

An important message from
the former head of the
Department of Veterans Affairs

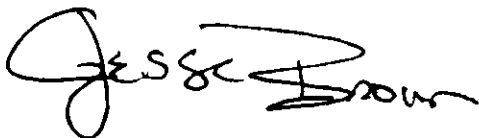
**From Jesse Brown
Former Secretary of the
Department of Veterans Affairs**

Let me tell you what I know about the DAV. As the former Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs and seriously injured disabled veteran, I watched how the DAV operated closely for years, and I'm impressed. It's an **aggressive** outfit. When they represent disabled veterans before Congress, the White House, the VA and other government bodies, they really go for it.

They're not afraid to criticize. But what I like is their **positive** approach to problems. They always have a storehouse of **constructive** ideas on how vets and their families can be better served.

That's why the DAV is so **effective**. Their thinking was essential to me when I held the VA's top post, and I know so many others in government who share my **respect** for the DAV's views.

Finally, they're **service-oriented**. The organization's 250 National Service Officers in 69 cities across America are extremely well trained for one purpose—to **help you** and your family get every benefit you've earned.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse Brown". The signature is stylized, with a large, looping "J" and a cursive "Brown".

Jesse Brown