

Veterans health issues related to service history Certain health concerns may be more likely to affect Veterans who served in a specific time and place. Find out which health concerns you should be aware of depending on when and where you served.

Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan

October 7, 2001 – present

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Iraq War—Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn

March 19, 2003 – December 15, 2011

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August 2, 1990 – present

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Cold War Era

1945 – 1991

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Vietnam War

November 1, 1965 – April 30, 1975

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Korean War

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World War II

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