



Do you have myositis and have served in the military?

The goal of this research study is to compare persons who developed myositis during active duty to military personnel without autoimmune or muscle diseases, to assess risk factors for myositis. Compensation is provided for participants.

Who can participate?

- Military personnel and veterans who have symptoms of myositis (polymyositis, dermatomyositis, or inclusion body myositis) during military service.
- Military personnel and veterans who do not have an autoimmune or muscle disease that can be matched with a myositis patient.

What is required?

- Completing a medical history and questionnaires, physical exam, and blood draw.
- You may enroll at the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland; the NIEHS Clinical Research Unit in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; participating military treatment facilities; or your local doctor's office.
- There is no charge for evaluations or medical tests.



Who is running the study?

- The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

For more information:

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