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To Cavak, (11-30-2018)

Thank you for updating the blog with great info on Yale and other Illinois veteran legal options. This will be very helpful going into 2019.

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Between Thanksgiving and New Year everything within the prison system comes to a near standstill. It will be a few months into the new year before we will begin hearing about future Programs going forward. This will directly influence who, and at what pace, we will reach out for veterans support.

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I have sent out three requests already, but do not expect responses until February.

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I am glad to see my emails are reaching BtB blog. We have a veteran here that is suffering for many months due to a sudden unexplainable illness. It resembles a stroke, MS or ALS. It is heart breaking to see this mans health and strength declining day after day. The health care unit says he is "faking". Now, after many months of effort - a neurologist tech (not Doctor) was finally seen. This tech was shocked and said this vet needed emergency surgery. It may already be too late. After so many months the damage is probably irreversible, but without surgery it will continue to get worse. The vet will eventually end up in a wheelchair - permanently disabled. That was 2 weeks ago. Only a surgeon/doctor can authorize surgery. The prison health care officials have yet to agree to send him to a doctor.

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Truly heartbreaking - and nothing we can do to help him.

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Thanks again for the info and caring for veteran issues. wdl