



## WHAT GULF WAR VETERANS WANT YOU TO KNOW

We are Americans who answered the call to arms 23 years ago. We love our country and would defend her still today. Our insistence on keeping this issue alive is based on our health, not our heads. We are not asking for anything above and beyond what we were promised when we joined the military.

We do not care if the injury is from bullet or bomb, environment, or chemical agent. We did our part and now we are asking our government to fulfill their end of the contract. We have reason to be skeptical, but we are willing to try again to get the answers and assistance we need.

Don't think that we are not paying attention. Don't manipulate the science to boost our morale or protect the budgets. Don't make the same mistakes with the veterans coming home now that you have made with us. Gulf War Veterans are still waiting for better treatment, trained doctors, and a rating system that works.

The VA staff that has been here for years needs to start to take to heart the motto of the VA and work to help the sick veterans. Remember that if you fix the illnesses, you will have to spend less in health care costs while allowing Desert Storm veterans to live a more productive life, and again care for their family. We all win!

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