## **TOXIC EXPOSURE REPORT**

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In November of 2023 Senator Jon Tester (D-Montana) and Mark Rubio (R-Florida) to expand comprehension research for birth defects among descendants of toxic-exposed veterans. Senate Bill D-3958 and House Bill (HR-9039.

While there has been some research on the link between birth defects and generational exposure to toxins and chemicals, there has yet to be comprehensive, government led studies into the effects of toxic exposure on descendants of toxic-exposed veterans. The Molly R. Loomis Research for Descendants of Toxic Exposed Veterans Act of 2024 was named after Molly, the daughter of a toxic-exposed veteran is battling medical conditions related to her father's military toxic-exposed veteran. It would commission first-of-its-kind, landmark research of birth defects among descendants of toxic exposed veterans, enabled by the PACT ACT.

We look forward to a meeting with Molly at the National Leadership Conference. After this meeting we will have a plan of action that we will request assistance to our AVVA families.

In closing if you are planning to attend the Leadership Conference, we strongly urge you to attend at 2:99p. to 3:00 pm: The Movie "Vietnam: The Secret Agent".