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CDR John Wells PO Box New Orleans, LA

Dear CDR Wells and Board Members,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Legislative Director of Military Veterans Advocacy effective February 5, 2022. I actually began started this mission long before MVA was create: year was 2002. I had to educate myself in many areas such as the Agent Orange of 1991 law, how distillation process works on ships in the Vietnam Era, how dioxins spread in the environment, how the body is affected. The Australians were so helpful. Actually there would not have been a successful outcome without their help. Then the large task - how to get legistation introduced and passed. Folks, it was not what we learned in school.

I appreciate the opportunities to work with all who have joined me in this journey to right a wrong in 2002. It has been an honor to meet so many people who worked side by side to pass the Blue Water Navy Bill as well as other pieces of legislation. There are so many of you that are responsible for moving these bills forward that if I start naming them, I am afraid I will fail to list them all. You know who you are.

Please let me know how I can be of help during the transition period. I wish you all and the association the very best going forward.

Sincerely, Susie Belanger Pleast watch my personal video by clicking on the link below. https://1drv.ms/v/s!Amg0kt1sNgeigdQCRC8I5Mr773c8LQ?e=eUu82s