

**Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (RACGWVI)
Subcommittee on Veteran Engagement**

Dates	Wednesday, July 20, 2022 4-7 p.m. Eastern Time	Thursday, July 21, 2022 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Eastern Time
Location	Virtual, via Webex	
Purpose of Meeting	Subcommittee Veteran Listening Sessions	
Participants	Richard Gaard, Drew Helmer, Barbara Ward, Jane Wasvick, Bill Watts	
Committee Chair	Lawrence Steinman	
Designated Federal Officer	Karen Block	
Alternate DFO	Marsha Turner	

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4:00	Welcome / Overview	Dr. Steinman
4:10 – 4:15	Meeting guidelines	Bill Watts
4:15 – 4:30	VA Research: Accomplishments and participation	Dr. Block
4:30 – 5:15	As a Gulf War Veteran: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What health problems concern you most about the 1990-91 Gulf War? • What treatments have helped you manage your Gulf War health problems? 	Dr. Helmer
5:15 – 5:30	Break	
5:30 – 6:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What aspect of your Gulf War illness most affects your quality of life? (e.g., interference with daily life, work, and family activities or social interactions) • What helps you most to manage these interferences? 	Jane Wasvick
6:15 – 7:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you could tell the VA Secretary one thing about being a Gulf War Veteran with Gulf War illness, what would it be? 	Barbara Ward
7:00	Adjourn	

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11:00	Welcome / Overview	Dr. Steinman
11:10–11:15	Meeting guidelines	Bill Watts
11:15–11:30	VA Research: Accomplishments and participation	Dr. Block
11:30–12:15	As a Gulf War Veteran: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What health problems concern you most about the 1990-91 Gulf War? • What treatments have helped you manage your Gulf War health problems? 	Dr. Helmer
12:15–12:30	Break	
12:30 – 1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What aspect of your Gulf War illness most affects your quality of life? (e.g., interference with daily life, work, and family activities or social interactions) • What helps you most to manage these interferences? 	Bill Watts
1:15 – 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you could tell the VA Secretary one thing about being a Gulf War Veteran with Gulf War illness, what would it be? 	Col. Gaard
2:00	Adjourn	