

# ***Eugene Vindman’s Company Is Profiting Off The War In Ukraine. Vindman Is Seeking A Portion Of The Two Hundred Billion Dollars Our Government Has Sent To Ukraine To Be A Middleman In Providing Them Weapons***

## **Eugene And Alexander Vindman Founded The Here Right Matters Foundation (HRMT), A Non-Profit Focused On Providing Support For Ukraine In Its War Efforts Against Russia**

**The Vindmans Founded The HRMT, A Non-Profit Focused On Providing Support For Ukraine.** “Our founders, Alexander and Eugene Vindman, have a distinguished track record of public service and fighting for democratic values. The Foundation is led by veterans with decades of service in the U.S. Army and a record of on-the-ground work in Ukraine to support the country's Armed Forces, civil society, and every day people impacted by the war.” ([Here Right Matters Foundation](#), Accessed 2/13/24)

- **According To Eugene Vindman’s 2023 Personal Financial Disclosures, He Serves As The Secretary/Treasurer And Director Of The HRMT.** (Financial Disclosure Report: Yevgeny “Eugene” Vindman, [Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives](#), 2/5/24)

<b>SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Organization</b>
Secretary/Treasurer and Director	Here, Right Matters Foundation
Director	Integrity Initiatives International

(Financial Disclosure Report: Yevgeny “Eugene” Vindman, [Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives](#), 2/5/24)

## **In December 2023, Vindman Claimed The HRMT Had Raised Over \$10 Million**

**In December 2023, Vindman Claimed The HRMT Had Raised Over \$10 Million That Benefited Ukraine And Led To Over 10,000 Lives Being Saved.** “They also created a nonprofit that has raised over \$10 million to support front-line ambulance services in Ukraine that have saved over 10,000 lives, to train thousands of Ukrainian combat medics and to provide high-quality, extreme cold-weather gear to soldiers.” (Cher Muzyk, “Democracy Is On The Line’: Eugene Vindman Says Trump Ended His Military Career. Now He’s Running For Congress,” [The Prince William Times](#), 12/22/23)

- **Vindman: “We’ve Supported The Transfer Of Over \$10 Million Of Funds In Frontline Ambulance Services. Within The Next Week, There’s Going To Be A Very Large Shipment Of Extreme Cold Weather Gear To Support The National Guard Of Ukraine – Over 37,000 Items Of Equipment.”** “Trident Support is one of a number of different efforts that my brother Alex and I have been involved in. We’ve been involved in humanitarian efforts, we have benefactors that we’re trying to put together for veterans services and prosthetics. We’ve supported the transfer of over \$10 million of funds in frontline ambulance services. Within the next week, there’s going to be a very large shipment of extreme cold weather gear to support the National Guard of Ukraine – over 37,000 items of equipment. Other areas that we’re trying to assist Ukraine with is capacity building -be it about armored vehicles or satellite-based information. One of the main factors is that as Ukraine transitions from short war, on which people hope, to long war, there need to be some structural changes. For instance, there has got to be enormous amounts of training provided for Ukrainian forces all the way from squad level to brigade and combined arms. And combined arms is basically putting together aviation assets, UAVs, tanks, artillery, and infantry into a combined attack across a large front that can generate breakthroughs and momentum.” (“Eugene Vindman, Witness In Trump's Impeachment Case,” [Ukrinform](#), 10/24/23)

**NOTE:** Vindman could be pressed to disclose the source(s) of the \$10 million-plus in alleged HRMT funding.

**In The HRMT's IRS 990 That Covered The Time Period From July 21, 2023 To December 31, 2023, The Non-Profit Reported Raising \$510,100 – Not Over \$10 Million As Vindman Claimed**

**The HRMT Was Awarded Tax Exempt Status On July 21, 2023.** “Dear Applicant: We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records. Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter. If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return or electronic notice. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.” (Notice Of Tax Exempt Status To Here Right Matters Foundation Inc, [Internal Revenue Service](#), 8/7/23)

**From July 21, 2023 To December 31, 2023, The HRMT Reported \$510,100 In Contributions And Grants And \$496,199 In Total Expenses.** (Form 990: Here Right Matters Foundation, [Internal Revenue Service](#), Accessed 5/8/24)

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 OMB No. 1545-0047  
**Form 990** Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
 Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
 Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.  
**2023**  
 Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-21-2023, and ending 12-31-2023

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
HERE RIGHT MATTERS FOUNDATION INC

**D** Employer identification number  
93-2079153

Doing business as

**E** Telephone number  
(770) 316-7321

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
4222 FORTUNA CENTER PLZ 456

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
DUMFRIES, VA 22025

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
MARK ARNOLD  
4222 FORTUNA CENTER PLZ 456  
DUMFRIES, VA 22025

**G** Gross receipts \$ 510,101

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions.  
**H(c)** Group exemption number

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: N/A

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: 2023 **M** State of legal domicile: VA

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN, ECONOMIC, AND CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE TO HELP POPULATIONS AFFECTED BY RUSSIA'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE.

**2** Check this box

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	4
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	4
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		510,100
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		1
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		510,101
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		490,600
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		5,599
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		496,199
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		13,902

(Form 990: Here Right Matters Foundation, [Internal Revenue Service](https://www.irs.gov), Accessed 5/8/24)

**In August 2022, Vindman And His Brother, Alexander, Formed Trident Support LLC, A Consulting Business That Is “Focused On Helping Bring Technology To Ukraine And Building Capacity In Ukraine So They Can Win This Conflict”**

**Trident Support LLC Was Formed By The Vindmans.** “He and his twin brother also started a consulting company called Trident Support LLC that is ‘focused on helping bring technology to Ukraine and building capacity in Ukraine so they can win this conflict,’ Vindman said.” (Cher Muzyk, “Democracy Is On The Line’: Eugene Vindman Says Trump Ended His Military Career. Now He’s Running For Congress,” *The Prince William Times*, 12/22/23)

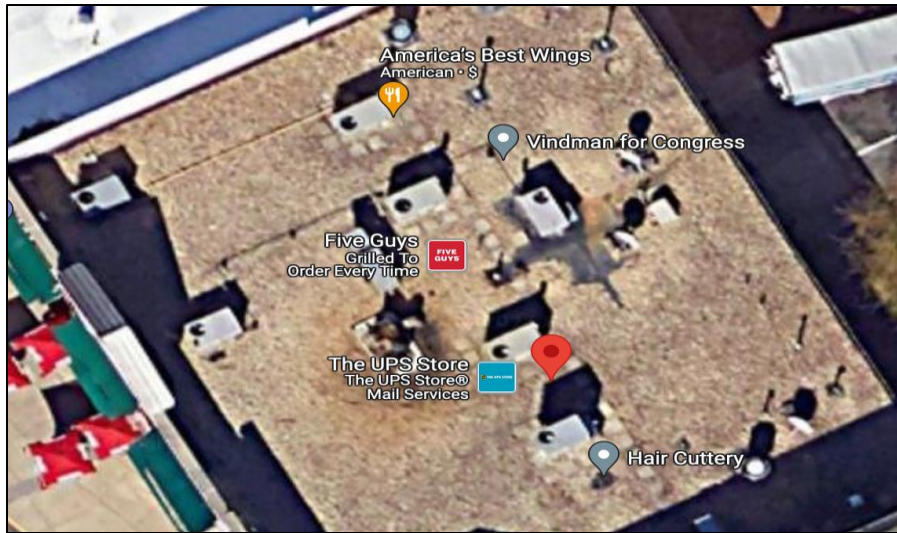
**According To Virginia Records, Trident Support LLC Was Organized In August 2022.** (Filing History: Trident Support, LLC, [Virginia State Corporation Commission](https://www.sos.virginia.gov), 8/9/22)

Entity Information	
Entity Name: Trident Support LLC	Entity ID: 11421895
Entity Type: Limited Liability Company	Entity Status: Active
Series LLC: No	Reason for Status: Active
Formation Date: 08/09/2022	Status Date: 08/09/2022
VA Qualification Date: 08/09/2022	Period of Duration: Perpetual
Industry Code: 0 - General	Annual Report Due Date: N/A
Jurisdiction: VA	Charter Fee: N/A
Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required	
Registered Agent Information	
RA Type: Entity	Locality: FAIRFAX COUNTY
RA Qualification: BUSINESS ENTITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA	
Name: The Geller Law Group, PLLC	Registered Office Address: 4000 Legato Rd Ste 1100, Fairfax, VA, 22033 - 2893, USA
Principal Office Address	
Address: 4222 Fortuna Center Plz Ste 654, Dumfries, VA, 22025 - 1515, USA	

(Filing History: Trident Support, LLC, [Virginia State Corporation Commission](#), 8/9/22)

## **It Appears Trident Support LLC Is Located At A UPS Store In Dumfries, VA**

**Trident Support LLC Is Located At 4222 Fortuna Center Plaza In Dumfries, VA – An Apparent UPS Store. It Is Also Near The Addressees Listed For Vindman’s Campaign And The HRMT.** (Google Maps, 422 Fortuna Center Plaza, Accessed 7/13/24)



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## **Vindman’s 6-Figure Salary**

**Vindman Serves As The President Of Trident Support LLC, And, In 2023, He Reported Receiving A \$125,000 Salary From The Business.** (Financial Disclosure Report: Yevgeny “Eugene” Vindman, [Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives](#), 2/5/24)

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME			
Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
IAQmedics	dependent child salary	N/A	N/A
DFAS U.S. Army Reserve	spouse salary	N/A	N/A
DFAS Department of the Army	spouse salary	N/A	N/A
Georgetown University	salary	\$100,567.00	\$48,532.00
Trident Support LLC	salary	\$125,000.00	N/A
U.S. Army	retirement pay	\$54,853.00	\$91,426.00
Eastern Michigan University	speaking fee	\$500.00	N/A
William & Mary	speaking fee	\$500.00	N/A

(Financial Disclosure Report: Yevgeny “Eugene” Vindman, [Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives](#), 2/5/24)

## **The Vindmans Formed Trident Support LLC After Eugene Began A Series Of Trips To Ukraine Sponsored By The U.S. Department Of State**

**Trident Support LLC Was Created After Eugene Began Making Trips To Ukraine, Where He Investigated War Crimes. From June 2022 To December 2023, Vindman Made 14 Trips To Ukraine Through A Program Funded By The U.S. Department Of State**

**Called The Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group.** “Since June 2022, Vindman has made 14 trips to Ukraine, investigating war crimes through a program funded by the U.S. Department of State called the ‘Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group,’ he said. He and his twin brother also started a consulting company called Trident Support LLC that is ‘focused on helping bring technology to Ukraine and building capacity in Ukraine so they can win this conflict,’ Vindman said.” (Cher Muzyk, “Democracy Is On The Line’: Eugene Vindman Says Trump Ended His Military Career. Now He’s Running For Congress,” [The Prince William Times](#), 12/22/23)

- **Vindman Served As An “Expert Consultant” To The Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group.** “This week, host Elisa welcomes back Yevgeny Vindman, currently serving as an expert consultant with the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group. Yevgeny has visited numerous war crimes sites across Ukraine, and has worked with leadership to help investigate and eventually prosecute those crimes.” (“On The Ground: Investigating War Crimes With Yevgeny Vindman,” American Bar Association, [National Security Law Today Podcast](#), 5/4/23)

### **The Same Month The Vindmans Formed Trident Support LLC, Alexander Vindman Lobbied The Ukrainian Government For Lucrative Contracts For The Business**

**In August 2022, The Same Month Trident Support LLC Was Formed, Alexander Vindman Lobbied The Ukrainian Government For Lucrative Contracts For Trident Support.** “Documents recently obtained by Human Events show that Alexander Vindman has been pitching the government of Ukraine to obtain lucrative defense contracts. In August 2022, Vindman, operating as CEO of Trident Support, pitched a deck on a Ukraine Weapons Systems Sustainment Center to address problems with Ukraine’s weapons management, namely readiness, repair, and maintenance.” (Libby Emmons and Jack Posobiec, “Alexander Vindman Secretly Pitching Ukrainian Military For Millions In Defense Contracts,” [Human Events](#), 3/2/23)

**While It Is Unclear If Eugene Attended The Lobbying Pitch, He Was Identified As The President Of Trident Support LLC On The First Page Of The Deck Presented To The Ukrainian Officials.** (Libby Emmons and Jack Posobiec, “Alexander Vindman Secretly Pitching Ukrainian Military For Millions In Defense Contracts,” [Human Events](#), 3/2/23)



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- **Human Events Reported Alexander’s Proposal Would Have Trident Support LLC Serve As A “Middle-Man Between NATO Weapons And Ukrainian Forces, Teaching The Latter How To Operate And Repair Equipment, While Taking An Exorbitant Fee From Ukraine To Do It.”** “The idea behind the proposal is that Trident Support would be a middle-man between NATO weapons and Ukrainian forces, teaching the latter how to operate and repair the equipment, while taking an exorbitant fee from Ukraine to do it.” (Libby Emmons and Jack Posobiec, “Alexander Vindman Secretly Pitching Ukrainian Military For Millions In Defense Contracts,” [Human Events](#), 3/2/23)

- “[Alexander] Vindman Proposed That For \$12 Million In Initial Funding, Trident Support Would Bring Support Closer To The Front Lines By Providing A Logistical Midpoint From Which Equipment Could Be Distributed.” “Vindman proposed that for \$12 million in initial funding, his company Trident Support would bring support closer to the front lines by providing a logistical midpoint from which equipment could be distributed.” (Libby Emmons and Jack Posobiec, “Alexander Vindman Secretly Pitching Ukrainian Military For Millions In Defense Contracts,” [Human Events](#), 3/2/23)
- “Now, As Russian Aggression Is Well Underway, [Alexander] Vindman Is Seeking To Access Some Of The More Than \$200 Billion Promised To Ukraine By The Biden Administration For His Own.” “Now, as Russian aggression is well underway, Vindman is seeking to access some of the more than \$200 billion promised to Ukraine by the Biden administration for his own. It was Joe and Hunter Biden’s involvement in Ukraine that Trump was attempting to get to the bottom of by asking Zelensky about the circumstances surrounding the prosecutor's firing under VP Biden's watch.” (Libby Emmons and Jack Posobiec, “Alexander Vindman Secretly Pitching Ukrainian Military For Millions In Defense Contracts,” [Human Events](#), 3/2/23)

**In A Since-Deleted Tweet Responding To The *Human Events* Story, Alexander Vindman Stated, “Thanks For The Advert. I’m Trying To Get Logistics In Place To Help Ukraine Win The War And Secure America.” Vindman Added That He Was “Looking For Philanthropic Contributions To Get It Going.”** “Thanks for the advert. I’m trying to get logistics in place to help Ukraine win the war and secure America. Looking for philanthropic contributions to get it going. Reach out if you support the cause of democracy and US National Security.” (Alexander Vindman, [Twitter](#), Archived On 3/3/23)



(Alexander Vindman, [Twitter](#), Archived On 3/3/23)

## **In February 2023, Trident Support LLC Secured Enough Private Funding To Launch A Pilot Project To Get Involved In Ukraine**

**In February 2023, Trident Support LLC Secured Enough Private Funding To Launch A Pilot Project.** “A group of former military officers and private donors is raising money to send Western mechanics close to the Ukrainian frontlines, where they will repair battle-damaged donated weapons and vehicles that have been flooding into the country. Leading the group is a familiar name in American politics: Alexander Vindman. Vindman’s group has secured enough private funding to launch a pilot project in March, and has some backing from at least one company, which declined to be named but confirmed to POLITICO their interest in getting parts and material to Ukraine for more rapid repairs. The plan is to find 100 to 200 experienced contractors who would travel to Ukraine and embed themselves with small units near the front lines. Under the project, called Trident Support, those contractors would in turn teach the Ukrainian troops how to fix their equipment on the fly. The Biden administration has long tried to dissuade Americans from going to Ukraine, but private efforts like this are still possible with the blessing of the Ukrainian government. There is also a pool of thousands of non-American mechanics qualified to work on U.S. and NATO equipment who could be recruited.” (Paul McLeary, “Vindman Leads New Push To Send Military Contractors To Ukraine,” [Politico](#), 2/2/23)

**Alexander Vindman Said The Pilot Project Was A Philanthropic Effort, Adding, “This May Become A Viable Business With Government Support.”** “Vindman, for his part, said that while the repair project is a philanthropic effort at the moment, ‘this may become a viable

business with government support. But we aren't holding our breath or waiting for permission,' he added." (Paul McLeary, "Vindman Leads New Push To Send Military Contractors To Ukraine," *Politico*, 2/2/23)

### **A Few Months Later, The Vindmans Met At The White House With Biden's National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan**

**According To White House Visitor Logs, The Vindmans Met With Sullivan On August 10, 2023.** (White House, [Visitor Logs](#), Accessed 7/26/24)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	APPT START	APPT END	PEOPLE	VISITEE LAST	VISITEE FIRST	RELEASE
VINDMAN	ALEXANDER	S	8/10/2023 11:15	8/10/2023 23:59	2	Sullivan	Jake	11/30/2023
UIN	U24406							
APPT MADE	8/8/2023 12:47							
LOCATION	WH							
ROOM	WW 132							
VINDMAN	YEVGENY	S	8/10/2023 11:15	8/10/2023 23:59	2	Sullivan	Jake	11/30/2023
UIN	U24406							
APPT MADE	8/8/2023 12:47							
LOCATION	WH							
ROOM	WW 132							

(White House, [Visitor Logs](#), Accessed 7/26/24)