VIETNAM WAR FAMILY STUDY PROCEEDING – MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

Have you received a Vietnam Veterans' Family Study questionnaire? If so, then you have been selected to test this questionnaire as part of the Pilot Study.

It's not too late to make a difference. Your participation in the Pilot Study of this world first program investigating the effect of war service on the health and welfare of families of military personnel is vital. To make this study a success, the researchers need to know how the war affected you and yours. After all, every story is different. Or is it?

They also need to know why some families deal better than others with the impacts of military service.

The Pilot Study of the questionnaires and the study's administrative processes involves 320 randomly selected participants. If you have been selected for the Pilot Study, your participation will greatly assist in testing both the questionnaires and administrative process to identify any changes which need to be made to improve the study.

You can make a difference, so if you have received a questionnaire, please complete and return it as soon as possible. If you need any additional information, or if you need a new survey sent to you, please do not hesitate to contact the Family Study Program via the DVA Health Study Line on the toll free number **1800 502 302**.

Please note that participation in this study is voluntary and you can withdraw at any time. Your participation will not affect any pension, benefits or health services you or your family are entitled to from the Department.