

Corporal Nicholas D. Hawkins, USMC
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Honor, courage and commitment is what I used to live by
But those principles slowly faded away all for a temporary high

Because this disease alters what you stand for, it doesn't care if you are
Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps

That's why it's so hard for me to keep my mouth shut the way Veterans
are medicated

When doctors know it's going to leave their lives completely devastated

When they send a vet home with a bottle of pills
Without a warning label that says this fancy Heroin kills

See, the true drug dealers are masters of disguise
They're not standing on street corners, this might catch you by surprise.

But it's the crooked politicians, old and wise.
It's so hard to depict when they're wearing suits and ties

You can take it or leave it, and turn a blind eye
I could care less what you think, cause I'm sick of the lies

What's on my chest now I can say proudly, "Semper Paratus".

The attachment above is my son & a poem he wrote 2 years before he died of fentanyl. When he wrote it, he made me promise him that I would speak truth about the opioid epidemic and promote awareness of what the epidemic is "really" about. He was a victim & he knew the sources that created it. He wanted me to save as many people as possible by educating them on the truth. I walked along side of him through this horrific journey he went through.

I've been actively involved in every aspect of the opioid epidemic from speaking at parent groups, to sitting on curbs talking with homeless & listening to their stories to traveling to L.A. with U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams and speaking on a panel to 300+ Fox Studios directors, attorneys and upper management about the epidemic, to the last 5 years sitting on the Ad Hoc Committee for the Purdue Pharma & the corrupt Sackler family Supreme Court Case (that the DOJ is taking most of the funds from).

I have been fighting for my son, the hundreds of thousands that have lost this battle, the families affected, the children left behind and all the Americans still suffering from addiction brought on by greed.

Nick's story speaks volumes. I am his voice & I will not stop until "Justice is Served". I feel that Mr.Cole can make this finally happen!

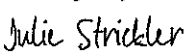
I , Julie Strickler, mother of Corporal Nicholas Hawkins,USMC, support Terrance C. Cole. I feel that with Mr. Cole spearheading the dismantling of our drugs-for-profit organizations, we will be saving so many precious lives. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank President Trump for electing you for this position. Without President Trump, we wouldn't see such a swift reaction to justice for the people!

Mr. Cole, you have my full support and blessings.
With a grateful heart,

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