

## WRITING TO CONGRESS



Sample letter for your U.S. Representative

May 19th, 2021 Date. Update today's date. **Address.** Use either your Sergio R. Santos, MBA business or personal address. Legislator. Address your **NOTE:** Find your Representative's name & address: The Honorable Chip Roy Representative properly – U.S. House of Representatives "The Honorable FIRST NAME Washington, DC 20515 www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative LAST NAME" and "Dear Representative LAST NAME." Dear Representative Roy, Relationship. State your As a constituent and a concerned supporter of our nation's troops, I am writing to urge you to help fix the Department of Defense's (DoD) broken Disability Evaluation System (DES). relationship to the legislator. Every year, thousands of military personnel suffer career-ending disabilities in service to our country. These heroes have the right to be processed for Medical Retirement, Medical Separation, and/or Retention through the DoD's DES. Unfortunately, our Military separates thousands of wounded warriors every year prior to delivering a satisfactory resolution to their disability determination. Mentally and physically broken, suddenly unemployed, and **Issue.** Briefly discuss the issue, unceremoniously abandoned by the military - these veterans need a lifeline to pull them through justify the need, and propose an overwhelming and tumultuous DES appeals process and guide them back on to stable ground. a solution I am writing to inform you about a non-profit organization that I personally support - The Warrior's Lawyer (www.thewarriorslawyer.com) - which is the only certified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with an exclusive focus on protecting the rights and entitlements of injured service members (pro bono) and fixing the DoD's broken DES! I urge you to reach out to The Warriors' Lawyer to discuss how you and your Congressional colleagues can help drive change in the relevant laws, underlying processes, and specific Service Branch deficiencies related to DES. **Action.** Clearly state your call to action for them. Please contact Peter Faerber (peter.faerber@thewarriorslawyer.com) to find out how you can support our wounded, ill, and injured Service Members and Veterans. Mr. Faerber is not only the Founder and President of The Warriors' Lawyer; he is also an experienced DES attorney, Judge Advocate, and Lieutenant Colonel with 28 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Close. Remind them of the ask and thank them for their I know that Mr. Faerber is looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you! consideration. Sincerely, **Sign.** Provide your name, Sergio R. Santos, MBA contact info, relevant title, sergio.santos@thewarriorslawyer.com and institution. Vice President, Human Resources & Nonprofit Relations The Warriors' Lawyer The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war. Douglas MacArthur

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