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## MEMORANDUM

From: M.P. Leavitt, Master Chief Petty Officer

To: Millennium Cohort Study Member

Subj: REQUEST FOR HELP WITH MILITARY HEALTH RESEARCH

1. Recently you were invited to complete a health survey as part of the Millennium Cohort Study, which is the largest, Congressionally-directed study on the long-term health of service members and veterans. This study allows you to have a voice and potentially improve the health of both current and future Coast Guard members. I strongly endorse this Department of Defense study and encourage you to participate in this important endeavor.

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 completing 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 service members to represent the Coast Guard, therefore your feedback is important, even if you are no longer serving in the military.

3. The study team had recently sent you invitations via email and postal mail to complete your survey. If you have not had the chance to complete it, please visit [MillenniumCohort.org](http://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](mailto: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 many service members defending this great nation. Thank you in advance for your selfless service and dedication to this study.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. P. Leavitt".

Michael P. Leavitt  
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