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As an Army Veteran and Director of the Veterans Employment and Education Division of The American Legion, I know firsthand not just the opportunities, but also the challenges that many Veterans face when they leave military service. As part of the American Legion's commitment to serving Veterans, we continue to seek quality in-depth research that can help us create policies and strategies that will improve the health and wellness of all service members and Veterans.

To aid in this task, I am asking for your ongoing participation in the Millennium Cohort Study. Your continued involvement in this research will provide important health information to help researchers identify the effects of military service on the long-term health and quality of life of service members and Veterans from all branches of the military.

By completing the periodic surveys, you represent the experiences of the 18 million living veterans who have made great sacrifices in the defense of freedom and liberty. The American Legion advocates for the well-being and safety of our service members and Veterans of this great nation and strongly endorses this important Department of Defense study.

Thank you for your selfless service to your nation.

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