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From: Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy
To: Millennium Cohort Study Member

Subj: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE WITH MILITARY HEALTH RESEARCH AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE WITH MILITARY HEALTH
EFFORT

1. A few years ago you completed a Department of Defense survey as part of the Millennium Cohort Study. This study allows you to have a voice and potentially improve the health of both current and future Sailors. I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for your past contributions to the largest, Congressionally-directed study on long-term health of service members and veterans. I strongly endorse this DoD study and encourage you to continue your participation in this important endeavor by completing your follow-up survey. This is essential even if you are no longer serving in the Navy.

2. The Millennium Cohort Study strengthens our military by comparing health status prior to deployment, or other occupational events, with health status afterwards. Only then can we have the complete picture, through your diligence in submitting surveys over the years. The study will provide top leaders with a snapshot of service-related health and help guide prevention strategies. The information you provide is protected and will be kept confidential. This survey is only being sent to a select number of Sailors to represent the Navy, therefore your feedback is important.

3. The study team had recently sent you invitations via email and postal mail to complete your follow-up survey. If you have not had the chance to complete it, please visit MillenniumCohort.org. Your subject ID is on the invitation or can be retrieved on the login page. If you have any questions, please contact the study team at email: milcohortinfo@med.navy.mil or call: 1-888-942-5222 or DSN 553-7465.

4. I encourage you to give some of your time to represent the Sailors defending this great nation. Thank you in advance for your selfless service and dedication to this study.

MIKE STEVENS