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The Problem

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 Department of Defense's (DoD) Disability Evaluation System (DES).

Unfortunately, the 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 unceremoniously abandoned by the military – these veterans need a lifeline to pull them through an overwhelming and tumultuous DES appeals process and to guide them back on to stable ground.



~200,000
vets transition from service / year
[source: benefits.va.gov/TRANSLITION/docs/mch-report-2018.pdf]

50,000+
disabled in service / year
[source: www.dhs.gov/news/2018/01/01/vet.pdf]

21,000+
open DES cases
[source: IDES Performance Report for February 2021, dtd 03/07/2021]

↑ unemployment
without SC disability status
[source: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4539821]

↑ homelessness
without service-connected disability status
[source: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4539821]

↑ suicide rate
without SC disability status
[source: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4539821]



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



Our Solution

History. Founded in 2018 by Peter Faerber – an experienced DES attorney, JAG, and LtCol with 28 years in the US Marine Corps – The Warriors' Lawyer is the only certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with an exclusive focus on protecting the rights and entitlements of injured service members and fixing the DoD's broken DES.

Mission. Fight to ensure that wounded, ill, or injured Service Members and Veterans are afforded their full rights to determination and appeal within the DoD's DES – at absolutely NO COST to them!

Vision. Create a culture and system that guarantees our nation's heroes are taken care of – commensurate to their sacrifice.

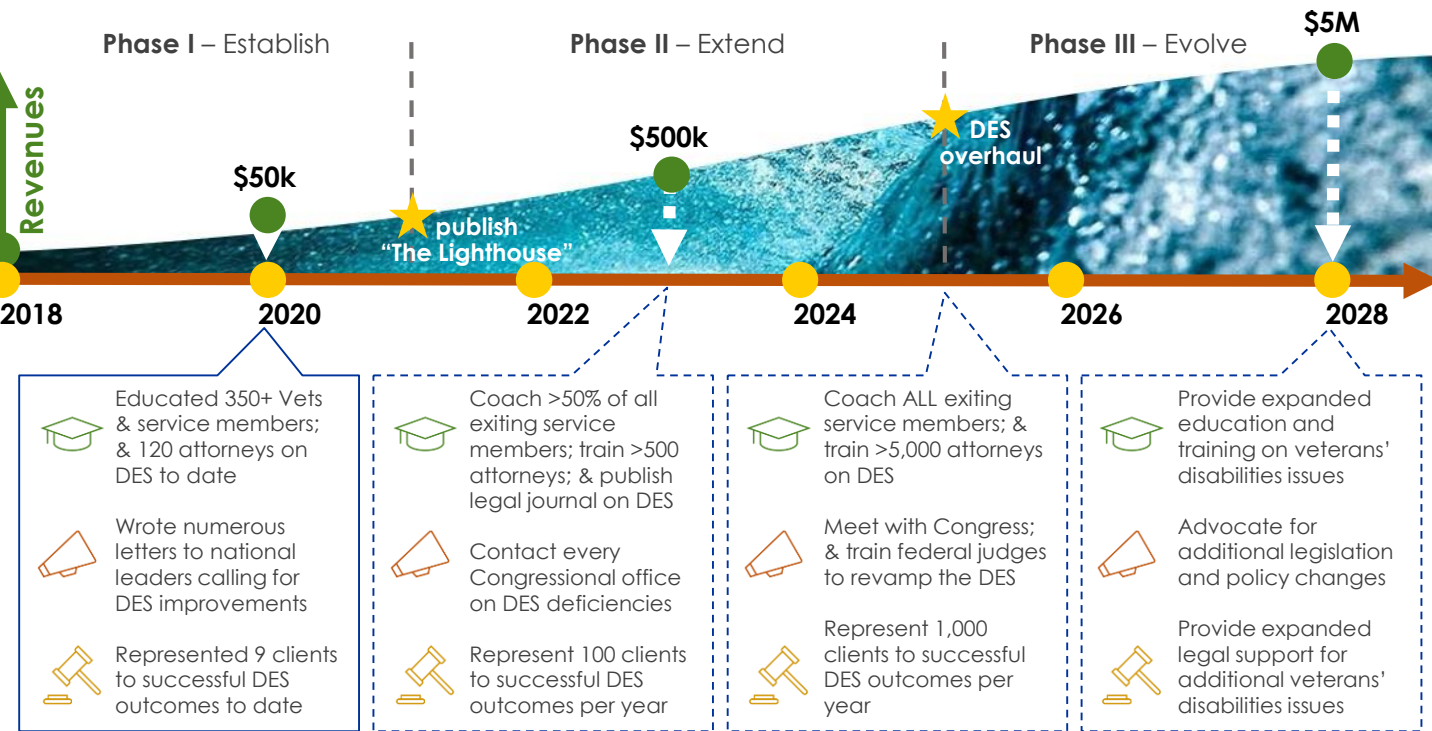
Programs. We focus on three primary areas of DES-related legal support:

- **DES Training & Education Program.** We conduct regular educational sessions and training events related to the DES. We provide online, teleconference, and in-person support to Service Members, Veterans, military commands, professional organizations, and other law firms to share knowledge and spread the word regarding the DES.
- **DES Legislation & Advocacy Program.** We disseminate timely and accurate information regarding DES cases and issues with military commands, elected officials, federal judges, and other community leaders – enabling them to drive change in the relevant laws, underlying processes, and specific actions related to DES.
- **DES Legal Support Program.** We provide free legal advice, support, and representation for our clients throughout the DES process to ensure optimal disability determination outcomes via the DES.



The Journey

The Warriors' Lawyer is proud of our accomplishments to date; and we have a clear chart to the future. Below is a synopsis of past revenues & program outcomes; as well as future requirements & program objectives.



Phase I - Establish (2018-2022)

- Educated 350+ Vets & service members; & 120 attorneys on DES to date
- Wrote numerous letters to national leaders calling for DES improvements
- Represented 9 clients to successful DES outcomes to date

Phase II - Extend (2022-2026)

- Coach >50% of all exiting service members; train >500 attorneys; & publish legal journal on DES
- Contact every Congressional office on DES deficiencies
- Represent 100 clients to successful DES outcomes per year

Phase III - Evolve (2026-2028)

- Coach ALL exiting service members; & train >5,000 attorneys on DES
- Meet with Congress; & train federal judges to revamp the DES
- Represent 1,000 clients to successful DES outcomes per year

Future Objectives (2028)

- Provide expanded education and training on veterans' disabilities issues
- Advocate for additional legislation and policy changes
- Provide expanded legal support for additional veterans' disabilities issues



The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.
 - George Washington

Your Support

Help us protect the rights of those who have protected our freedom...

- Spread the word.** Tell other active duty, guard, reservists, veterans, military spouses, and troop supporters about our mission. Share this document with them or send them to our website.
- Solicit your representatives.** Ensure our elected leaders understand that their constituents demand that we take care of our wounded warriors. See our webpage for a sample letter and addresses of your congressional leaders.
- Support our mission.** Fund the journey. Contact the team to set up an ongoing donation or go our website to provide a safe, secure, and tax-deductible contribution.

www.thewarriorlawyer.org
 Combined Federal Campaign #38150



Community.

We represent those who represent our nation. TWL is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We do not discriminate in employment or legal support decisions based on age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, service branch, rank, discharge category, or Veteran status.



Responsibility.

We know your donation dollars are valuable to you. TWL is committed to integrity, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. We are proud to have been awarded GuideStar's prestigious Bronze (2020), Silver (2021), and Gold (2021) Seals of Transparency. Our goal is to achieve Platinum recognition from the charity watchdog by 2022.