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Hello,

I am contacting you regarding the Royal Canadian Naval Association website.

My name is Doug, and I represent the Mesothelioma and Asbestos Awareness Center, a leading Internet resource for information about mesothelioma, a fatal form of cancer. I am also a veteran of the United States Navy, and a proud advocate for veterans. The MAA Center has been recognized by the Health on the Net Foundation as a reliable & trustworthy source of medical information on the web and is approved by Disability.gov as an excellent resource for veterans and all members of the military community.

As you may know, mesothelioma cancer is caused by previous exposure to asbestos. Countless veterans were exposed to asbestos while aboard naval ships, while repairing military vehicles and aircraft, and while residing in aging military housing. Troops currently serving in Iraq are also at risk of asbestos exposure, making this a very timely health and safety issue for veterans and all members of the military community. In addition to featuring information about asbestos exposure and the health consequences for veterans, we also provide content on a number of other veteran issues, including PTSD, addiction, and more.

Because the MAA Center has such important health information to share with all veterans, I would like to inquire about adding a resource link to our veteran information section on your website. I am confident that the information we provide, including content focused on military asbestos exposure, will benefit all who visit our site, and we are eager to share this content with as many veterans as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your support of veterans. As a veteran myself, I truly appreciate your efforts.

**Yours in health and service,**

**Doug**

**Douglas Karr, United States Navy Veteran**

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