

Gulf War Era Cohort and Biorepository Project

What is the project's purpose?

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 sponsoring the project?

Department of Veterans Affairs, Cooperative Studies Program

Who is eligible to participate?

Veterans who served in the active military or reserves in 1990-1991, including Veterans who were deployed to the Gulf, other places, or remained in the United States



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What is involved in participation?

After a phone conversation with an enrollment specialist at our Enrollment Coordinating Center, your active involvement in this program will include:

- Signing and returning the informed consent form, HIPAA authorization form, and the document permitting release of your medical records
- Completing and returning a survey
- Providing a blood sample at a time and location convenient for you



How can I participate?

Call our toll free number: **1-855-493-8387**

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