

Jack in this column is my wife Kath's brother: Soon after his son's suicide he spoke at a major veteran's conference with commander of the SD guard present: He informed veterans about the exhaustive Australian Vietnam veteran morbidity study that also found their Vietnam veterans children were turns out very, very conservatively three times as likely to commit suicide and twice as likely to die in an accident. The meeting ended up being a tragic mess. Rick Barg the VFW adjutant said afterwards "You and Jack have to find a better way to get this important message out: Too many just flashed back to Vietnam and left the room some in tears just listening to Jacks low key matter of fact statements:"

This column is is provocative and most importantly clarifies Australian miscalculation that significantly low balls risks for especially trigger puller children's suicides: My son still is in that same very high risk group for suicide as Jack's son was. Thus I was extremely motivated and spent months on Google research. I have for many years thought about how to communicate the message to veterans: This is my try provocative enough to my guess assure it will be widely read.

Jack doing his part is commander of SD VVA and the Watertown VVA chapter a few numbers short of the largest in the nation: He testifies often before state and national congressional committees and is well liked and respected in both political and veteran circles.

I have enclosed JJ's senior picture and my picture: My picture does not add to this critically;important veterans' story: So....if you can.... please use J J picture Jack and his wife Kathy sent to me several days ago to be used in this column if possible saying We want to do all we can : If you choose not to.... just scratch pictured is Jack Jr and following who

I had dinner today with Rick Barg 18 yr adjutant for SD state VFW and he supports this column as written and suggests if J J's picture is used that would be grand slam to help get the message to veterans