

Dear Friend,

Each year, my office handles hundreds of cases where a veteran in our district needs assistance. Whether it is a recent veteran of Afghanistan needing help opening a small business or a WWII veteran who is owed back-payments from the VA, my office is here to help.

In my time in Congress, I have:

- Secured more than \$4.2 million in overdue payments to veterans who are owed service-connected compensation;
- Helped to write and pass the largest increase in veterans' health care in 77 years;
- Written and passed legislation that would help veteran-owned small businesses receive small-business loans, and;
- Hosted events to educate veterans about benefits they are entitled to under the Post-9/11 GI bill.

If you know a veteran who needs help working with a federal agency, call my Long Island office at (631) 951-2210. My highest priority in Congress is standing up for those who fought for our nation. It is not enough for Congress to support our soldiers when they are fighting overseas – we must also support them when they return home.

For more information on my work fighting for veterans, visit my website at <http://israel.house.gov>.

Sincerely,

Steve Israel

Member of Congress