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SUICIDE WALL

Alexander
Paul

Why have tens of thousands of
Vietnam Veterans taken
their own lives?

Dear Sir or Madame,

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Enclosed you will find a copy of a new book by Alexander Paul.

I sincerely hope you will take the time to read this book—for I believe that it deals with a subject that is of great concern to persons in positions such as yours.

It is estimated that as many as 150,000 Vietnam Veterans have committed suicide since the Vietnam War. If the number of deaths in combat is added to this suicide death toll, the total approaches the same number of men, 292,000, who died in combat in World War II. The question that this poignant new novel addresses is...*why?*

To examine that question, Alex Paul takes his readers on a very personal odyssey inside the tormented world of two friends. One fought in Vietnam, the other avoided the war. Each man wrestles with his own kind of guilt—guilt that leads each of them closer and closer to *Suicide Wall*.

Phillip Margolin, Best Selling author of *Gone But Not Forgotten*, says that "*Suicide Wall* is a moving story of friendship and guilt, both personal and national. A thought provoking read." And Jack Estes, a Vietnam combat Marine, and the author of the Vietnam memoir, *A Field of Innocence*, says, "Alexander Paul addresses this tragic Vietnam legacy 'straight on,' in a way that is thoughtful and courageous."

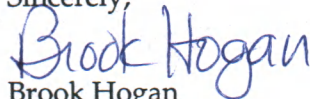
I hope you will agree. In fact, PakDonald Publishing would very much like to have *your* comments about the novel—and to use your comments in our marketing efforts. I understand that you're busy, so please feel free to write as much or as little as you feel you have time for.

We hope you will agree to review *Suicide Wall* and provide us with your comments about it for publication. To make this convenient for you, we have provided a form on the back of this letter. Please fill out the form and simply mail or fax it back to me.

Whether or not you review *Suicide Wall*, the book is yours to keep with the compliments of the publisher. We think you will agree that it addresses a timely and important subject.

Thank you in advance for your comments and for taking an interest in this important issue. I'm sure you will enjoy reading the book and I look forward to receiving your review comments.

Sincerely,



Brook Hogan
Publicist

PakDonald Publishing

P.S. Additional copies of *Suicide Wall* are available through the internet at <http://www.suicidewall.com/vets> or from the publisher at 800/755-0206.

Review Comments

Suicide Wall

by Alexander Paul

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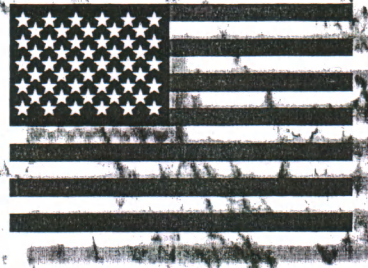
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