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Vietnam Veterans of America Slams Senator Rand Paul for Abandoning 9/11 Heroes

(WASHINGTON, DC) – “Rand Paul is callously using the same specious argument against 9/11 Heroes that was used against Vietnam veterans after we served our country,” said John Rowan, VVA National President. “These first responders are suffering from many of the same effects of toxic exposures that veterans do – and they deserve the peace of mind of knowing their country will always stand by them to help with their medical needs.”

“Senator Paul is applying the terrible old tactic of ‘delay, deny, and hope they die,’ to balance the budget on the backs of 9/11 heroes who ran towards danger on the most devastating terrorist attack in our history,” Rowan continued. “Vietnam Veterans of America condemns this bad-faith argument, and urges Senator Paul to get out of the way of the country’s desire to protect these heroes.”