

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Dear Dr. Ryan:

The Veterans of Foreign Wars wholeheartedly supports the Millennium Cohort Study which is designed to evaluate the health of our servicemen and women after deployment.

As veteran's advocates, we applaud your Research Center for taking this monumental, but extremely important task. The VFW has always been concerned with the health risk of military deployment, military occupational field, and military service in general.

If the VFW can be of any assistance in your research study, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



William L. Bradshaw
Director, National Veterans Service