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Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/chronic-fatigue-syndrome.asp

1-877-222-8387 (Health Care)

1-800-827-1000 (Benefits)

1-800-829-4833 (TDD)

Gulf War Veterans who develop Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) do not have to prove a connection between their illnesses and military service to be eligible to receive VA disability compensation. CFS must have emerged during active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of military operations or by December 31, 2016, and be at least 10 percent disabling. CFS is an unexplained, severe and persistent fatigue that is not helped by rest. There may be flu-like symptoms such as sore throat, swollen lymph glands, low-grade fever, headache, muscle pain, and poor sleep. CFS often limits the person's previous ability to carry on daily activities.