

Subj: To Jeffrey Trueman re: Feres Law and the death of my son  
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Dear Mr. Trueman,

My name is Michele Fentriess and I am the mother of LCpl Seth Garrett Jones, USMC. My son was killed along with my dear friend Christine's son, LCpl Keoki P. Santos, in the crash of an MV-22 Osprey aircraft. Christine sent me a copy of the letter you wrote to her and I want to thank you for your wonderful words. Since my 18 year old son died in such a horrible and tragic way, I have not been able to rest. I know well of Mr. Weldon, and I believe he has the blood of my son and the others on his hands. I would love to show him a picture of what was left of my son thanks to his special project but I would never dishonor my son in that way. It is enough that I know what was left, and because of that I will do everything I can to get this horrible law changed so that those like Mr. Weldon can be held accountable for the devastation they cause to those who serve our country so lovingly, and the families left behind when they are senselessly killed.

If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. I would be happy to represent our state as you need and I know Christine feels the same way. I have said many times that with my last breath I will be saying..."kill the MV-22 Osprey, not our Marines"...and I mean it with all my heart.

I cannot thank you enough for all that you are doing. There are many families out there who need this. All they have asked for is a chance to change the law. This is their chance to honor their loved one's memory in the best way.

Most Sincerely,

Michele Fentriess

Proud and grieving mom of LCpl Seth Garrett Jones USMC (1981-2000)

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