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Dear Supporters,

It has been an amazing and exciting 24 hours for SWAN! Yesterday, SWAN spoke at the National Press Club in Washington, DC to announce the filing of an historic class action lawsuit against Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and his predecessor, Donald Rumsfeld, on behalf of 17 survivors of rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment in the military. We applaud the tremendous courage of these women and men. You can read the full text of the suit and find frequent updates and ongoing coverage about the case in the national media [here](#). Also, tune in at 9pm on CNN to see SWAN's Executive Director and two plaintiffs on Piers Morgan Tonight!

We also wanted to reach out to you, our supporters, to get involved! **Please consider signing our petition demanding the end of rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment in the military.** You can read the full petition [here](#).

Last but not least, we wanted to let you know that our [online store](#) is open for business! Please purchase a t-shirt and show your support for women veterans and our current servicewomen. Use discount code VETERAN if you are a vet to receive a 25% discount at checkout! All proceeds from the t-shirts go directly to helping women veterans and servicewomen.

If you haven't already, like us on [facebook](#), follow us on twitter (@servicewomen), and encourage your friends and networks to do the same! We have a lot of exciting things coming up, and you won't want to miss out!

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

Anu, Greg, Brittany, Danielle, Marlisa, Emily, Erica and Liz

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SWAN is a 501(c)3 organization that urgently needs your financial support. Your tax deductible donation will help SWAN ensure equality, fairness, and justice for women in the military and dramatically improve resources for women veterans.



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