

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR VETERAN HEALTH RESEARCH

Have you served in a combat deployment?

Researchers at Brunel University London are conducting a study to better understand long-term health symptoms experienced by military veterans. This research is being conducted as part of PhD research, with full ethical approval.

About the Study

Some veterans report ongoing symptoms following deployment, including fatigue, headaches, cognitive difficulties, pains, sleep problems, and gastrointestinal issues, amongst others. This study aims to explore whether patterns of symptoms differ between deployments, including the 1990–1991 Gulf War, and other operational theatres. We are looking for combat veterans from a range of deployment backgrounds, including veterans with ongoing health symptoms and veterans with differing experiences of post-deployment ill-health.

Who Can Take Part?

We are looking for:

- Veterans of any combat deployment with ongoing health symptoms they believe may be deployment-related

And, specifically

- U.S. Gulf War (1990–1991) veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome/Illness
- U.S. Gulf War veterans who believe they have Gulf War Syndrome/Illness (not formally diagnosed)
- UK or Canadian Gulf War veterans who believe they have Gulf War Syndrome/Illness (may or may not be formally recorded in health records)
- Gulf War veterans with ongoing ill health but no Gulf War Syndrome diagnosis

Eligibility

You may participate if you:

- Are aged 18 or over
- Veterans of the UK, U.S., or Canadian armed forces (not serving personnel).
- Are willing to complete an anonymous online questionnaire

What's Involved?

- Online questionnaire (15–20 minutes)
- Fully anonymous
- Voluntary participation
- No payment, financial compensation, gifts, or incentives are offered for participation

Important Information

Participation is voluntary, and you may stop at any time before submission.

Because responses are anonymous, they cannot be withdrawn after submission.

This study is independent of any military organisation or healthcare provider.

The survey includes a Participant Information Sheet and consent form on the first page.

👉 **Survey Link:** https://brunellifesc.eu.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_9Y84P42lrONiG22



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Thank you for considering taking part in this research.