

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Are you a **Veteran** who served during the **Gulf War Era**?

Do you have Gulf War Illness?

Do you want your story to be heard?

Researchers at the VA Portland Health Care System are **conducting web-based interviews** to meet with Veterans who served during the Gulf War Era and are willing to share their experiences with illnesses related to their Gulf War service. Participants will be interviewed once and we will ask you questions about your **experiences with illness, treatment, and care**. Interviews may be audio and video recorded; however, if you prefer, you can choose to keep your interview private.

You will receive a **\$50 check** as compensation for your time. Interviews may last between 1-3 hours.

This research study does not involve clinical visits or treatments of any kind.

Who can take part in this study?

Veterans, National Guard, & Reserve
Military Service during the Gulf War (1990-1991)

What is the benefit of participating? The purpose of this study is to learn about the experiences of Gulf War Veterans regarding illness, treatment, and care. By sharing your story, you will help VA researchers, doctors, and nurses learn more about the issues that matter most to patients.

For more information about participation, please call Kara at 503-220-8262 ext. 55672.

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