

**[SCENE - SHOW WELCOME]**

WELCOME BACK TO NONCOMMISSIONED NEWS,  
YOUR SOURCE OF MILITARY NEWS, UNBIASED  
COMMENTARY, AND NEARLY RETIREMENT  
ELIGIBLE HOSTS... I'M YOUR RESIDENT GERIATRIC  
MIKE LAVIGNE.

[Introduce yourself]

GREAT SHOW TODAY AS USUAL!

TWO IDIOTS PLEAD GUILTY TO SCAMMING THE VA  
OUT OF MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN A GI  
BILL FRAUD CASE...

...US AFRICA COMMAND TOOK OUT AN AL SHABAB  
LEADER WITH A 3 MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY ON  
HIS HEAD...

...AND A VIDEO OF TROOPS TRAINING AGAINST  
SWARMS OF DRONES GIVES US A LOOK INTO THE  
HARROWING FUTURE OF WARFARE.

AND WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH THE  
SITTING SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY, SMA  
MICHAEL GRINSTON - WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT  
A WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS, AND YOU'RE NOT  
GONNA MISS WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!

LET'S STEP OFF...

**[OPENING SEGMENT]**

IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE AN ONGOING EPIDEMIC OF  
GI BILL FRAUD, TWO SWINDLERS MANAGED TO

SOAK A WHOPPING \$104 MILLION DOLLARS  
FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

MICHAEL AND ERIC BOSTOCK WORKED FOR  
CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL ACADEMY, A  
VA-APPROVED FOR-PROFIT SCHOOL THEY  
FOUNDED THAT OFFERED VARIOUS  
CERTIFICATIONS AT THREE DIFFERENT  
LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE.

FOR TEN YEARS, FROM 2012 TO 2022, THE PAIR  
USED FAKE ENROLLMENTS AND FALSIFIED  
COURSE COMPLETIONS TO STEAL THE  
LARGEST AMOUNT OF MONEY EVER FROM THE  
VA.

THEY EVEN SENT BOGUS CONTACT  
INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT  
WHEN REGULATORS CALLED TO INVESTIGATE  
FURTHER, THEY COULD PRETEND TO BE THE  
FAKE STUDENTS!

SO FEEL FREE TO TACK ON A BIT OF STOLEN  
VALOR AND SHITTY THEATER CLASSES TO  
THESE GUYS' RAP SHEET.

BOTH MEN HAVE PLEADED GUILTY AND ARE  
FACING UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND  
HOPEFULLY A LIFETIME OF ASS-KICKINGS FROM  
VETERANS EVERYWHERE.

**[TAC PAUSE]**

IN A MOVE THAT HAS BUMMED OUT AFRICAN  
BOUNTY HUNTERS, AMERICAN FORCES  
CONDUCTED AN AIRSTRIKE THAT KILLED A

TERRORIST LEADER WITH A MASSIVE 3 MILLION  
DOLLAR PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

ABDULLAHI NADIR WAS A HIGH VALUE TARGET IN  
MORE WAYS THAN ONE, WITH THE WANTED MAN  
OPERATING AS AL SHABAB'S 2ND IN COMMAND IN  
SOMALIA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN NATION  
ALSO HELPED US FORCES WITH THE STRIKE,  
WHICH MAY COME AS A SURPRISE...

...TO EVERYONE WHO HAD NO IDEA THAT  
SOMALIA EVEN HAD A GOVERNMENT.

NADIR WAS A FORMIDABLE LEADER IN AL  
SHABAB, A TERRORIST GROUP THAT HAS SINCE  
EMERGED AS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS  
OFF-SHOOTS OF AL-QAEDA TO DATE.

AMERICAN AND SOMALI OFFICIALS DECLARING  
HIS DEATH AS A VICTORY.... AND AS A MISSED  
OPPORTUNITY BY ALL THE AFRICAN BOBA FETTS  
LOOKING FOR A PAYDAY.

BUT HEY, FELLAS, KILLING WARLORDS IS MINOR  
LEAGUE SHIT. YOU WANT THE BIG BUCKS? OPEN  
A SCHOOL AND DEFRAUD THE VA WITH IT! THAT'S  
WHERE THE MONEYS AT!