

REF. Informed Consent

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Dear Sir:

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I am a desert storm "Green Pig" and have a comment on the D.O.D. seeking informed consent on experimental drugs.

I received at least 4 of the D.O.D. experimental drugs before, during, after the Gulf War. I have been totally disabled since the day I came home from the Gulf. I now have over 30 different diagnoses and my wife has 15 diagnoses that are the same as mine. My children also have some of the symptoms of desert storm syndrome.

My blood was used in the Duke University study in N.C. I am diagnosed with the same problems that the chickens died of. I was also part of the ~~West~~ Southwestern Medical School study at Dallas. (JAMA 1/15/97) done by Dr. Robert Haley. I have brain disorders and psychological impairment to meek the very heart. I have severe peripheral Neuropathy of all my extremities.

90N-0302 The Navy, DOD, VA all have denied my disability has resulted from my service in the Gulf None of the above agency has every ask or tested me for any of the shots or pills I got

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dismissing services. They have done no kind of follow up, but have said the drugs were completely safe.

I feel that the 4 or more experimental drugs I took is in clear violation of the Nuremberg code and a violation of my rights as a human being. I feel that officials in the D.O.D. should be held accountable and charged with war crimes.

Our Government has been totally out of control for the past 50 years on experimental testing on our veterans and U.S. citizens with no accountability to anyone. Such testing is unconstitutional and violate my own rights to the pursuit of happiness.

Please consider my opinion on the follow:

1. The rule of Dec. 1990 should be Revoled permanently
2. Volunteers may only be exposed to experimental testing after being counseled by medical-legal-ethicists and offered a non government 2nd opinion. All issues of facts to written, witnessed, notarized, both volunteer families must have access to what, when and where person was exposed to.
3. All product should be peer reviewed by non government medical, scientific, legal and fully tested on rats, chickens, primates and peer reviewed again.

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all investigated drugs or products should be tested on at least 5% of volunteers of population ~~to~~ in which the product or drug is intended to be given for a small amount of time to observe side effects.

I believe the drugs I was given - (no matter the intent) by the D.O.D. has adversely affected my health. I would not have taken these drugs had I known their effect.

Thank You
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P.S. 70% of my unit of 720 are now sick! Why?

Subj: **VetCenter - FDA Seeks Comment of Informed Consent**
Date: **97-10-27 22:50:24 EST**
From: **VetCenter**
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**\*\* Veterans News and Views Forum . \***  
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In a message dated **97-10-26 18:43:24 EST**, you write:

<<Subj: FDA Seeks Comment of Informed Consent
Date: 97-10-28 **18:43:24 EST**
From: **rgs-jes-shuster@juno.com** (Richard G Shuster)
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Following is **a copy** of my letter to FDA, mailed today. I am submitting this to the Vet Center's Veterans News and Views Forum and **gulf-chat**, as a reminder that FDA is under pressure to allow DOD **and** others to allow continuation of what happened to our GW Era Vets.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO VOICE OUR OPPOSITION TO THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH POLICIES BY AGENCIES OF OUR GOVERNMENT. ALL LETTERS OF OPPOSITION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FDA, AT THE BELOW ADDRESS, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30TH, 1997 Sincerely Hope

*I mailed a letter 10/26/97
with my comments.*

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10/26/97

TO: Food and Drug Administration
FROM: Richard G. Shuster
SUBJ: Informed **Consent-Investigational** Products-Military Personnel

As a Quality Assurance Auditor, working in pm-clinical biomedical research and as a member of the Society of Quality Assurance, **having** just returned from this past weeks SQA annual conference in Seattle, WA, I felt it my responsibility to respond to FDA's request for comment, I am respectfully submitting the below comments.

Multiple **events** of the Gulf War are **very** much unfinished business for many who **provided** military **service** in that era and to the families of the GW Era Vets.

Along with a **multitude** of environmental exposure issues, there too are concerns **about** the FDA's admission of allowed variances to the DOD **for** vaccines and other experimental products. There is strong **evidence** that additional experimental products were administered to members of the military, beyond **even** those **given** FDA **approvals**. In all of those situations, one common denominator **is** out, that being the denial of the rights of **Informed** Consent, to all military **subjects**, who **received** the experimental products. In my professional and **personal** judgment, there is "NO CIRCUMSTANCE" that members of the military or any other group of peoples should ever be unknowing test subjects **for** experimental

