

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Dr. Smith:

On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we enthusiastically support the Millennium Cohort Study. Since 2001, the Millennium Cohort Study has provided critical information towards understanding and enhancing long-term health of future generations of military members. This study uniquely informs leadership on the health of military service men and women, many of whom have deployed in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As veteran's advocates, we look forward to your important findings translated into focused prevention and intervention approaches to ultimately better the health of service members and veterans. The VFW has always been committed to the health of those who protect our freedom.

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

Sincerely,



ROBERT E. WALLACE  
Executive Director

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