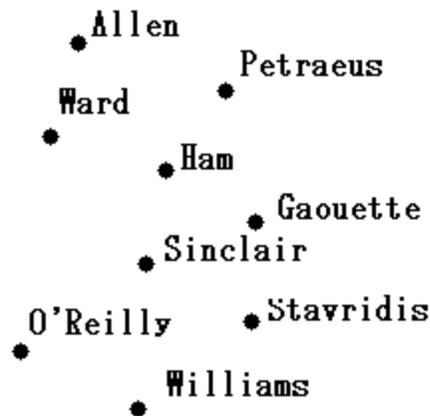


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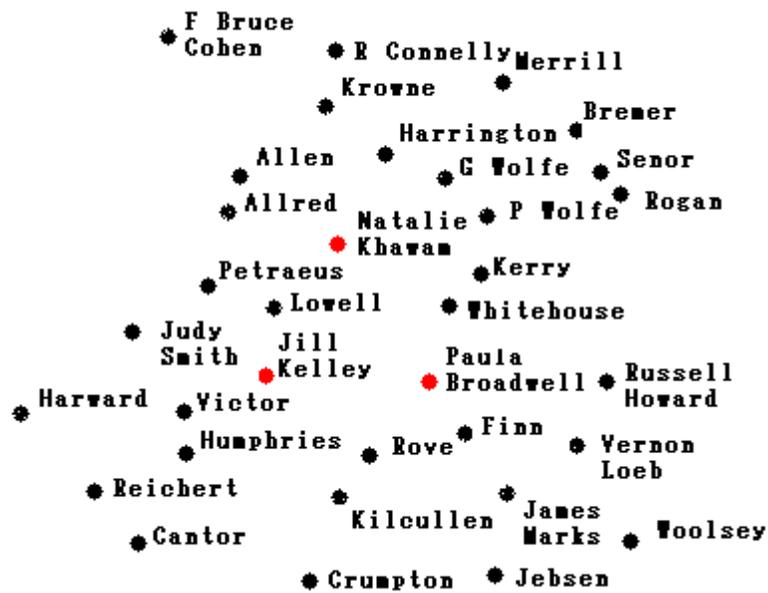
The Paula Broadwell Affair, Benghazi, and The PolMilIntelIndustrial Complex

Call me a meshugenah, but does anyone else see something much bigger than a sex scandal in Petraeus-Gate? I mean one flag being taken down is one thing, but they are coming down faster than bottles of beer on the wall on a long road trip. Time will tell what defense contractors they will be passed around between later on this crazy trip. And as many lectures as we have had on getting better at connecting the dots since 9/11, you'd think, with dots as thick and obvious as a Kusama original, some slightly more probing questions would be asked other than who changed what in some briefing paper. Could it be that pulling too hard on the thread would unravel more than we want to reveal or see?

The first set of dots is the scope of the military purge as well as the nexus of many of those removed with recent events.



That more than a couple of these dots can be connected, with no degree of separation, to events in Libya, and the Middle East in general, should stir at least a little curiosity in some young, ambitious, naive investigative reporter. Bring in the klips and their connections, and it gets even more curious.



This is starting to look like a who's who in the polmilintelindustrial complex, with both sides of the aisle well represented. Leaving off intent and motive, let's just review some facts and questions they raise.

Jill Khawam Kelley

She and her husband Scott are over half a million in debt and haven't paid on their mortgage since 2009.

In spite of their debt, Jill recently retained the services of a high profile lawyer and a PR representative. Whose paying?

The lawyer is **Abbe Lowell**. Mr. Lowell was appointed Chief Investigative Minority Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives for the Impeachment of President Clinton; Special Counselor to the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva; and Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Ethics Committee. Prior to entering private practice, he held various positions in the Department of Justice including Special Assistant to the U.S. Attorney General and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C. Mr. Lowell has a history of defending clients involved in leaking classified information. Previous clients include **Steve Rosen**, former AIPAC foreign affairs chief, and **Keith Weissman**, former AIPAC Iran analyst, indicted in 2005 during the Bush administration and charged with conspiracy to disclose national security secrets to unauthorized individuals under the Espionage Act. Those said to have received such information include Israeli officials and other AIPAC personnel. The government dropped the case when it became clear that multiple government officials would have to testify under oath. Lowell and John Nassikas said in a joint statement, "We are gratified that the judge has agreed that the defense has the right to prove these points by calling the Secretary of State and all of these other government officials as our witnesses." AIPAC paid for the defense. What is the connection

between pro Israeli policy groups and the women responsible for bringing down the head of the U.S. CIA?

The PR rep is **Judy Smith**, the Washington fixer who inspired the ABC series *Scandal*. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater recruited her to work as his deputy in the George H.W. Bush administration.

Jill is a reported former business associate of **Adam Victor**. At least one of those business activities was her failed attempt to broker a coal to gas plant deal in Pakistan through several South Korean companies by use of her political contacts. Mr. Victor, an energy development consultant, hoped to use her contacts in South Korea to arrange a sole source contract. Victor has self reported his personal worth at 100 million, made from a cogen energy plant in Syracuse, N.Y., even though the company he used to front that effort went bankrupt. Victor's past work history includes work with Saudi Aramco and Lonrho, both known CIA front organizations, the later implicated in the 1988 Lockerbie airline bombing, production of a propaganda film about the bombing, and with substantial business dealings in Libya.

Mrs. Kelley's friend, **Frederick Humphries**, was the FBI agent who called Representative **Dave Reichert**, and subsequently **Eric Cantor**. Mr. Humphries, a counterterrorism investigator, is a former Army intelligence officer assigned to the FBI's Tampa office as its liaison to SOCOM & CENTCOM at McDill AFB.

Mrs. Kelley's sister is **Natalie Khawam**. Although the Kelley's have their financial difficulties, they pale next to her sisters, to whom they have loaned substantial sums. Like her sister, Natalie has also managed, despite her large debt, to hire high priced help. Her lawyer is **Gloria Allred**, the same who torpedoed Meg Whitman's bid for governor of California. Mrs. Allred was attempting to do the same job on Romney by getting sworn testimony unsealed regarding his domestic issues.

Natalie's former husband is **Grayson Wolfe** who previously served as Director of Broader Middle East Initiatives and Iraqi Reconstruction and Special Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer at the Export-Import Bank of the United States. He was appointed to the bank by President Bush in June 2002. Between January and August 2004, Wolfe served as Manager of the Private Sector Development Office of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad, Iraq, where he worked with **Paul Bremer** and **Dan Senor**, the later Romney's foreign policy advisor. The bank chairman at the time was **Phil Merrill** who was found in the Chesapeake Bay on June 19, 2006. His feet were wrapped in anchor chain and his body had a bullet wound. The Medical Examiner ruled Merrill's death a suicide. Mr. Wolfe was also a staffer for former Rep. **James E. Rogan** (R-CA). **General Petraeus** personally intervened on behalf of Natalie in her child custody battle with Mr. Wolfe. Wolfe is a founding partner of Akkadian Private Ventures, currently serving as the end-to-end developer for the first phase of a 450MW Power Project in Pakistan (Victor connection?). Akkadian's managing director is oil man and former Bechtel executive **Ross Connolly**. He served as Maine State Chairman for George W. Bush's presidential campaign. Many of Akkadians principals are former officials of the Export-Import. Akkadian is involved in projects in Pakistan, Egypt, Yemen, and in Libya.

Wolfe's father is reportedly ex-U.S. Army and Special Operations officer **Paul G. Wolfe** who serves as the program director for the Department of Homeland Security's Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC) headquartered in Herndon, Virginia. The elder Wolfe is Program Director for Critical Infrastructure Protection at EWA Information Infrastructure Technologies, Inc. EWA specializes in Information Operations, and Information Assurance support to government.

Natalie's financial woes have also been alleviated by loans from **Gerald Harrington**. Harrington served as national vice chairman of finance for Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign, according to a biography posted on the website of Harrington's lobbying firm, Capitol City Group. A spokeswoman for Kerry said Kerry was introduced to Khawam by Gerald Harrington, whom the spokeswoman described as Khawam's boyfriend. Mr. Harrington has been a major fundraiser for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and the Democratic National Committee. **Senator Kerry** (Senate Foreign Relations Committee – In '89, the Kerry Committee Report exposed Iran Contra) invited Natalie's son to Martha's Vineyard in summer 2012. Rhode Island Senator **Sheldon Whitehouse** invited the son to a summer clambake in Rhode Island. Mrs. Khawam's Democratic Party political connections run strong.

Lisa Krowne, another of Natalie's benefactors, is a business partner in a company called Fullproof LLC. Krowne is also involved in the Knock Foundation, founded by **F. Bruce Cohen**, a wealthy Chicago businessman who liberally contributes to the Democratic party.

Paula Kranz Broadwell, the femme fatale in this saga, is an Army Reserve LtCol. Intelligence officer. Her Ghost writer on her book about Petraeus was **Vernon Loeb**. Loeb is a former deputy managing editor at the Philadelphia Inquirer and currently the local editor at the Washington Post. Loeb has been the subject of National Security Agency (NSA) wiretap surveillance as part of FIRST FRUITS, the former name of a joint NSA-CIA project designed to plug leaks of classified information. Mrs. Broadwell did two tours in Israel, one as a cadet from West Point and the second during graduate studies at the University of Denver. According to a biography posted on the publisher's All In website until it was taken down, Broadwell also said she had worked in "geopolitical analysis and counterterrorism and counterinsurgency operations," spent time with the U.S. intelligence community, U.S. Special Operations Command and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force. She also served as commander of an International DIA Document exploitation Unit in Bosnia and as a senior intelligence and security officer for a MP battalion in Mannheim Germany. She was recalled to active duty shortly after 9/11 and assigned as a special ops command intelligence planner in Europe. Her role included planning of strikes on counter-terrorist targets in Africa, the Caucuses region and Afghanistan. She earned the airborne qualification from 4 countries.

She once worked for **General James Marks** who concluded his career as the Commander, United States Army Intelligence Center at Fort Huachuca in 2004. Now with Willowdale Services, Marks was a Managing Director at Opportunities Development Group, a DC based consulting firm, assisting energy and national security companies expand their market access. (ODG is affiliated with the Potomac Institute. Board members includes **R. James Woolsey**, former DCIA and also Chairman of Board for Foundation for Defense of Democracies).

Mrs. Broadwell became the deputy director of the Jebesen Center for Counterterrorism Studies at Tufts in 2006. **Brigadier General Russell Howard** was the Founding Director of the Jebesen Center. He served as an "A" Team Commander in the 7th Special Forces Group from 1970 to 1972. He left the active component and then served in the United States Army Reserve from 1972 to 1980. He was recalled to active duty in 1980, and served initially in Korea as an Infantry Company Commander. Subsequent assignments included Classified Project Officer, U.S. Army 1st Special Operations Command, at Fort Bragg, and Operations Officer and Company Commander, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group in Okinawa, Japan. Howard was head of the Department of Social Sciences and the Founding Director of the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point. His previous positions include Deputy Department Head of the Department of Social Sciences, Army Chief of Staff Fellow at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, and Commander of the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The funding source for the Jebesen Center was Mr. **Jan Henrik Jebesen**. He is the founder and Chairman of the **Gamma Applied Visions Group**, a Swiss holding company based on the outskirts of Geneva. Formed in 2002, shortly after the attacks of September 11 2001, Gamma Applied Visions Group owns and operates a number of independent companies within the defense & security, anti-terrorism, medical devices, civil protection, marketing/communication and energy sectors. When Petraeus took command of the troops in Iraq, the Jebesen Center for Counter-Terrorism at Tufts University—an incubator for counter-terrorist strategies—was cooperating closely with pro-Israeli policy groups such as the Hudson Institute, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and the Project for the New American Century.

Gamma Applied Visions Group – subsidiary is **Kriss USA**, weapons dealer. KRISS USA is formerly known as Transformational Defense Industries (TDI). It was a weapon made by KRISS USA that Paula Broadwell was filmed demonstrating as a subject matter expert for the company. The company specializes in developing state-of-the-art weapons operating systems for the civilian, law enforcement and military markets. TDI/Kriss has worked with the Army and special operations forces to develop the technology. It uses Blackwater's facilities to field test the weapons. The Va. Beach facility is called **Viking Works**. **Andrew Finn** is President / CEO at KRISS USA. Finn was previously with Redstone Capital Corporation. Redstones President is **Andrew Levy**, who is also a director at **TechPrecision Corporation**. Mr. Levy has purchased interests in several manufacturing companies in the aerospace and defense fields. He is Chairman of Fraser-Volpe, LLC, a company engaged in the design and manufacture of military electro-optic equipment (where Finn also worked); ESCO Marine, Inc., which operates a shipyard in Texas holding a U.S. Navy contract to dismantle obsolete warships; Universal Aerospace, Inc., a manufacturer of commercial aerospace parts; and CNC Diversified Mfg., Incorporated, a manufacturer of military aerospace parts. Another Director at that company is **Philip A. Dur**. Mr. Dur possesses extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. Earlier in his career, Mr. Dur held executive management positions at Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, Tenneco, Inc., and Tenneco Automotive. Prior to joining the private sector, he served in the United States Navy, attaining the rank of Rear Admiral, and in the Reagan Administration served as a Director of Political Military Affairs on the staff of the National Security Council.

Broadwell's social circle includes **David John and Janine Davidson Kilcullen**, whose wedding she attended. Mr. Kilcullen is the Founder and CEO of **Caerus Associates**, a Non-Resident Senior Fellow of the Center for a New American Security, and an Adjunct Professor at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. He was seconded to the United States Department of State in mid 2005 and served as the Chief Strategist in the Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and worked in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, the Horn of Africa and Southeast Asia. He then served as the Special Advisor for Counterinsurgency to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. In late 2006, Kilcullen was a member of a small group of civilian and military experts, including Colonel H. R. McMaster, who were seconded to the personal staff of General David Petraeus, the Commander of the Multi-National Force – Iraq. There, Kilcullen served as the Senior Counterinsurgency Advisor until 2008 and was responsible for planning and executing counterinsurgency strategy and operations and was a principal architect the Joint Campaign Plan which drove the Iraq War 2007 Troop Surge. In 2008 he was a Member of the White House 2008 Review of Afghanistan and Pakistan Strategy. From 2009 to 2010 Kilcullen was the Counterinsurgency Adviser to the NATO and the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. Kilcullen has also been an advisor to the British Government, the Australian Government, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the International Security Assistance Force and to several private sector institutions.

He was also a Partner at the **Crumpton Group**, the consulting firm headed by former State Department and CIA official **Henry "Hank" Crumpton**, but left due to moral and principled differences. Crumpton was an operations officer in the CIA's Clandestine Service for twenty-four years, then served as the U.S. Coordinator for Counterterrorism with the rank of ambassador at large. A native of Warren County, Georgia, he and his wife, Cindy, reside in the Washington DC area. From 2003 to 2005, he oversaw the CIA's clandestine operations inside the United States, run by a little-known and little-talked-about division within the agency called the National Resources Division.

Mrs. Kilcullen, formerly Janine Davidson, was with the Pentagon's Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict and Special Capabilities directorate. 2012 - Dr. Janine Davidson Dr. Davidson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans and former Department of Defense Lead for the Interagency Counterinsurgency effort

It is also reported that Mrs. Broadwell had political aspirations and had been contacted by funding sources within the Republican party to run for national office in North Carolina. Perhaps this was connected to her photo op with Karl Rove. At any rate, even without Rove there are some pretty interesting connections between all of these people with very little degree of separation between most. It is a list of the rich, the famous, the connected, and the covert, all of whom are "affiliated" with the sinking military and political ships at the highest realms of our national power structure. Are there any dots to connect here?