

Summary of Statements and Appearances by Mr. Brian Lewis

- 1) Brian is a board member on POD and has a LinkedIn profile
- 2) Testimony before House Committee on Veterans' Affairs 19 Jul 13, Hearing on Safety for Survivors: Care and Treatment for Military Sexual Trauma (<http://veterans.house.gov/witness-testimony/brian-lewis>)
- 3) Brief statement in "The Invisible War" documentary: *"I felt scared and I was scared to tell my friends, the people that really knew me the truth about what happened."*
- 4) Brian Lewis' story/statements appear in various media outlets, to include:
US News interview (<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2013/05/16/18301723-male-rape-survivors-tackle-military-assault-in-tough-guy-culture>);
- 5) Navy Times 13 Mar 13 "Sailor: Navy compounded shame after sex assault" (<http://www.navytimes.com/article/20130313/NEWS05/303130018/>);
- 6) WND 1 Nov 13 "Ex-Sailor Recounts Being Raped on Ship" (<http://www.wnd.com/2013/03/ex-sailor-recounts-being-raped-on-ship/>);
- 7) PRI 4 June 13 "Sexual Assault in US Military Also Targets Men, Says Male Survivor" (<http://pri.org/stories/2013-06-04/sexual-assault-us-military-also-targets-men-says-male-survivor>) This is a 4 min 53 sec audio file interview of Mr. Lewis, only a small part of his statement is quoted below:

The epidemic of rape in the US military doesn't only harm women. Men are victims as well as perpetrators of sexual assault in the Armed Forces.

Former Navy Petty Officer Brian Lewis is one of the few male rape survivors in the US military who has been willing to step forward and talk about his experience.

He was in the audience Tuesday as the Senate Armed Services Committee convened to consider legislation designed to make it safer for soldiers to report rape.

"It's pretty disappointing,"

chain of command has had knowledge of this crisis going back probably as far as World War II. And I know now that I'm not alone, that there are at least 20,000 — this year 26,000 survivors joining me every year. And in this year alone 14,000 of those survivors were men." □

□ Lewis says. "C

- 8) WBALTB interview 8 May 13 "Former Md. Sailor, rape survivor talks military sex assaults" (<http://www.wbaltv.com/news/maryland/military/former-md-sailor-rape-survivor-talks-military-sex-assaults/-/15159352/20060312/-/mf202yz/-/index.html>)

- 9) Military.com 18 May 13 "Male Military Rape Survivors Speak Out" (<http://www.military.com/daily-news/2013/05/18/male-military-rape-survivors-speak-out.html>)