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Speaker 1 (00:01)

My name is Jason Johnson at Desert Storm, Gulf War illness, toxic exposed veteran. It was exposed to all sorts of toxins in the Persian Gulf and 91 was sick right away. I was never sick before, I had a very high intelligence and a very healthy healing fast healing body, I.

Speaker 1 (00:30)

If anybody got sick in the house, I was either didn't get sick or Was just barely sick for a little bit? But that all changed after these toxic exposures. I went from being 4.0, keep it any cost overachiever.

Speaker 1 (00:55)

With several different serious jobs on my ship, such as advanced damage control and master helmsman and pilot crash and rescue and flight quarters etc for a helicopter and I had no problems learning or doing any of that stuff. Immediately, I started having gut issues and brain issues that I was not aware of until 20:18, actually, and hi. Immediately after my early out was was given to me, which I took immediately because yeah, I was feeling terrible my God exhaustion.

Speaker 1 (01:55)

Which I still feel, and it's worse. And I was immediately going to the VA., asking about these things and they did all sorts of tests on me and put me in all the Gulf War registries, different tissue samples, etc. And basically was telling me it's not real, it's all in my head and Or for my lifestyle or my jeans or bad luck and all these various things, it was not moral injury and institutional betrayal of being a toxic exposed Gulf ore illness veteran is beyond the pale, but then it continues today in 2025, even after packed out.

Speaker 1 (02:51)

Which has slightly improves some things. I bet it's not what they said it was at all, which is acknowledging these toxic exposure issues, the rest of the medical world as well. It dismisses them if there's a general group think that if you were exposed and it didn't kill you or maim you in the moment that you're fine, and that is simply not the case.

Speaker 1 (03:20)

In fact, many of the countries that we worked with the coalition forces, France, u, k, Australia, etc. They've all banned all the chemicals that made us sick while we increase their use, putting in in our food in our water and products organophosphate pesticides is one example. Of these toxins that contributed to our uh, what they say and and until even this day, medically unexplained illnesses, and I do have some medically unexplained things going on.

Speaker 1 (04:06)

The the medical world does know about 2 rare heart issues, for instance. I partially collapsed left lawn from 34 years of breathing shallow, because my lung, the muscle's got affected by the neurotoxins. And when we breathe in these pesticides, that's exactly what happens is.

Speaker 1 (04:32)

And it goes straight into the bloodstream and into the blood spray barrier into the brain, which is exactly what's happened to me. I have struggled. Getting help.

Speaker 1 (04:48)

I'm getting anybody to even look at me. In the early days, because labs and things like that were not showing up, it's mostly neurological and in the cells and affecting the mitochondria. And and all of America is experiencing this now, because of the pesticides in our food, it paralyzes our guts.

Speaker 1 (05:17)

All the spring going on, probably even at the Capitol.

Speaker 2 (05:22)

Uh, uh.

Speaker 1 (05:23)

If you're not there during the cloud while they're spring at you're still there, as it's off gassing every day in the sunlight and breathing that end going straight in small amounts, going straight into the bloodstream, and people wonder why the cancer is the autoimmune disease and All of these things It's exponentially, increasing. Also need to state that I am doing a voice to text writing of this, because my

Speaker 2 (06:04)

Um

Speaker 1 (06:06)

Writing is extremely impaired. There's there's Gulf War illness hearing in Congress on December 10th of 96, which is all about the toxic exposures that we had and yeah. Up to that point, they were denying, they even existed in the theater, but that hearing is all about how it existed in the theater from different chemical biological and radiological officer stating the case.

Speaker 1 (06:43)

That that's what they were witnessing on there Instruments etc and their fox vehicles at the end of that hearing, there is a CIA analyst Patrick Eddington, who stated specifically that he does not understand why the VA and the DOD are not acknowledging our symptoms and helping us and looking into it denying that any chemicals were used. In the theater because he saw it. Reports himself and he said that the government does know that this stuff does affect our memory.

Speaker 1 (07:23)

Communication skills Like I just mentioned with my writing. My writing is horrific. Uh, my speech is not that great, either it's very hard for me to do this right now to farm words.

Speaker 1 (07:36)

It's like running a marathon. It's very exhausting, I have at low energy disease, I wake up exhausted. And I don't get any medical help.

Speaker 2 (07:49)

Um

Speaker 1 (07:52)

Prescriptions and such drugs don't work right. They cause all sorts of problems in my body and dont fix the issues such as blood pressure medication II, I've recently had troubles with.

Speaker 2 (08:08)

Um, yeah.

Speaker 1 (08:13)

Hi, in that hearing at the end, he said, specifically also that it affects our memory that the government knows that it affects our memory, it affects our Communication and language skills and it affects our critical thinking skills being able to connect the dots. And as I look around at everything happening in the world and everybody I interact with and all the problems going on relationship problems, people forgetting.

Speaker 2 (08:51)

Um, uh.

Speaker 1 (08:52)

You know? Certain things like even just an order of food, right? Somebody's forgetting that you're or something.

Speaker 1 (09:04)

Or you know, there's just so much dysfunction growing and growing everywhere, and so much illness growing and growing everywhere in the last Congress confirmation hearing of the HHS secretary,

Speaker 1 (00:02)

They said in the hearing that 60% of America has chronic illness and and 44% has more than one, and I fit into that the category interestingly enough, the Va.'s early estimates of how many Gulf War veterans were affected bike go for

illness. They said 250000 out of 700, which is about a third, so this is a little higher than a third bet. All of this also is very undercounted, because the issues that are caused in their early stages before they get really bad and you start having system failures in the body.

Speaker 1 (00:59)

Um, things really don't show up on tests. Or if they show up on tests they just blame your lifestyle, things like that, they don't take into account any toxic exposure being that, what's the cause? I have had such a horrible experience in the v.

Speaker 1 (01:23)

A, that I don't go to the VA anymore, I'm out in community care and It has been the best thing for me because at least I'm heard that and they can monitor they can do tests on various things when things get serious like my recent heart issues. And do not. Create conflict like it seems to occur at the VA.

Speaker 1 (02:05)

and also the VA minimizes and downplays things in my experience. That's what has happened to me many, many, many times and I was even put on the bat vet board, begging for medical care before I knew that the system has no way of helping us, in fact, I had a neuropsychologist, tell me You identify my brain issues that I was having. He told me that there is no help in them in the medical world for me.

Speaker 1 (02:41)

And I didn't fully understand that I thought he meant the denials and and uh, turning us away, uh, but he actually meant that there is no science in the medical world that understands what is happening to us. One of the lead researchers, Dr. Beatrice Golomb.

Speaker 1 (03:10)

It was researching Gulf War illness for the the 90s. She has also research, the East Palestine, Ohio train wreck people in the Flint, Michigan water crisis people, and she says that they fit the Kansas definition of Gulf War illness, among other things.

Speaker 2 (03:32)

And?

Speaker 1 (03:34)

You know, viruses, mold bacteria are also able to cause these problems in the body. There's similar pathways of damage that occur.

Speaker 2 (03:53)

And um, uh.

Speaker 1 (03:55)

Each various thing has its own thing of damage and it causes as well on top of the it's similarities and everybody fails differently, and more of this needs to be getting out into the world instead of hidden at the VA. and dismissed the VA. and were turned away at the VA.

Speaker 1 (04:16)

And even though I'm a 100% disabled with both VA. and social security. I'm treated like I have nothing more than a common cold, even though my MRI shows Swiss cheese brain, you know?

Speaker 1 (04:33)

Missing, you know, damaged white and Gray matter and hemorrhaging.

Speaker 2 (04:38)

Um

Speaker 1 (04:39)

Even though I've had a stroke in my eye, I'm not on stroke protocol. Even though my left eye is partially collapsed from 34 years of shallow breathing. Yeah, uh, there's no help for it.

Speaker 1 (04:58)

I'm not even on a transplant list, because there's no process. And there is a lot of medically unexplained things that are happening to us and Dr. Golomb herself said.

Speaker 1 (05:14)

Us Gulf war illness vets being seen by the medical world being researched by the medical world at large in earnest, can help everybody, not just us, because everybody's experiencing it illnesses such as the Congress's stats. On how many of how much of America is sick? My children are sick other Gulf War veterans are sick.

Speaker 1 (05:50)

This stuff passes down generations, and that is barely starting to become a conversation, even though it was mentioned clearback in the 90s and Congress hearings that it was occurring, the researchers are just starting to be interested in looking at our children. Uh, we need to change stuff, and this is a way to change we need to help each other. And this is a way to help each other.

Speaker 1 (06:23)

This isn't just for veterans, this is for everybody. Although it is extremely critical, an emergency for veterans because we are all farther along the toxic exposure pathway being in the toxic exposed base. This is um, the fuels that we're exposed to both burned and unburned, the fumes There's just so much and and that stuff that you breathe in goes straight into your bloodstream and straight across your blood brain barrier into your brainstem, and I have this autonomic, which you know all my automatic functions are from there, you know, they're they're they're having problems There is no generally recognizes safe.

Speaker 1 (07:13)

I'm out of toxins in the human body. It's all detrimental, it all fails differently for everybody and we need to start addressing these issues, and I don't know how to do that other than to raise awareness, which I've been trying to do. By participating in all the research which I do as much as I can, I just got into another study and about to have blood drawn next week to start that study, which is actually a treatment study with Coke U10.

Speaker 1 (07:50)

That should help the cells so It's very hard to get through every day. It's very hard to not have proper medical help. It is very hard to have to fight the VA and/or the government for Authorization outed community care.

Speaker 1 (08:22)

This is why vets give up. This is why vets suicide, this is why vets go homeless. And it affects our relationships, it affects all sorts of things we have scammers, and people taking advantage of us.

Speaker 1 (08:43)

That we don't get help with as a matter of fact, when we say we're disabled and you know to the police or anybody they use that as a get out of jail free card to not help us that they think we're crazy or whatever. And a lot of the stories that happened to us are very crazy. Including what happened with my dad?

Speaker 1 (09:07)

Ah, it looks like he was murdered and and his estate was definitely looted. And I couldn't get help for any of it, uh, I was used as a slave the last a few years. I could work in the state of Washington selling solar, because I couldn't get a technical job anymore.

Speaker 1 (09:29)

And um, I got a little help with that, I recovered \$1000 of the \$24000 of my wages. He stole an eye. I almost went homeless for all that

Speaker 2 (09:41)

And um, uh.

Speaker 1 (09:44)

There's no justice for us, and this is why vets go homeless and/or suicide is the relationship problems that the people taking advantage of us committing crimes against us. And we don't get help from the system. I hope we can start getting help from the system, I hope that the the system Starts realizing all the issues that these issues like talking about, the I don't think hardly anybody knows about him.

Speaker 1 (10:12)

There's some talk about it here and there, but It's horrible what's happening to all of us. Please help us. We really need help, and there needs to be a larger effort beyond just giving us medical care that states need to start holding the federal government accountable for what they do to us And what they don't do to help us, thank you.

