# VA Biorepository Brain Bank Gulf War Veteran Illness Fact Sheet



### **About Us**

The mission of the VA Biorepository Brain Bank is to collect and maintain data and tissue in support of research to serve veterans and service members.







### What We Research

#### **Gulf War Veteran Illness**

Gulf War Veteran Illness that affects Gulf War Veterans is a cluster of medically unexplained chronic symptoms that can include fatigue, headaches, joint pain, indigestion, insomnia, dizziness, respiratory disorders, and memory problems.

#### Who is Enrolled?

All service members who served during 1990-1991 are eligible for our study. Men and women from 42 states and from all branches of service are enrolled!

#### Goal of Study

This is a longitudinal research study with the goal of brain and spinal tissue donation after passing. During your lifetime you will provide important data over the phone, email and mail once a year.



## **Questions? Contact Us!**



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