

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Senator Brown and his staff. We met with the Senator on Wednesday. Senator Brown is a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Veteran's Affairs. We shared our story and addressed the fact that there are 5900+ Ohio veterans that have signed onto the Marine Corps registry. We spoke of the issues that we are having with getting VA representation and the lack of cooperation from the Marine Corps. We discussed the CNN report focusing on the male breast cancer issues, the fact that this cluster is surfacing. We spoke of dependent healthcare needs and the ability of the VA to provide this. We also discussed adverse health effects reaching into the next generation. Senator Brown listened and we believe he will and has already acted on the behalf of all veterans and their families. He has already met with the Commandant and addressed these issues with him and has received certain commitments for the future. We recently learned that there will be VA representation for the ATSDR CAP. We believe that Senator Brown had a hand in accomplishing this. We know that he is working with the offices of Senator Burr and Senator Hagen of North Carolina. We feel that all Ohioans need to contact the Senator's office and thank him for being involved and thank him for his service. We encourage you to visit Senator Brown's website, <http://brown.senate.gov/>.

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