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Personal Injury Attorney in Scottsdale Joins Fight to Protect Veterans' Rights Through Operation American Patriot (OAP)

Scottsdale, Arizona, October 22, 2012- As part of August 2011's <u>Budget Control Act</u>, enacted as part of the debt ceiling compromise, Congress will cut the Department of Defense budget by \$550 billion from 2013 to 2021. These cuts are scheduled to begin on January 2, 2013. Though politicians have pledged to exempt veterans' benefits from these cuts, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney expressed in an October 2 briefing that President Obama is disappointed Congress has not been able to resolve the issue to this point, meaning America's veterans are at serious risk of losing access to the services and assistance they have risked their lives and safety to earn.

Private groups such as Operation American Patriot (OAP) are helping to shore up this gap. Scottsdale personal injury attorney <u>Mike Nysather</u> of the accident law firm <u>Wade & Nysather</u> is part of this fight to maintain the rights and benefits of veterans through his work with OAP. Mr. Nysather serves on its Board of Directors as Chief Legal Counsel. His primary role is to help direct and provide legal service to those veterans in need of legal assistance.

Operation American Patriot opened in July 2011 and has since addressed 400-600 cases. These cases range from providing clothing to financial assistance and <u>legal help</u>, and come through referral partners such as Banner Health, police department crisis units and neighboring churches. The stated mission of OAP is "to serve our military, Veterans, and their families by fortifying and uniting existing resources" to ensure that "no Veteran is left behind." OAP works out of Banner Health Olive Branch Senior Center, located at 11250 N. 107th Avenue in Sun City, near 107th Avenue and Sun City Boulevard. Their website address is http://operationamericanpatriot.us.

About Wade & Nysather-

Personal injury attorneys Michael Wade and Michael Nysather are the senior partners of the firm of Wade & Nysather, which has been in business for 20 years. The firm never represents insurance companies or product manufacturers; it only represents individuals and families. Since Wade & Nysather have been practicing together, their lawyers have helped thousands of individuals and families to protect their legal rights. Wade & Nysather is a highly respected accident and injury law firm with two conveniently located offices in Glendale and Scottsdale, Arizona. The firm's website address is http://www.azaccident.com.

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