

January 10, 2009

Dorrin Exford
7 Pleasant Street
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Dear Dorrin:

I am pleased to offer my support for the production of your documentary film, *Beyond the Wall*. As the legacy of war impacts our veterans, their families, our communities and our Nation, many grass roots and national programs are springing up. Your film shows great promise for getting at the core of the issues and leaving viewers with a plan for action and hope for a better future.

I am delighted that *Beyond the Wall* will examine not only the fears, triumphs and challenges of veterans and their families but has a larger goal--to help veterans and their families coping with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) better identify the problems and seek treatment.

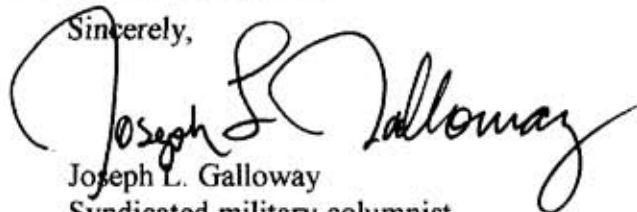
We need help to heal our nation and support our veterans, and *Beyond the Wall* will raise the awareness of these issues and help our veterans get treatment.

Presenting lessons from history and newfound knowledge about PTSD/TBI to help the most troubled of our returning veterans as well as their families highlights the connection between combat trauma and the potential for later emotional trauma at home. We don't want to risk discarding another generation of troubled heroes.

We hope that *Beyond the Wall* will prove to be both relevant and useful for our military community and wounded veterans for years to come.

I would urge full support of your efforts to complete *Beyond the Wall* as an important way to really support our troops and their families and help them in a time of great need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph L. Galloway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

Joseph L. Galloway
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And co-author:

We Were Soldiers Once... and Young

We Are Soldiers Still: A Journey Back to the Battlefields of Vietnam

Triumph Without Victory: The History of the Persian Gulf War