

Dear Editor Keene,

I write to you after waiting nearly a month with no reply from the addressee, Jessica Chasmar, one of your reporters to whom I wrote the correspondence below. A mutual colleague of your friend, Senator Pat Roberts, has indicated that I should contact you with regard to this matter as I have had no response from Ms. Chasmar and because Senator Roberts, acquainted with the facts of my case, found the reportage to be not only wrong but damaging and irresponsible.

I hope I have the pleasure of hearing from you at your convenience.

Very respectfully,

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Subject: FW: request for retraction and/or better reportage in re: an article you wrote about me

Date: Sat, 9 Jan 2016 21:49:22 -0500

Here is an updated link you may find helpful.

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<http://www.warriortalkradio.com/2016/01/09/warrior-talk-radio-bill-bradford-and-jason-m/>

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Date: Sat, 9 Jan 2016 16:21:27 -0500

Dear Ms. Chasmar:

I'm writing to you regarding your article published in early September 2015 in the Washington Times about my firing from the United States Military Academy. I would like you to retract that article and/or publish the truth about my firing and about the false smears that were leveled against me in other reportage and which you recapitulated in your article. Your article, in what is ostensibly a conservative publication, has caused me personal and professional

harm, and the title you chose has contributed to death threats made against me and my family.

Your article was inaccurate on many counts. You used quotes that you did not obtain from me as you did not interview me or even attempt to do so. In academia, this lack of attribution would be considered plagiarism. In effect, you recycled a smear piece or pieces written by others without any research of your own. And it's clear you didn't read the article in any depth because you misrepresent the points I made in my article, *Trahison des Professeurs*. In that, you aren't alone. Many of the critics of my article clearly haven't read it, or don't intend to fairly represent it either.

Worst of all, you accepted as facts lies that were printed by left-wing attack journalists in *The Guardian* and *The Atlantic* to the effect that I did not work for the NESAC Near East South Asian Center for Strategic Studies of the National Defense University in DC. This is an outright lie and could easily have been proven so had you bothered to check. I am giving you a link to my website on which you can readily see documentary and other evidence that in fact I was an Associate Professor at the National Defense University from 2013 to 2015. Not only did you not inquire about this, but you regurgitated an 11-year old smear that was created as part of an effort to deny me tenure as an ethnic conservative at a liberal law school. The false claim made by a single source with an economic and political motivation that I had misrepresented my military record was a deliberate lie orchestrated by an editor at the *Indianapolis Star*, the Indiana University School of Law against whom I had a civil rights action for refusing to act on my tenure application, and an individual who worked for the law firm that represented the university and was the sole source for a false claim for which there was not and is no evidence. That smear from 2005 has, even though doing so required to some extent proving a negative, been debunked and disproven by every institution where I've worked and held security clearances since then, including the Department of Homeland Security, the United States Army, the Coast Guard Academy, the National Defense University, the UAE government, and the U.S. Military Academy itself. On 28 August 2015, at 1:35 PM in my office, my immediate superior advised me that the matter of the old 2005 smear had once again been investigated and proven to be blatantly false and that the entire chain-of-command at West Point, up to and including Lieutenant General Caslen, knew the smear was, quote, "bullshit" and that it was done and over and I need never worry about it again, and that West Point was very glad to have me on the faculty. However, when three days later Spencer Ackerman of *The Guardian*, the same attack journalist who led the campaign to get Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Martin Dempsey to fire LTC Matthew Dooley for suggesting a deterrent regime against radical Islam, wrote his outrageous, deceitful, and politically motivated smear piece, he referenced the long-discredited 2005 smear, added another of his own (claiming falsely that I had not been at NDU), and, like you, misrepresented the article I'd written. The next day, when the Obama Administration discovered I had an unpublished article about increasing coup potential, and proposed a way to ensure that a coup never happened in the US, I was fired on orders from the very top of the Obama Administration, which relied on the smears from *The Guardian* and *The Atlantic* as cover for what was in fact a

political firing. Just as Obama has fired nearly three hundred military officers who do not agree with him, he fired me.

Through contacts, I am acquainted with Senator Pat Roberts of Kansas who is a longtime and close personal friend of David Keane. Some months ago, Senator Roberts suggested that I contact Mr. Keane in an attempt to encourage the Washington Times to correct its coverage of my dismissal from West Point, and indicated that he had spoken to Mr. Keane to advise him that I might be writing to that purpose. I've waited until now to recover from the emotional and physical effects of the most recent smear. I want to come to you first to give you the chance to write the truth. I hope you will do so.

Meanwhile, I would suggest you review my website at <http://williamcbradford.com/> and also listen to a recent interview on Warrior Talk Radio where I was interviewed on many topics, including the smear: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/warriortalkradio/2016/01/08/bill-bradford?AID=CJSource&utm_source=CJ&PID=6157437. For the second hour of the program, one of my Army buddies with whom I served over twenty years ago and who has known me since joined me on the program. You might also reference an article written subsequent to yours which also engages the subject of the smear: <http://www.commdiginews.com/life/brute-bradford-the-high-tech-lynching-of-clarence-tomahawk-51736/>

I would hope that as a matter of journalistic integrity and decency you would give me the chance to clear my name and reputation of the stain that has been deliberately put upon it by far-left academics and journalists whose purpose was and is to keep me out of academia and public policy where I would have the opportunity to influence matters of public importance. Since they couldn't cope with my message, they have tried to destroy the messenger. Since the initial articles appeared, more and more regurgitation of the false smears has been piled upon a rotten foundation. I expected, however, and continue to expect, better from the Washington Times.

If you would like a copy of my article, please advise and I'll provide it to you. No one is perfect. In good faith, I await your response.

Very respectfully,

Dr. William "Brute" Bradford