

# Gulf War Era Cohort and Biorepository

VA Cooperative Studies Program #585

**This project will build a database and store blood samples from Veterans who served in the active military or reserves, including Veterans who were deployed to the Gulf, to other places, or who remained in the United States. The future analyses from this database and samples will make the VA well-positioned to create programs to improve diagnosis, treatment, and health outcomes for Gulf War Era Veterans.**

## What is the Gulf War Era Cohort and Biorepository?

The Gulf War Era Cohort and Biorepository is a project to develop a group (cohort) of 30,000 Veterans who served in the military in 1990-1991 and store their blood samples (biorepository) to more effectively address health concerns of this group through research studies.

## Who is Eligible?

A Veteran is eligible if she/he served in the military in 1990-1991 without regard to actual deployment.

## What is Required?

Reviewing and signing a consent form, completing a survey, providing a blood sample, completing a health information form, and completing an authorization to obtain medical records.

## How do I Enroll?

If you are interested in participating, please contact the enrollment center at 1- 855-GWE-VETS.

**1-855-493-8387**



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