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** I agree with you on your last post too, Nathan. For me, a threat should be eliminated by least amount of force as necessary, whether foreign or domestic. Least may mean taking the gloves off and whooping some ass.

July 6, 2012 at 4:17pm · Like



**Nels Johansen** <http://rt.com/usa/news/obama-president-order-communications-770/> And the president makes that decision, he has the power to declare martial law, to suspend the constitution, and stop elections all at his discretion. If the congress and Supreme Court will not stop him the president will become a dictator. We live in the greatest country on earth but we are also in danger of losing our country.

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**Leon Johansen** Someone up there in the clouds said that they didn't see any tanks on our streets. St. Louis saw a few.

## **A2. Tamburrino Tells Alumnus to Have Oral Sex with a Penis aka “Skin Flute”**

Sexual harassment when asked not to post VP CAA campaign information on a Citadel Sports website:

**“Quit trolling BobbyQ. Play your skin flute elsewhere.”**

“Skin flute” is a crude reference to oral sex with a penis. This page may still be viewed online.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> <http://dogfan1987.websitetoolbox.com/post/paul-tamburrino-89-for-caa-vp-7003205>

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Paul Tamburrino '89 for CAA VP - The Citadel Independent Sports Network

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Posted 07/11/14

Prefer our sports arena not turn into a political BS "yes for mayor" board. You can use Facebook for this stuff.  
Fight On Bulldogs!

Posted 07/11/14

Quit calling BobbyQ. Play your dirt hole elsewhere.

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<p> AllSecurProton Registered: 02/15/14 Posts: 2,898</p>	<p>Posted: 06/01/14</p> <p>Hey, this thread is in the right forum - "ALL things CitadeL". This topic qualifies.</p> <p>LTC (Ret.)</p> <p> </p>
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### A3. Tamburrino Calls Alumnus Douchebag and other insults

In this example Mr. Tamburrino once again results to insults by calling an alumnus who disagrees with him, references him as a **douchebag**.

“Perhaps the members of a Sports Forum want to support a candidate who is a big supporter of the sports. **Quit hijacking my self-promotion with your douchebaggery.** Since you don't have the integrity to even use your name in your profile, **I suggest moving along. Nothing concerns you over here. Get a new screenname BobbyQ...** **Are you still begging for relevance?** Sad. Just sad. Man up and reveal yourself, Bobby. Start supporting the school rather than being that guy that is so bitter about everything. Your stuff gets old. If you want to be a real man, stand up like one and throw your hat in the ring to be a leader. Quit baiting someone who is willing to do something that you could never do: lead.”<sup>11</sup>

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 ECL889 Second member Registered: 10/15/07 Posts: 99	<p>Posted 07/07/14</p> <p>I am running for CAA VP this year. Not sure if the current VP, who was appointed by the Executive Board to temporarily fill a vacancy, will run or not or if anyone else is. I hope I have your support and your vote. My goals are to have our CAA be more about active involvement and less about administrative matters. We have a staff of 7 fulltime employees, so we need increased efforts related to communications with our membership. We need less placeholders, at all levels, and more folks willing to lead the charge. Most importantly, we need to increase our membership, not just talk about it. I am appalled that our flagship club, in Charleston, is universally derided and not even a Gold Star Club. I am also in favor of shaking up some of the committee membership to allow for greater involvement (not saying that we should move away from experienced members, but am saying that we should make some room for newer members). Since I have just moved to Charleston, I bring much more experience and perspective as having been an out-of-town club leader and district director. I know what it is like for all of those guys who feel like they are far removed from the school and the information. In the digital age, that should never be the perception. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your feedback.</p> <p>Paul K. Tamburrino VP ecl889@fclivouth.net</p>
 ECL889	<p>Posted 07/07/14</p> <p>If you aren't a member, please join the CAA. If you are a member, please remember to update your voting preference. You can vote online, if you select that as an option. Ballots will be mailed 15 days prior to the</p>

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 <p>Second teacher Registered: 10/13/07 Posts: 90</p>	<p>Posted 07/07/14</p> <hr/> <p>If you aren't a member, please join the CAA. If you are a member, please remember to update your voting preference. You can vote online, if you select that as an option. Ballots will be mailed 35 days prior to the Friday of Parents Day Weekend (October 10). The deadline for receipt of ballots will be the Monday prior to Parents Day weekend. <a href="http://caahelpcenter.org/votetechcenter.php">http://caahelpcenter.org/votetechcenter.php</a></p> <p>Paul R. Tamburrino 99 <a href="mailto:caahelp@hillsborough.net">caahelp@hillsborough.net</a></p>
 <p>All Seven Poster Registered: 07/28/12 Posts: 108</p>	<p>Posted 07/31/14</p> <hr/> <p>I am not sure hi jacking a sports forum is the place to self promote</p> <p>Fight On Bulldogs!</p>
 <p>Second teacher Registered: 10/13/07 Posts: 90</p>	<p>Posted 07/31/14</p> <hr/> <p>Perhaps the members of a Sports Forum want to support a candidate who is a big supporter of the sports. Quit hijacking my self promotion with your dumbfaggery. Since you don't have the integrity to even use your name in your profile, I suggest moving along. Nothing concerns you over here. Get a new screenname (BobbyQ).</p> <p>Paul R. Tamburrino 99 <a href="mailto:caahelp@hillsborough.net">caahelp@hillsborough.net</a></p>

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**Demot.**



All Seven Poster  
Registered: 07/26/12  
Posts: 138

Posted 08/11/14

Quote:

Originally Posted by **EXCMBP**  
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calling someone you know to real life (but don't recognize on a message board) a douchebag is not the way to win a contest. Stop naming your mouth and do something. You're not in Miami, you are in Charleston. Act like it and show some respect.

Otherwise you will lose

Fight On Bulldogs!

Like Reply

**EXCMBP**



Second winner  
Registered: 10/15/07  
Posts: 99

Posted 08/11/14

Are you still begging for relevance? Nah. Just sad. Man up and reveal yourself, Bobby. Start supporting the school rather than being that guy that is so bitter about everything. Your staff gets old. If you want to be a real man, stand up like one and throw your hat in the ring to be a leader. Quit being someone who is willing to do something that you could never do lead.

Back to sports. Can't wait for the Mount The Bulldogs event, the first team Steak Dinner, and the first home game.

Paul R. Tamburrino 99  
[rlt207@charlottesville.net](mailto:rlt207@charlottesville.net)

Like Reply

#### **A4. Tamburrino Calls Alumnus a “Fucking Pussy” and Calls his Fiance a “Stupid Bitch”**

“He has said and done harsh things to all of s and in most cases our significant others... In my case it was **calling me a fucking pussy in front of my fiancé** because I wouldn’t drink anymore on a night I was driving. Also **calling my fiancé a stupid bitch in front of everyone...**”

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**B. INTIMIDATION, THREATS & INSULTS**

## **B1a. Tamburrino Attacks Cadets, Threatens Expulsion, Threatens to Lose Military Contract**

Mr. Tamburrino threatened to get Cadets kicked out of school if they did not do what he ordered them to do:

**“...I will personally make sure that you lose your Marine contract, and never graduate from the institute... I’m going to find Col. Mercado and want all of your names to be reported.”**

A letter from Griffan Hoffman follows.

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My name is Griffin Hoffman, I am a graduate of the class of 2015.

On an evening during the spring semester of my sophomore year (2013), I was graced with my first and hopefully only encounter with Paul Tamburrino. It was around 9-10pm and I was sitting in my room doing homework, when one of my classmates, Cadet Dunlap, who was sitting guard at the time, came to my room complaining of a gentleman who was "harassing them at the front sallyport."

Cadet Dunlap normally didn't associate with me because we were living on different divisions at the time so a visit from him was unusual. He came to get me because the man was "demanding to see a knob from my company" who also happened to be in my squad. He said, "the man was being extremely rude, possibly drunk, and was threatening both members of the guard team."

He went on to say that he was "uncomfortable being in the situation and removed himself to go and find someone to help deal with it." Cadet Dunlap thought I was the most convenient person to deal with the situation at the time. I left my room along with another one of my classmates, Cadet Rohrlack, to walk to see what was going on. I saw a man from a distance approaching the front sallyport, whom I later found out to be Mr. Tamburrino.

As I approached him he scoffed and cocked his head to stare at us, as if we were a bunch of idiots. Knowing that he was visibly pissed off about something, I politely greeted Mr. Tamburrino and tried to act omnisciently in gaining an understanding as to why he was so visibly pissed off. Mr. Tamburrino rudely proceeded to belittle my classmate and me, and tell us that we were "irrelevant to the situation."

After speaking to this man for less than two minutes, I didn't want him seeing any knobs from my squad, let alone my company because his intentions seemed to be quite hostile based off his conduct. At this point the event had attracted a crowd of cadets serving punishments, and he had been yelling hysterically.

After telling Mr. Tamburrino that he wasn't going to see anyone due to his conduct, he proceeded to personally attack every cadet down at the front sallyport. He proceeded to brag about "special forces service" and that we were all "harassing a veteran Army Officer."

After being told by him that "I will personally make sure that you lose your Marine contract, and never graduate from the institute," I removed myself and left to go call the OD/JOD.

Mr. Tamburrino continued his performance for about half an hour before we told him the JOD/OD was on their way. He got spooked and ran off, saying, "I'm going to find Col. Mercado and want all of your names to be reported." Mind you, this was very close to TAPS and he was planning to go knock on Col. Mercado's door.

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The whole situation was extremely bizarre, inappropriate, and uncalled for. The JOD/OD alerted campus police of the situation and they knew to look for a man fitting Mr. Tamburrino's description roaming around campus.

My immediate thoughts were he may have been intoxicated, based off the fact I had never met someone that rude in my life. After speaking with the knob he wanted to see, she said that she didn't even know who he was. The night-TAC gathered our names and submitted them to our battalion TAC, Col. Dennis Lane.

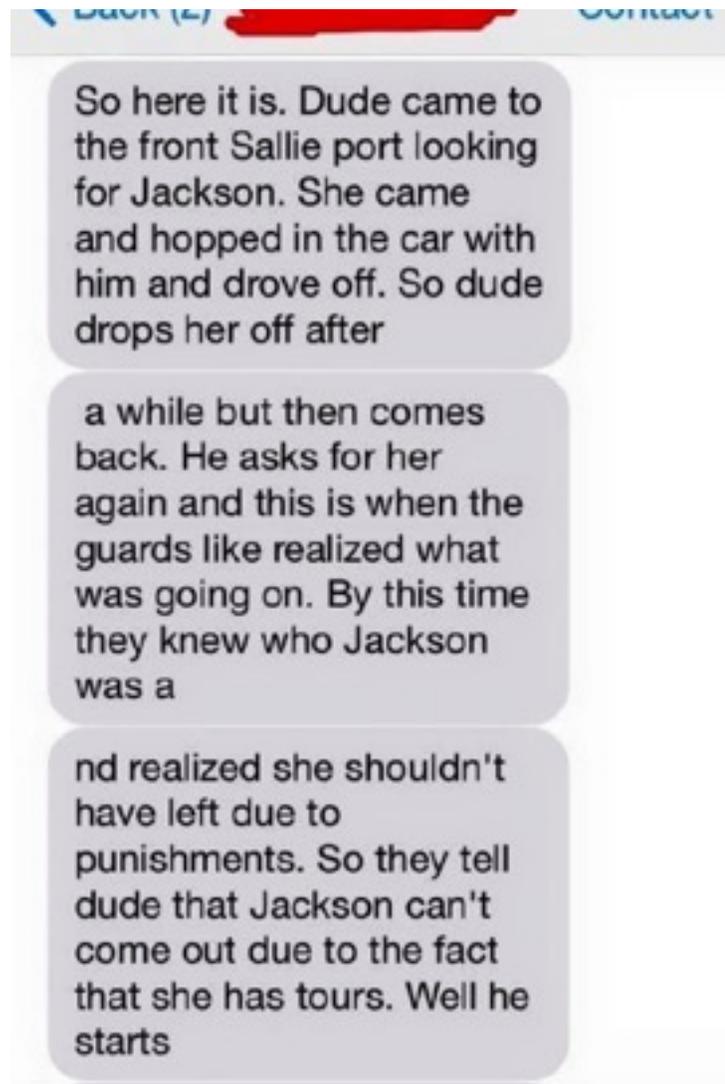
We gave written and verbal statements to the TACS the next day, and we were applauded for how we handled the situation.

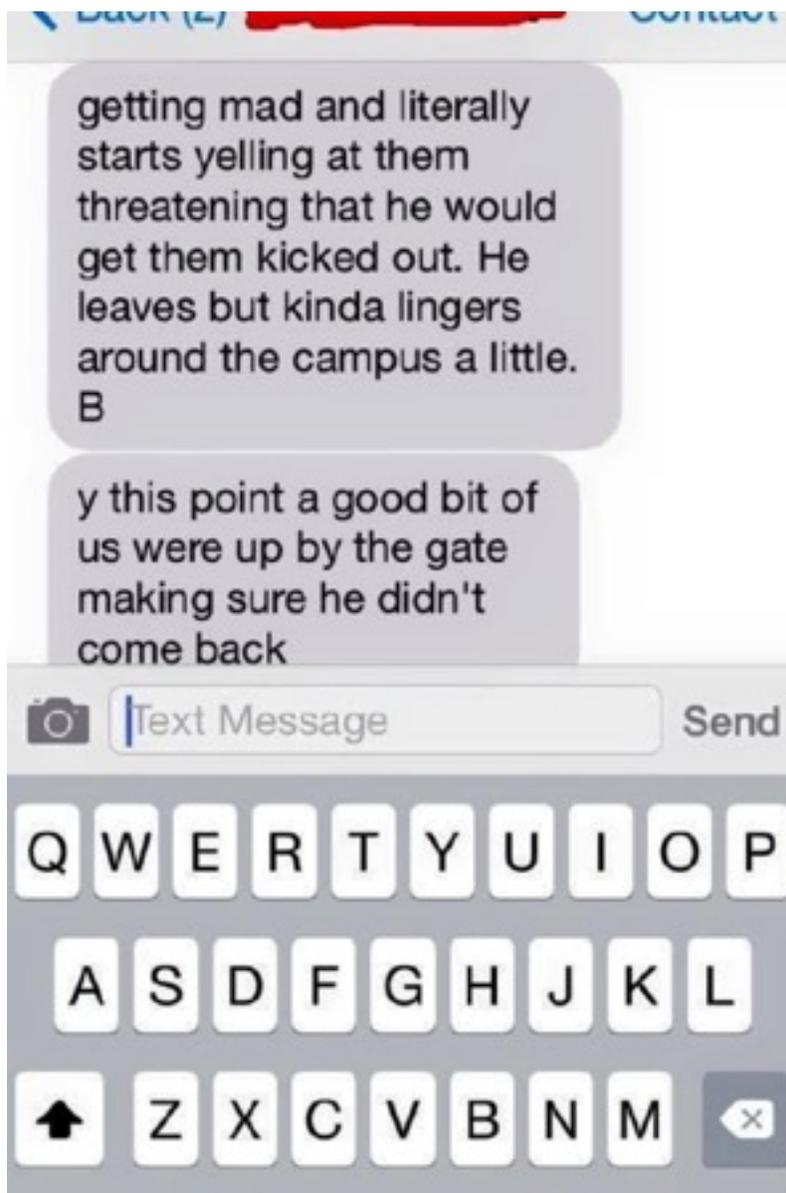
I have no idea how this man has somehow gained an official chair for an executive committee but I fully support his removal due to the fact that I, also as an alumnus, do not want this man representing me or my alma matter.

He certainly is the most unprofessional alumnus I have ever encountered.

C/CPT Hoffman G.R.  
3rd Battalion Adjutant  
2015 Summerall Guard

**B1b. Another Testimony About Same Incident, In Process of Affidavits**





## **B2. Tamburrino Threats RE Alumnus' Employer, Calls Alumnus "Little Shit, Pussy, Penis-Envy, Self-Esteem Issues" and more**

**Intimidating and threats to employer, to alumni who disagree with him:**

"Damn, **you are a miserable little shit**. Go pester someone else. Maybe focus on your job a bit more so you can reach your prime...**[NAME OF EMPLOYER REDACTED]** **has some pretty good guys in management**, so you are right... **Amazing the contacts I have around the world**. Well, going to let you get back to your pontificating. I hope everyone looks out for your feelings a little better this afternoon. Next time, warn them that **you are a pussy** who can't take it... Next football season, come tell me that in **Suite 620 at the stadium**. Or you can come tonight. Amazing what skills this "fat fuck" still has. Then again, I was never a nose-bleeding CE major **with penis-envy and self-esteem issues... I already did [INTIMIDATE YOU]**."

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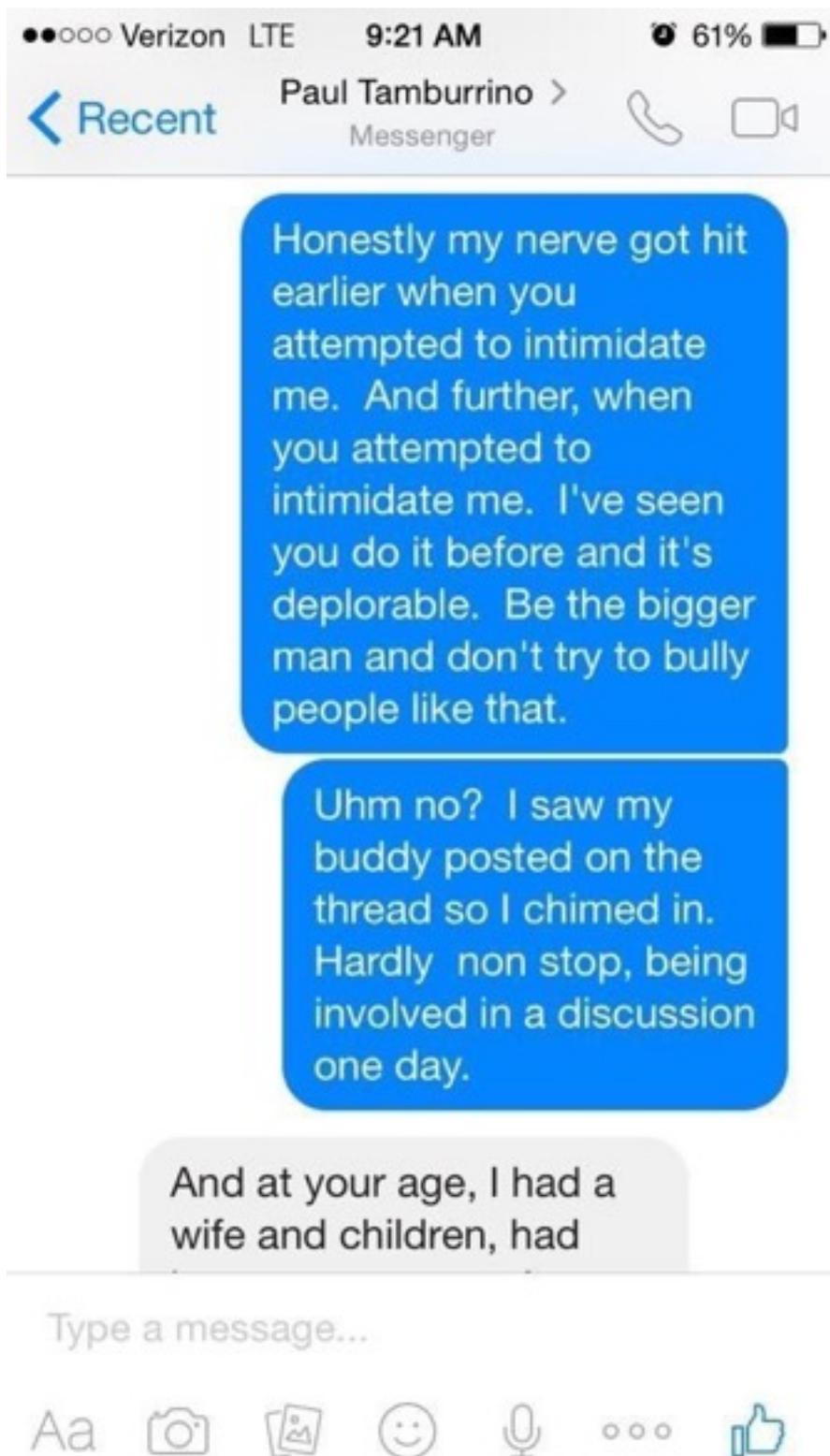
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**B3. Making fun of the timing of recent public remarks as VP CAA**



## **B4. Tamburrino Makes Threats Toward Alumnus and His Employer**

In this thread Mr. Tamburrino denies making any threats toward this alumnus, yet, here is evidence of such threats when Mr. Tamburrino remarks:

“...I was man enough to tell you what you could do with yourself, in a private conversation with you, man-to-man. If that was too much for you, then I am ok with you disassociating yourself with me. I welcomed that... Perhaps the strong argument could be clearly made, that your commentary to me (and all others), public or private, can be equated to you and your job and your family and your friends and anything else...”



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**Paul Tamburrino**

Matt, you have a personal vendetta and animus, no problem. Call it what it is. I was man enough to tell you what you could do with yourself, in a private conversation with you, man-to-man. If that was too much for you, then I am ok with you disassociating yourself with me. I welcomed that. Now, if you equate my private communication of disregard for you to being related to my elected role, then perhaps the strong argument could be clearly made, that your commentary to me (and all others), public or private, can be equated to you and your job and your family and your friends and anything else. Agreed? Maintain the same standard for yourself that you hold for me. Agreed?

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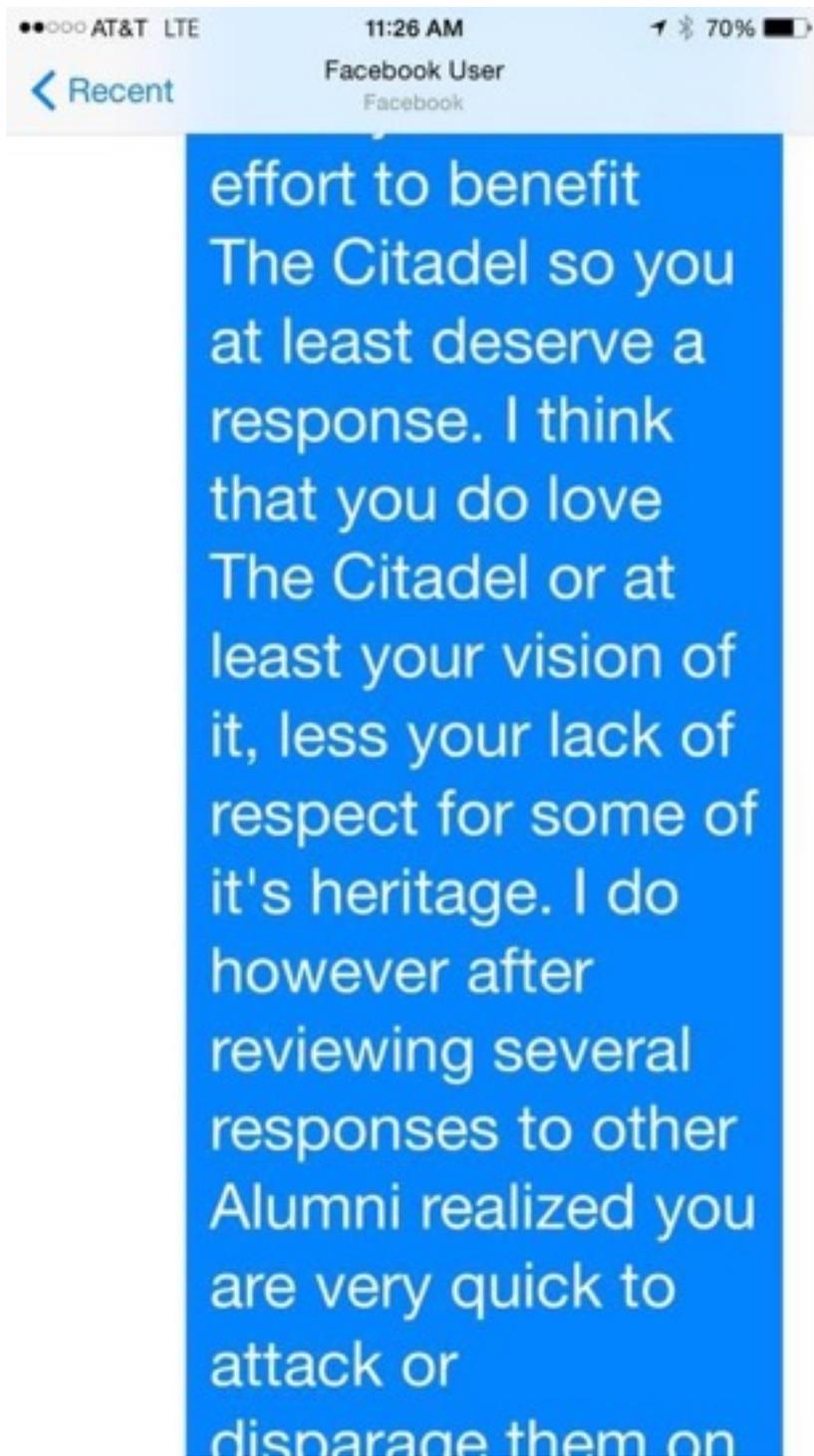
## **B5. Tamburrino Calls Alumnus “Blowhard, (Un)Impressive, Not a Power Broker” Insults**

In this exchange Mr. Tamburrino insults an alumnus via private Facebook messages based on a disagreement. Some of his remarks are summarized and then screen captured below.

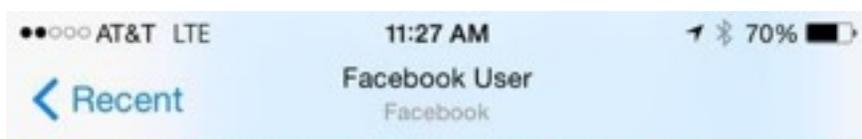
**“You may impress some folks, but very few... If you were more than a keyboard commando among the alumni ranks, you would know that... Let it go, Kevin. You are not a power-broker, so your advice/admonishment holds no sway over me. In fact, quite a few have weighed in that you are a blowhard who offers nothing...**

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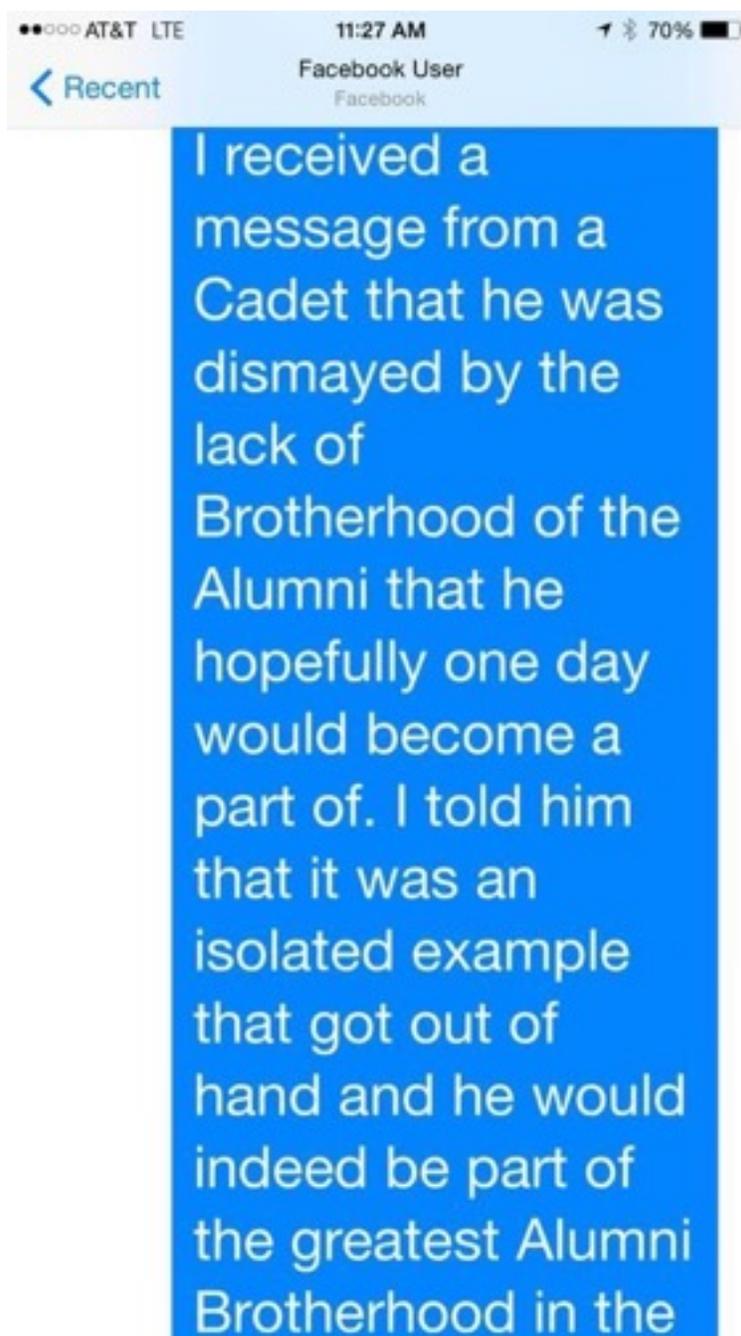


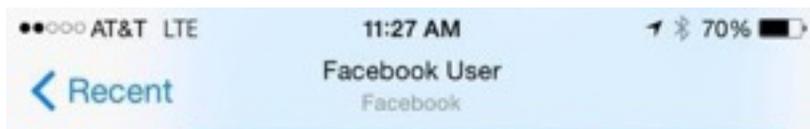


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Alumni realized you are very quick to attack or disparage them on a personal level. I am surprised with your HR background that you would resort to this. While I appreciate your proven service to The Citadel, I am very concerned that if you won VP of the CAA and continued this, you



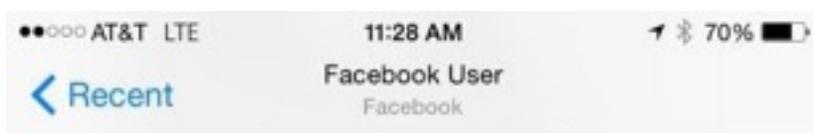
The Citadel, I am very concerned that if you won VP of the CAA and continued this, you would do some very real damage to the Alumni group as not just a fellow Alumni but as a direct representative of the institution. I deleted the post as I received a message from a Cadet that he was



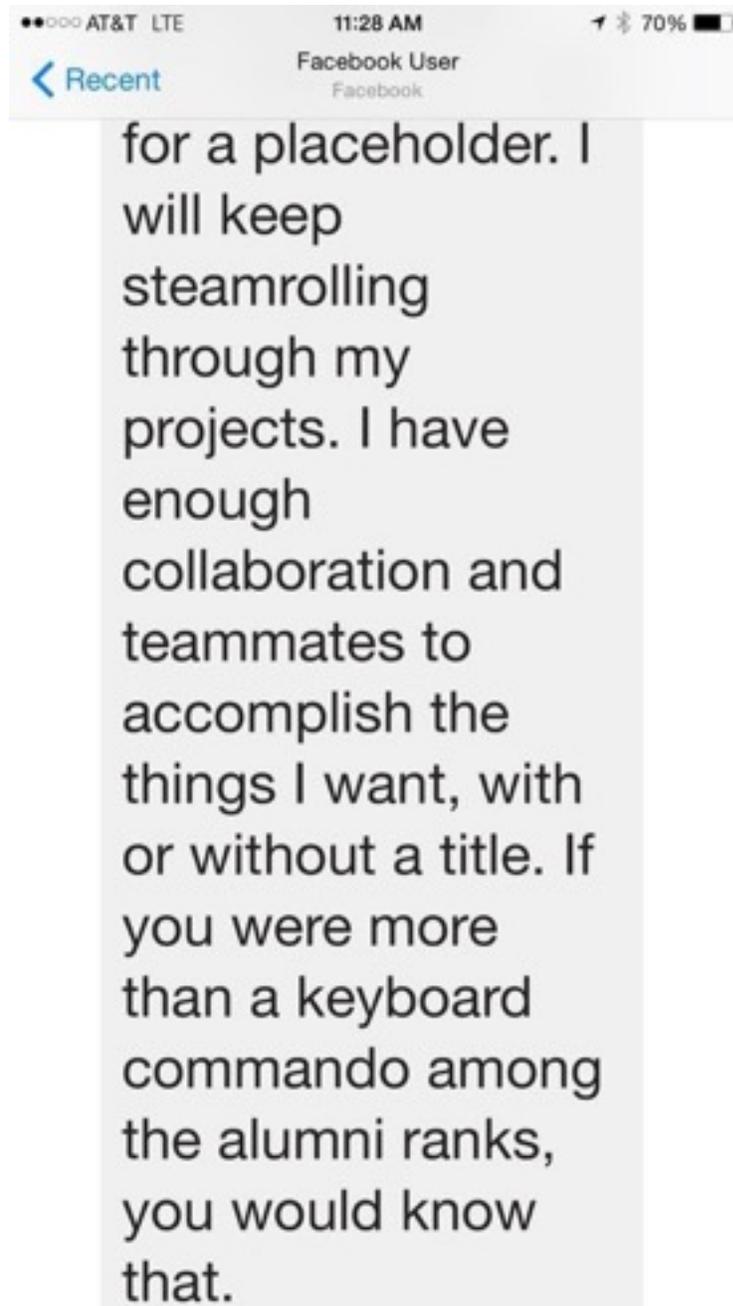


Brotherhood in the world. I hope you take this with all due respect.

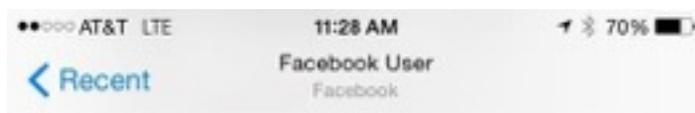
You have never shown respect. Not once. I know who and what I represent. I concede your vote, willingly. I do not represent your view of things and suspect that another of the candidates may.



My record of involvement and leadership speaks for itself, and I will not be cowed by a bully of any sort. Whether I win this election or not, I wield great influence through my tenaciousness and willingness to get things done. Go ahead and vote for a placeholder. I will keep steamrolling

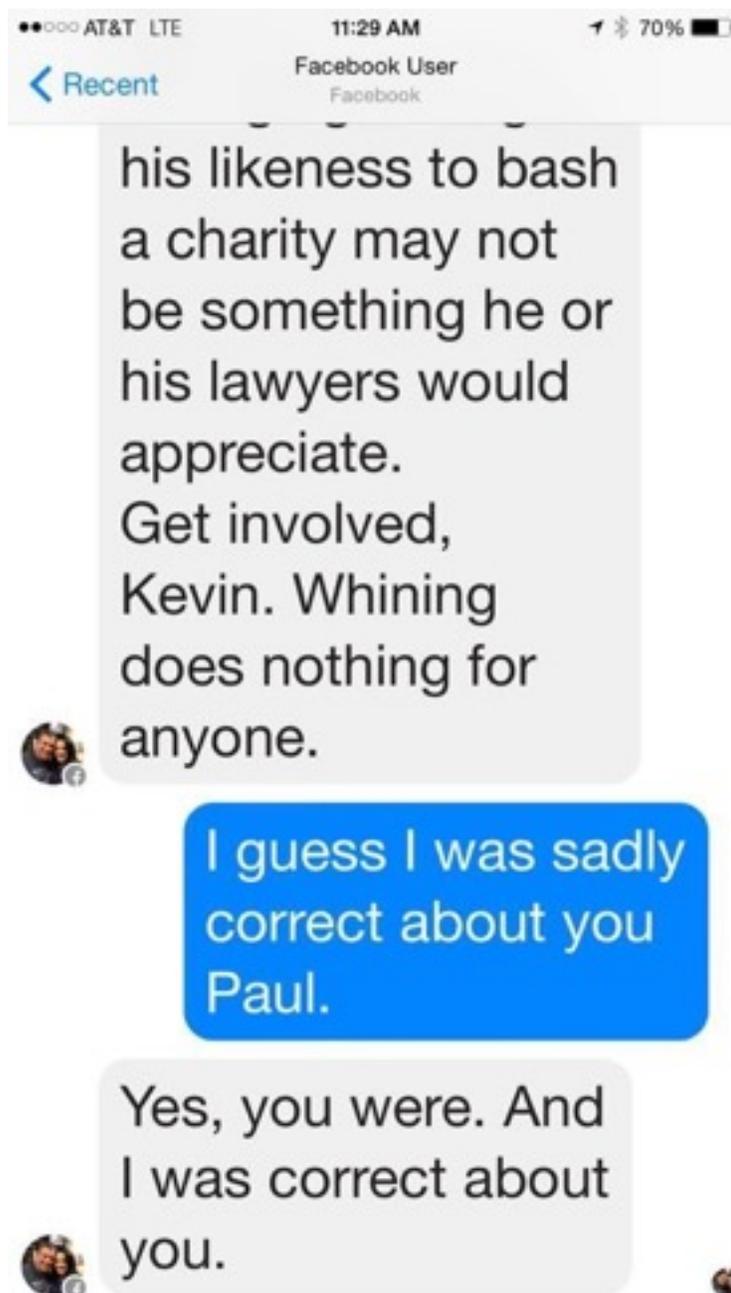


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me. In fact, quite a  
few have weighed  
in that you are a  
blowhard who  
offers nothing.  
I wish you well in  
whatever it is you  
are trying to  
accomplish. I  
certainly hope you  
have purchased

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## **B6. Tamburrino Calls Alumnus “Liar, Coward, Penis-Envy,” etc.**

In this public exchange, Mr. Tamburrino insults an alumnus who complained about Mr. Tamburrino being overheard saying ““Yup, I hate their Q's as much as I hate our Q's,” at a VMI v. Citadel football game. Mr. Tamburrino says the following (and more) in this exchange:

“Nothing worse than a coward/Keyboard Commando. Instead of trying to snipe people, why don't you reveal that **you sat on your a\$\$ the whole game** while my section was standing and cheering the entire time. We had a blast. Sorry you were so consumed with wishing you could be a party to the fun... **You are a liar and a coward.** Make up sh!t about someone else. **Next time you feel like you have been slighted (you know, those voices in your head), don't give hard looks. They mean nothing to me. I may mistake them for penis-envy. By the way, anorexia is not your affliction either...**”<sup>12</sup>

Screenshots are below.

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<sup>12</sup> <http://www.dogfan1987.websitetoolbox.com/post/vmi-7175680?pid=1285211312#post1285211312>

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**Bullbush**

Posted 11/25/14



All Soccer Poster  
Registered: 10/11/07  
Posts: 2,212

Busy weekend for me. VMI was a great experience. Congrats to our Seniors and thank you for your efforts on and off the field.

Couple of observations ... mostly non-football (you guys covered all that)

1. I have heard the same thing about the commitment level of VMI top brass and alumni in football. Thank God we don't have that issue.
2. Very interesting. Their Cadets manned the front gates accepting tickets and checking passage through to the game. We have them doing parking with EPI assistance, but EPI controls most everything else. May be a product of the number of fans coming to VMI games vs. The Citadel games. I did like the feel and interaction with the Cadets (as small as it was)
3. Usually hate fields with tracks around them. Charleston Track U has one and the seating is too far from the field ... VMI did not feel that way.
4. Very polite and courteous fans. My wife and I stayed in Lynchburg, VA on the way back and ran into some fans that went out of their way to congratulate us on the win.
5. Their Corps were more into games. The Rats were well organized on cheers (note: they don't have a cheerleading squad. Just two or three guys leading the rats)
6. The VMI Band stunk something awful ... The Pipe Band being the worst of it ... CID1990 - They played the Top Gun Theme on Bagpipes ... threw up everywhere when I heard it. Pipe Major Bert Mitchell (his announced title) is an idiot.
7. And with that comment, the only negative I got from the weekend was from hearing from one our "esteemed" alum who holds a high ranking seat in the Alumni Association (you know the one that is Gov Chris Christie's doppelgänger) saying, "Yup, I hate their Q's as much as I hate our Q's". We talk all the time about Corps support, lack of unity, and so on. To here a poster on this site say this sort of crap which rivals and mirrors some of the same statements I hear from Cadets about our Cadet-Adoles, especially from someone in his position with the CAA, tells me how far we have to go before things will truly be fixed in the Corps. These comments brew more separation and set a bad example for other to follow. (My rant for the day ... we still get one a day right?)

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**EGOR**

Posted 11/06/14



Second Yearmer  
Registered: 10/15/07  
Posts: 99

#1: You must be high from the elevation. If you want to make sh/t up, at least make it more believable than that. I thought their Band did an excellent job, as does ours. There are many things you can say negatively about me that are probably true, so at least pick a valid one.

Nothing worse than a coward Keyboard Commands. Instead of trying to snipe people, why don't you reveal that you sat on your ass the whole game while my section was standing and cheering the entire time. We had a blast. Sorry you were so consumed with wishing you could be a party to the fun.

Paul R. Tamburrino '09  
[ptc109@bellocorb.net](mailto:ptc109@bellocorb.net)

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# CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino

**Fullback**  
All Soccer Poster  
Registered: 10/11/07  
Posts: 2,212

Posted 11/26/14 #124

Quote:

Originally Posted by **ECU089**

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Actually when you said this, I was sitting three or four seats down and a row back. I engaged in cheering with you and the fellow building supporters (even the replay of the game will show as I was on the video during the ESPNC band ... twice). I gave you about as bad a look as I can give without getting in your face about it all while you looked in my direction turning to your left and sat down during the Halftime show.

As far as your 'coward/keyboard commands' comment ... lets talk. I make no bones about who I am. My profile states so. A quick little look in this years alumni directory and you find I live right around corner from you. You don't even have to walk a mile. You can stop by anytime as I have seen you frequently walking the neighborhood right in front of my house. Contrary to your comment, I didn't want to bring it up in front a bunch of people in the middle of the game. Didn't seem like keeping it taste with the Party. I chose to move seats, join some classmates that arrived late, and enjoy the game with folks that aren't making negative comments like that.

But, I am not making this stuff up as you suggest. They are your words!

**ECU089**  
Second trainer  
Registered: 10/15/07

Posted 11/26/14 #125

I stand by what I said in my comments to you. The only one that seems to be hating the band is you. See #6 in your comments. You are a liar and a coward. Make up sh't about someone else. Next time you feel like you have been slighted (you know, those voices in your head), don't give hard looks. They mean nothing to me. I may mistake them for penis-envy. By the way, anorexia is not your affliction either.

Beyond that...good day to you and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

## B7. Tamburrino Aggressive Toward Donor

On Jun 23, 2015 an alumnus recalls a donor encounter with Mr. Tamburrino as follows:

I recall an event September 14, 2015 when I was approached via phone call from a cadet asking for donations. Perfectly honest phone call. I told the young man that I was with family, cooking and would rather he send me [the] information, and in order for me to review what was needed and that I would try to do all that I could to support the cause. It was just a bad time to talk as I prepared dinner.

Approximately 1 minute later, Paul Tamburrino called me from the Cadet Call Center, **busting my balls practically demanding that I pay up, and that he, and I quote, "know where you live."** WOW. REALLY!?!?!?

**[It] just seemed very unprofessional that he thinks he has cause to bother me, after I made it perfectly clear, that I was not in a position to discuss donations at the present time.**

I had not spoken to the man in over 24 years, but he feels he can use his position to call me after I asked to be notified in another manner? UNPROFESSIONAL at best!<sup>13</sup>

SCREENSHOT BELOW.

Robbie Free United States, Laurinburg

Jun 23, 2015

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<sup>13</sup> <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/removal-of-paul-tamburrino-as-caa-vp>

## **B8. Tamburrino Calls Alumnus “Fucking Pussy, Impotent Prick, Coward” and Other Insults**

Mr. Tamburrino sent one way private message to this alumnus, who did not respond. The two alumni disagreed on a Facebook post and this was the result.

**In this one-way communication, Mr. Tamburrino states the following:**

**“Coward... Impotent fat pussy. You and those morons got me more votes and supporters. I have used every opportunity to blame Rich Walker and to remind everyone how hated you are in the DC Club. You got FIRED!!! HAHAHA!... Coward. I notice you still hide behind the keyboard. Didn't have the personal confidence to say anything when you were in the same room. That is why you are not taken seriously. Keep calling me out. See how well it has worked for you so far. You helped me win, as I predicted...Coward. The rest don't seem to want to have anything to do with you. Not surprising, you impotent prick. Maybe I should let #84 know you are trolling again. You have so many allies. Go cry to Rich Walker. Oh wait. He lost, as you did. LOSER. So attacking me is not getting you any further. Just shows what a useless turd you are... Fucking pussy! ... Go write another sniveling email so we can all have a great laugh. USELESS!”**

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**Paul Tamburrino**  
Coward

8/3, 12:30pm

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August 3, 2014

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**Paul Tamburrino**

8/3, 7:17pm

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December 7, 2014

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**Paul Tamburrino**

12/7, 11:07am

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## CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino



**Paul Tamburrino**

12/8, 9:11am

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December 29, 2014

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**Paul Tamburrino**

12/29, 10:05pm

Fucking pussy!

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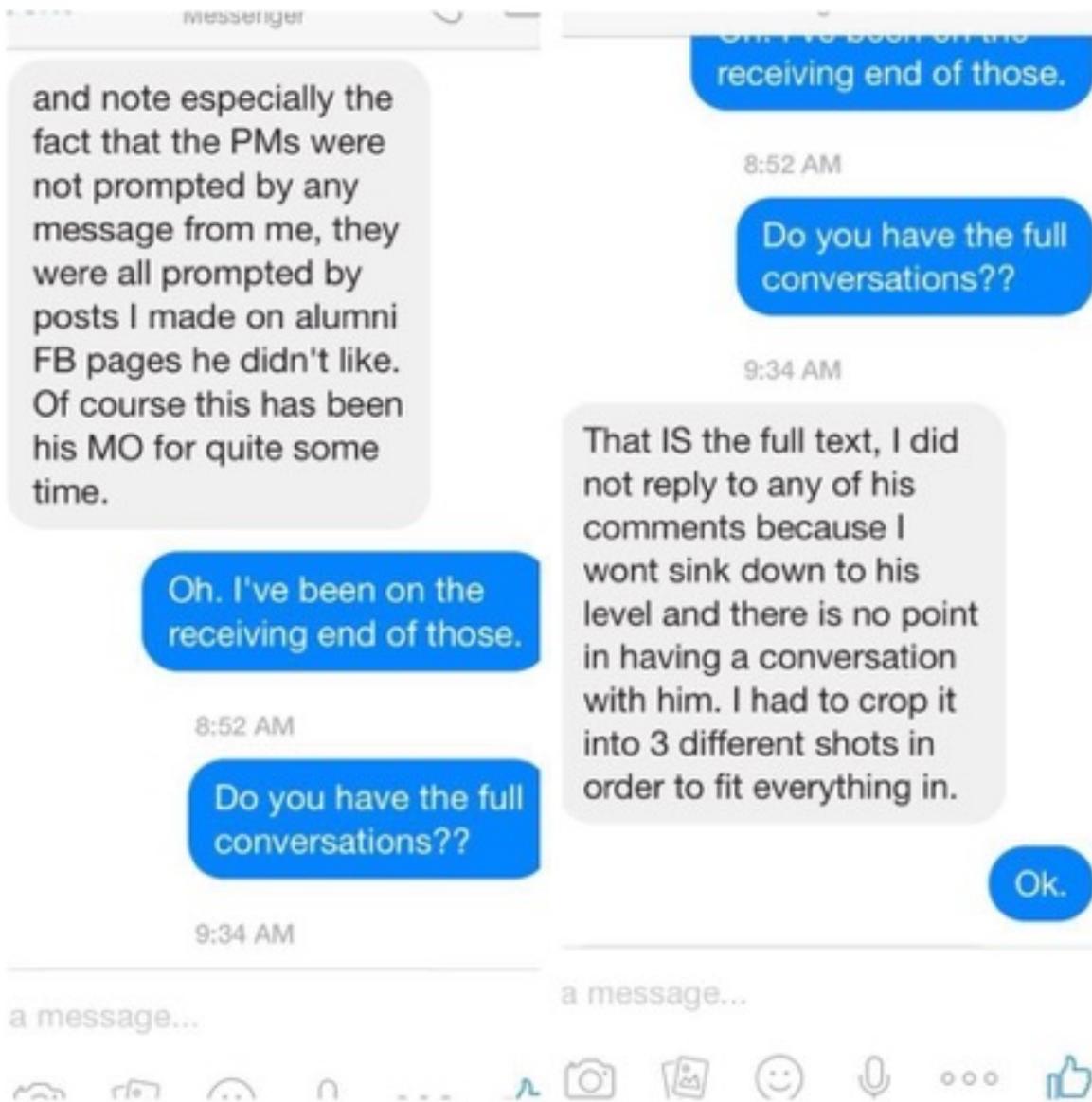
**Paul Tamburrino**

2/16, 9:07am

Go write another sniveling email so we can all have a great laugh. USELESS!

## CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino

This alumnus states he did not respond to Mr. Tamburrino and thus there is no “exchange” between the two in the private messages Mr. Tamburrino sent this alumnus. See below. This alumnus will sign an affidavit as such.



## **B9. Tamburrino Calls Alumnus “Fucking Loser, Pussy, Fuck You, Eat Shit, Pathetic, Dishonorable” and More**

This is a private and public exchange in the March 2015 timeframe with an alumnus where Mr. Tamburrino calls him the following:

**“...Fucking loser... Moron... Shit-on... Pussy... Fuck you. I don’t represent you. You are the worst kind of grad and damn sure not a classmate. A sentiment shared by many... Eat shit... Fuck you... Go fuck yourself troll... Dishonorable is not the only word that comes to mind when I think of him. Pathetic would be another...”**

# CAA Recall - Paul Tamburrino

Paul Tamburrino + New Message Actions Q

 Paul Tamburrino 10:30:30pm  
FY

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Today

 4:38pm  
Free Yeungling? Sold, I love that beer. Thank you.

 Paul Tamburrino 6:30pm  
Fucking loser.

 7:48pm  
Thanks for the positive words Paul.

 Paul Tamburrino 3/7, 7:48pm  
Keep using my name in your asinine posts. Moron.

 7:48pm  
Ok, since you gave permission just now.

 Paul Tamburrino 3/7, 7:50pm  
Just like I will let the hong lady's attorney know that you posted her video with her approval. Shit-on.

Young

 7:51pm  
ok. sounds good

 Paul Tamburrino 3/7, 7:52pm  
Pussy

 7:56pm  
Thank you for your leadership as the CAA VP. Your words are inspiring.

 Paul Tamburrino 3/7, 7:58pm  
Fuck you. I don't represent you. You are the worst kind of grad and damn sure not a classmate. A sentiment shared by many.

 8:00pm  
Many? Please name some.

 Paul Tamburrino 3/7, 8:00pm  
Eat shit.

 8:02pm  
that is not a very long list.

 Paul Tamburrino 8:03pm  
Fuck you

 8:05pm  
I am sensing a pattern here. I am going to go read a book for a while. You have a good night, Paul.

 Paul Tamburrino 8:06pm  
Go fuck yourself troll

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Write a reply... 

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A screenshot of a Facebook comment thread. The thread consists of seven comments from various users, including Robert Felder Reaves, Chris York, Paul Tamburrino, and Jeff Swartz. Each comment includes a profile picture, the user's name, the text of the comment, and interaction options like 'Like' and 'Unlike'. The comments are arranged in a vertical list, with the most recent at the bottom. The background is a light gray, and the text is in a standard sans-serif font.

**Robert Felder Reaves** Call people's employer..?I  
I don't respect that.. To mess with anyone's livelihood because your butt hurt...  
Is bullshit.. I didn't learn that at The Citadel.  
29 mins · Unlike · Like 1

**Chris York** Just like name calling Robert Felder Reaves. This is us at our  
best? Like Paul calling me a liar (though he will delete that soon).  
1 min · Edited · Like

**Robert Felder Reaves** I don't care now much I disagree with you guys... I'd  
never.. NEVER.. Pull some BS like that.. Makes me question ones integrity  
27 mins · Edited · Like

**Paul Tamburrino** Ok, I draw the line at lies directed at me. I am hereby  
deleting my comments in this thread. I AM DELETING ALL BUT THIS ONE BY  
MY CHOICE. It is impossible to defend against a lie. Then again, this is the  
same thing York did when trying to attack my son to further the campaign of  
one of his buddies. Dishonorable is not the only word that comes to mind  
when I think of him. Pathetic would be another.  
27 mins · Like

**Robert Felder Reaves** I got name called?  
27 mins · Like

**Jeff Swartz** A day at Legoland, followed by a run and this. Life doesn't get any  
better!  
25 mins · Like · Like 1

**Chris York** Paul, this shows your misguided views. I sent you a PM to what  
was happening and collectively the admins on the sounding board decided to  
moderated the posts that were going to come in your interests. In hindsight,  
perhaps we should have have let the chips fall where they fell. I kept the worst  
of it off the boards on your behalf. If you want to unload your vitrol for that, so  
be it  
25 mins · Like · Like 1

**Chris York** You also delete posts to hide what a jackass you have been to  
people Paul. Sad but true. I pity your behavior.  
24 mins · Like · Like 1

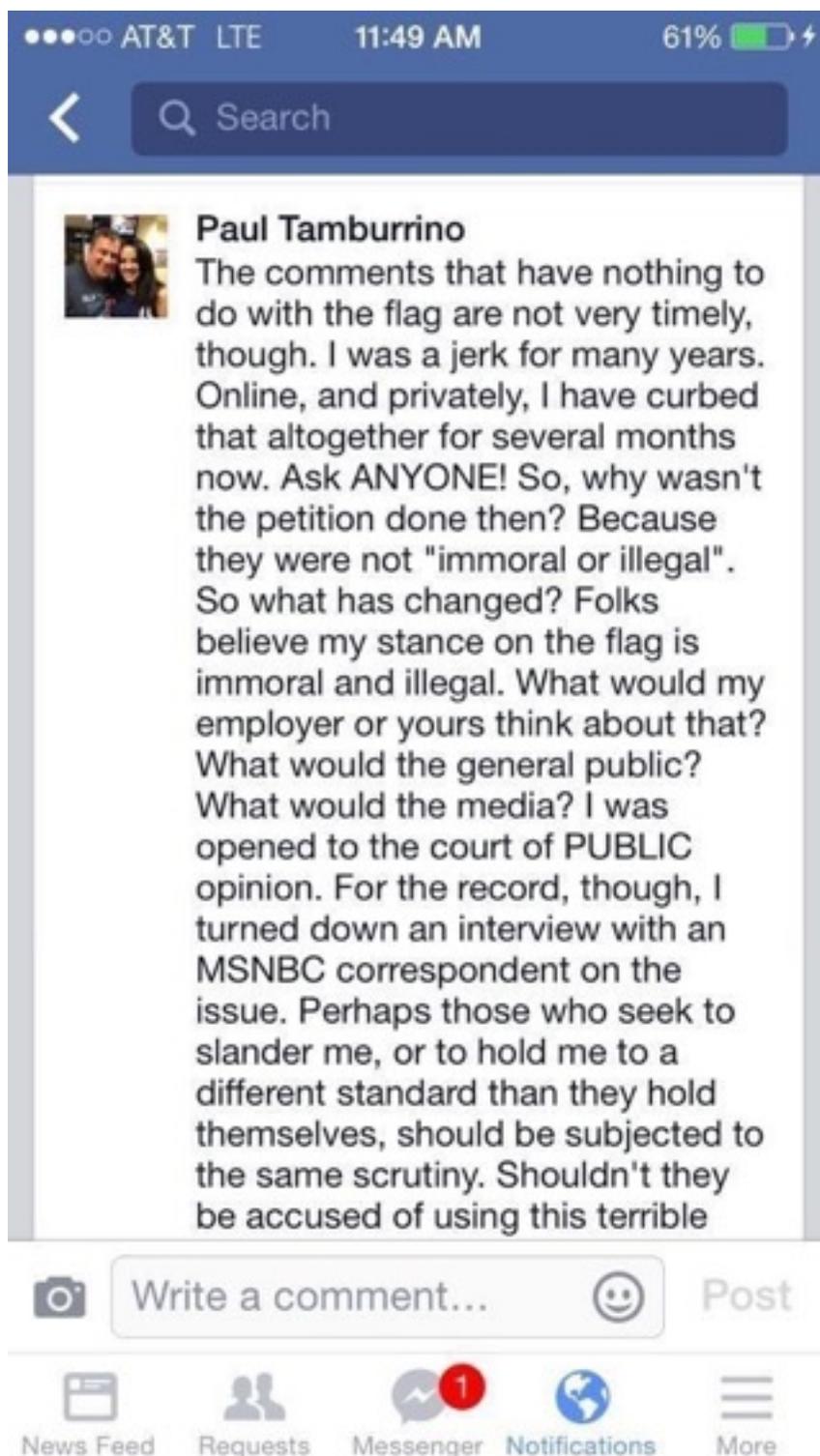
Write a comment...

## **B10. Tamburrino Threatens to Hire Lawyer, Publicist and Let Public Weigh In RE Petition**

Accuses alumni of attempts to slander him. Veiled threats to push this story to the media. He states:

**“... Perhaps I should just hire a lawyer and a publicist. Let EVERYONE weigh in. We will throw as much crap at the wall and see how much sticks... What would my employer or yours think about that? What would the general public? What would the media? I was opened to the court of PUBLIC opinion...”**

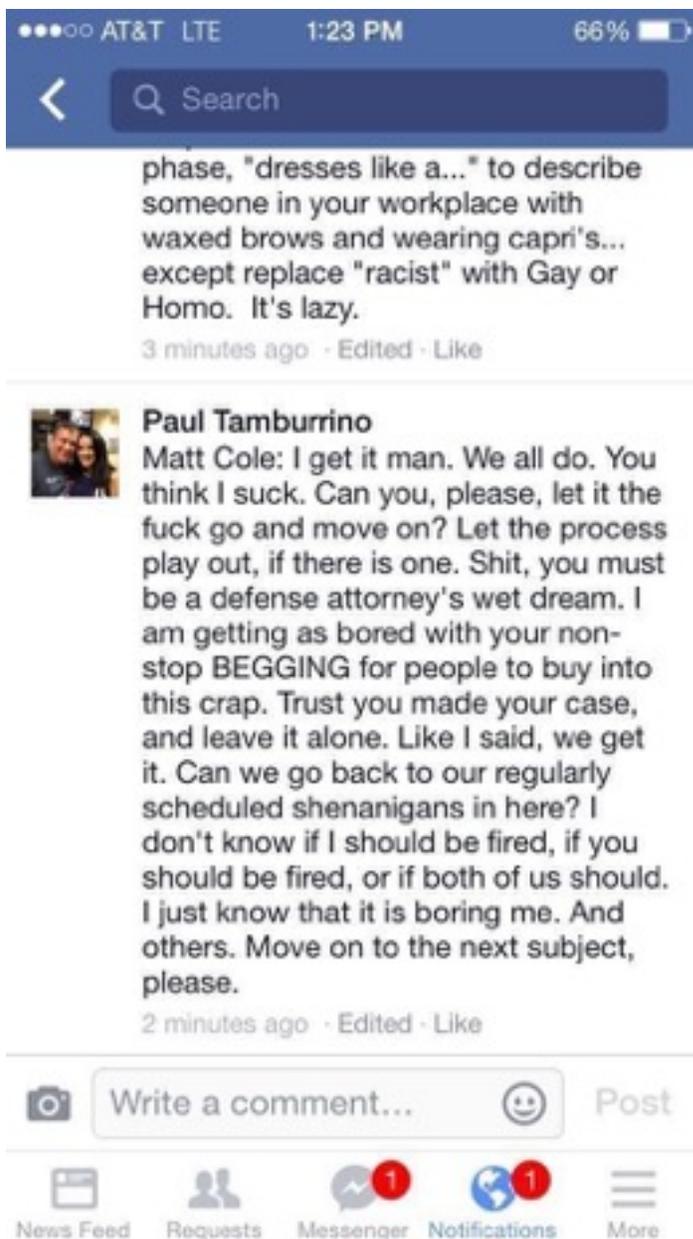




**B11. Tamburrino Doesn't Know if Alumnus Should be Fired from his Job RE Petition**

“... I don't know if I should be fired, if you should be fired, or if both of us should...”

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## B12. Tamburrino Mocks Petition



**Paul Tamburrino** My favorite is me running through the barracks, drunk, with a gun, wearing a green beret. You can't make that kind of crap up. The source is always known to be of the highest character. Great, stand-up guy. Well-known for his measured approach to alumni who don't subscribe to his dissension with The Citadel. That put the whole "petition" into perspective for me. I took it seriously (well, not really) until that comment. Well, I say "bless their hearts". I will pray for them, and me.

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### B13. Tamburrino Lies About Recent Remarks

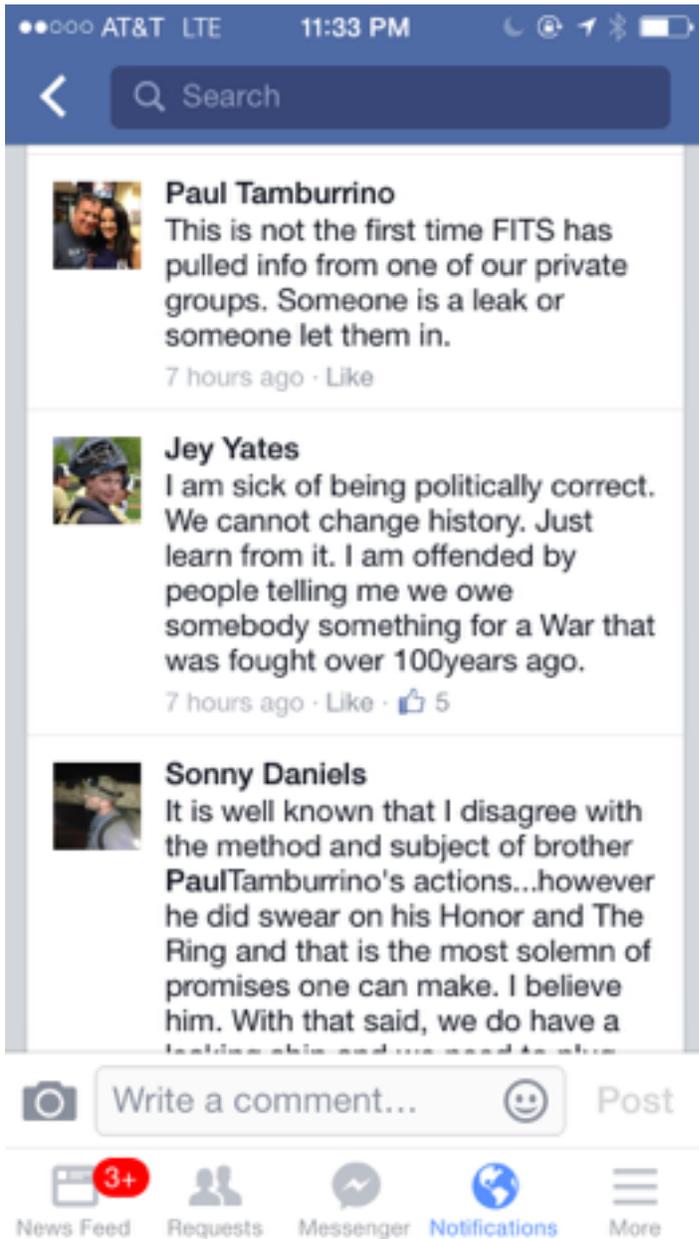
Mr. Tamburrino claimed his comments attacking Gen. Rosa and The Citadel were not public, and that there must be a leak amongst our alumni; yet when called out on the lie he deleted his post and all ensuing comments from Facebook. Then he lied about deleting the post.

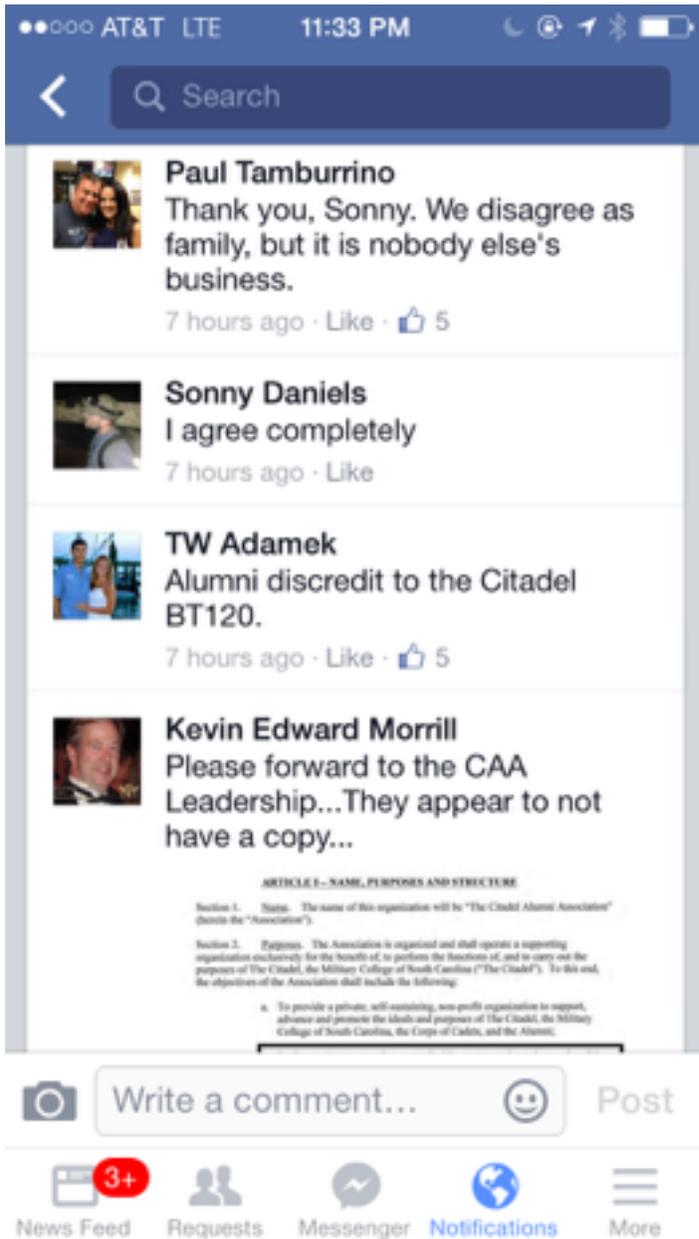


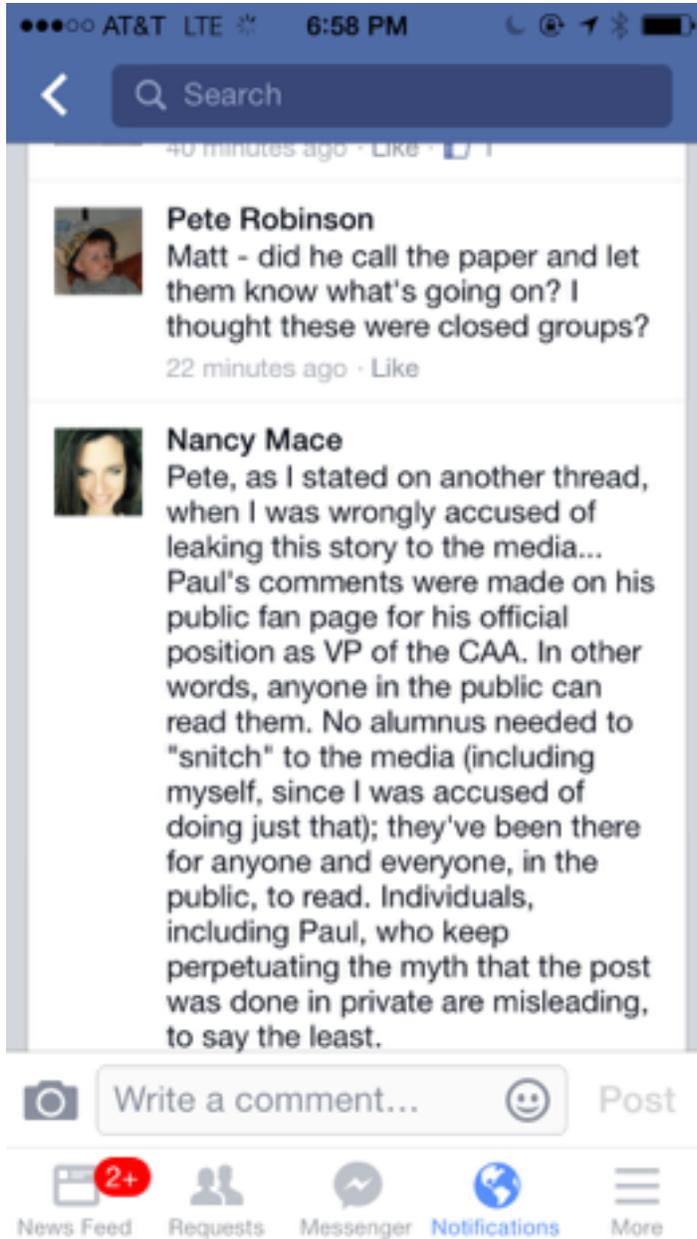
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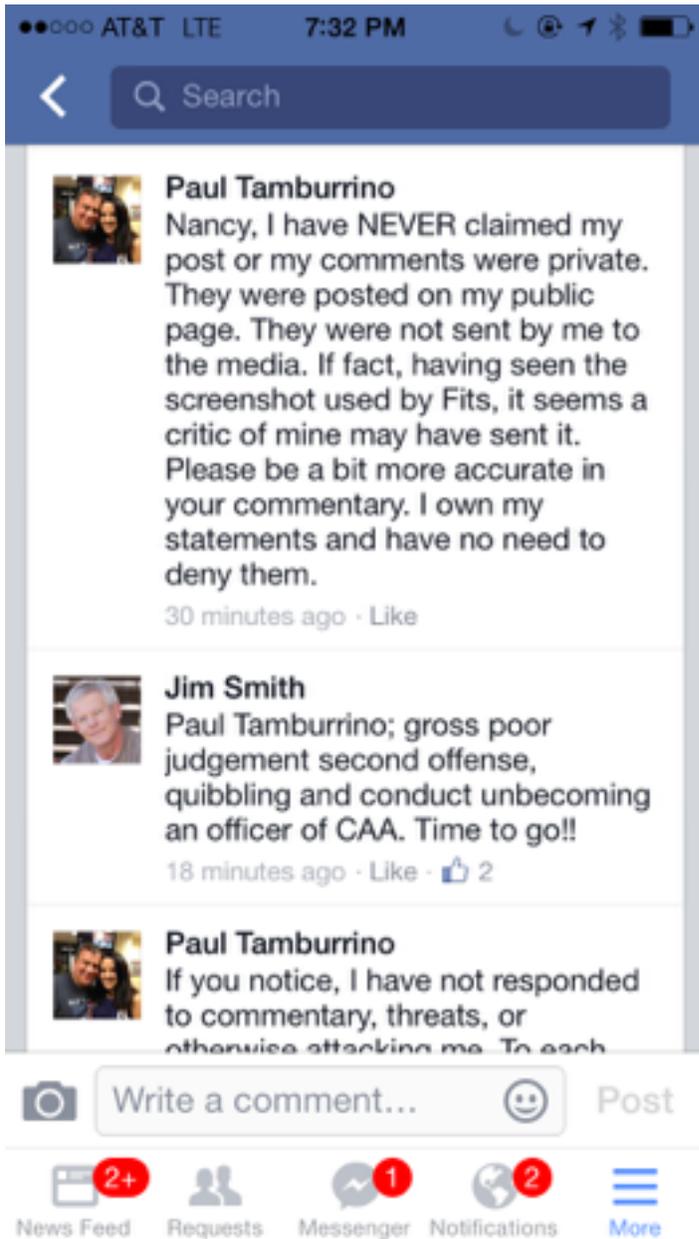
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**Paul Tamburrino** Please let Matt do his lobbying without censorship. I wish him well, and so should all of you. No more bullying or intimidating him. I believe I was once guilty of that, and I have learned that it really bothers him. Please proceed, Matt. You have my blessing. Not that you need it, but I think my buddies out there need to hear it from me. Fellas, I am ok with Matt's agenda item and mission. He is following his heart. Let's give him the latitude that he does not offer me. Let's be "better than that".

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**Nancy Mace** Paul, did you delete your post on the Sounding Board, with 500+ comments, including my own, shortly after I posted?

15 mins · Like

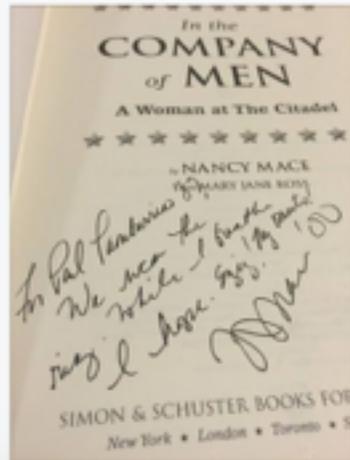


**Paul Tamburrino** No ma'am. I went back to go reply, but it was gone. So, I decided to let it go. I am moving forward, and the rancor on the subject is beneath ALL of us. We will come to a solution through civility and positive discourse. Nothing else matters to me. I hope you are well. Give my best to your mom. She is awesome!

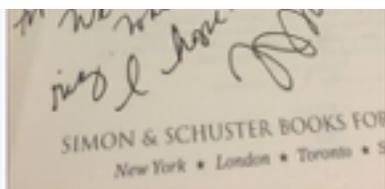
14 mins · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** By the way, Nancy, was re-reading your book recently. Thanks again for the personalized copy. It means a lot to me.



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**Nancy Mace** Paul, I've asked the admins over on the Sounding Board and they say they did not delete the post.

26 mins · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** Not the first time that has happened. If I were going to delete posts, that would have happened much earlier than tonight. Pretty rough stuff out there, to be sure. I leave it, because it is important for people to express themselves, no matter how it makes me feel. I opened myself up to it, so that is the price I pay. No regrets, but no looking back either. Again, I hope all is well. When the time is right, I hope you can lend your voice to our community. Many people look up to you, as do I.

22 mins · Like



**Mike DiGennaro** Nancy Facebook does monitor posts of extended length. If they feel it is not positive they can and will pull it.

21 mins · Like



**Matthew Wilkes** The ghost deleter strikes again.

20 mins · Like



**Pete Robinson** Twenty bucks says the flag is removed by the end of the month.

20 mins · Like

## B14. Tamburrino Veiled Threat to Law Enforcement

In this exchange Mr. Tamburrino makes a veiled threat about a police officer losing his job over rebel flag underwear, to a Citadel alumnus law enforcement officer he has repeatedly threatened about calling his employer...<sup>14</sup>

**“Just though you should start being a man and quit the passive-aggressive stuff. If you want to call me out, don’t be a pussy and tiptoe around... Man up. Say it right... And I find it worrisome that any decent lawyer for a minority could take your FB rants prejudice. Way to represent your [LAW ENFORCEMENT] job...”**

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<sup>14</sup> <http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150625/pc16/150629550>

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 hope they'd "pay it forward" if able.  
21 minutes ago · Edited · Unlike · 1

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 **Matthew Cole**  
Would you tolerate a representative of the Alumni Association doing it to an alumnus who received their ring through the generosity of others?  
17 minutes ago · Like

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 **Paul Tamburrino**  
We all have to look in the mirror and ask if we are always representing ourselves or the institution we represent. North Charleston gave a pretty good answer. That sword cuts both ways.  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150625/PC16/150629550>

 **North Charleston officer...**  
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A North Charleston polic...

4 minutes ago · Like

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AT&T LTE 2:05 PM

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 **Joe Sexton**  
Then why say the sword cuts both ways posting a story about a Charleston LEO getting fired for his association with the Confederate flag? Just making light-hearted conversation?  
35 minutes ago · Like

 **Paul Tamburrino**  
Joe- If I see the need to make that call, you and Matt would be the last to know. It would follow due process. I would not use FB or cold calls to drum up support or evidence. It would simply happen.  
35 minutes ago · Like

 **Joe Sexton**  
Roger, let's all get back to the good-natured banter this site is known for, but first here's a story about a cop getting fired. The sword cuts both ways. Lolz.  
34 minutes ago · Like

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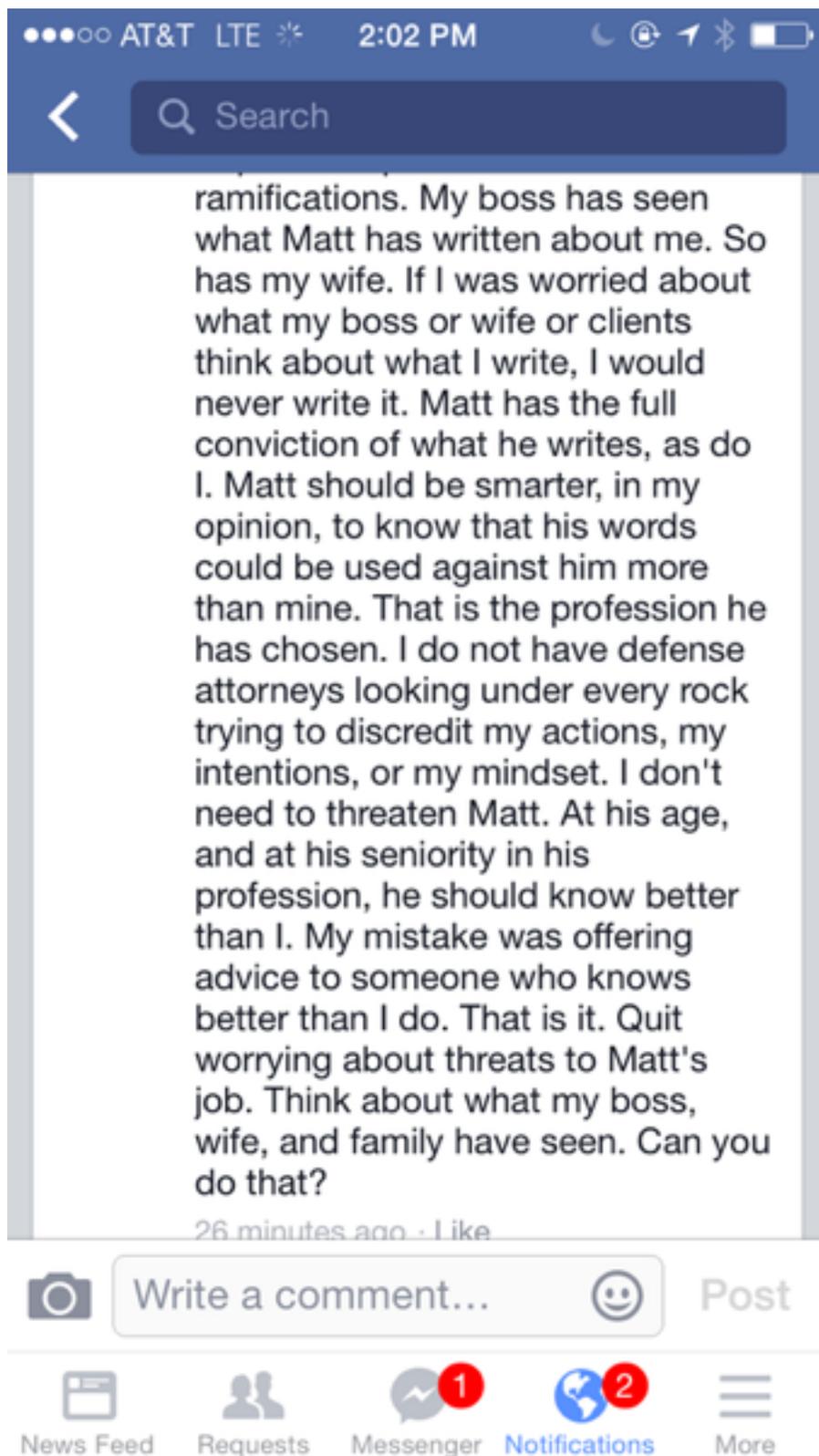
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**C. ILLEGAL CONDUCT  
(LIBEL AND SLANDER)**

## **C1. Tamburrino Libels and Slanders Law Enforcement Alumnus**

CAA VP Mr. Tamburrino makes a thinly veiled threat to call this alumnus' boss and report him for trying to destroy Mr. Tamburrino and his hispanic wife. Meanwhile slandering the law enforcement officer and alumnus as racist and alleging he might "escalate" his frustration as a law enforcement officer.

"I considered resigning, and my wife has tearfully begged me. **She is afraid** (a Hispanic new to Charleston thinking **there is a racist cop with a vendetta out to get me**, and I am out of town a lot)... [REDACTED] got his feelings hurt. [REDACTED] **got told what he could do with himself**. I am no psychologist, but I think it is a case of a guy who doesn't have to take that on his job having to take it in a personal interaction. **On his job,**

**he is the law**. In here, his power is the keyboard. Frustrated the hell out of him. It is VERY noticeable (I have the timeline). **Have I considered taking my very valid concern to his boss? Well, I am a citizen of Charleston County, and I have a law enforcement officer so hell bent to destroy me and my reputation. Do I wait until he escalates his frustration?** What do I do? I am assuring myself, and my wife, on blind faith on his Ring, that he is limiting his vendetta to his keyboard..."

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**Paul Tamburrino** How do you defend false allegations? Libelous ones? ✕

Perhaps you are right. Perhaps I should just hire a lawyer and a publicist. Let EVERYONE weigh in. We will throw as much crap at the wall and see how much sticks.

I considered resigning, and my wife has tearfully begged me. She is afraid (a Hispanic new to Charleston thinking there is a racist cop with a vendetta out to get me, and I am out of town a lot. Her opinions, not mine. If I agreed, this would be a whole different ballgame). But I think I bring value. I know I was supporting the right issue. I know I was defending the right people. I know there will always be those who seek to attack anyone (pay attention to attacks against Corps Squad, Band Company, Tac Officers, knobs, Lima Company, etc).

Fact is, many on here can attest to how much abuse I have taken and given. ALWAYS a give and take. That is what this page was originated for, if you know its history. Without the proper context, what would the media, or anyone else, think of the pictures posted of me as Fred Flinstone, Mama June, Jabba the Hut, etc? On their face value? In context, they are funny as shit.

Matt Cole got his feelings hurt. Matt Cole got told what he could do with himself. I am no psychologist, but I think it is a case of a guy who doesn't have to take that on his job having to take it in a personal interaction. On his job, he is the law. In here, his power is the keyboard. Frustrated the hell out of him. It is VERY noticeable (I have the timeline) how long he has gone without posting in here since he got told off. Then I post about the flag, and here he is with a vendetta.

Have I considered taking my very valid concern to his boss? Well, I am a citizen of Charleston County, and I have a law enforcement officer so hell bent to destroy me and my reputation. Do I wait until he escalates his frustration? What do I do? I am assuring myself, and my wife, on blind faith on his Ring, that he is limiting his vendetta to his keyboard. But can you see my concern? I can. My wife damn sure can. She has seen his public and private comments. She has read his petition. Think my assurances are calming her? What if it was your wife?

12 mins · Like · 2



**Cornell Caldwell** Paul Tamburrino, continue to lead but you don't have to be told to take care of your family first. The fact that you're even mentioning that, should be shameful to Cid Grads. Many people stand with you and will fight for you if it comes to that.

2 mins · Like



**Paul Tamburrino** And that is why I stay, Cornell. There is much more work to be done. In my own way, with my own style, I know that I can help. Hell, man, getting you in as a director of the CAA was a huge win for all of our alumni!

Just now · Like