

Gulf War cases

Introduction

40650 A "Gulf" case is any case where:

- the claimant has served or received medals for service in the Gulf between September 1990 and 3 June 1991
- the claimant's service records show Gulf War Service
- the claim relates to vaccinations received in preparation for Gulf service.

40651 The Operations of the Gulf War were:

- Operation Desert Storm
- Operation Granby
- Operation Haven
- Operation Desert Shield

40652 Irrespective of whether the claim or appeal relates to the specific period, all "Gulf" cases must be referred to Special Section for consideration.

40653 It is essential that you inform Statistics Section of the registration and outcome of all Gulf War cases on form WPA890.

Identification of Gulf cases

40654 You must first check the claim form for any mention of:

- "Gulf War Syndrome"/Chronic Fatigue
- NAPS tablets (Nerve Agent Pre-treatment Sets)
- organophosphates (OP'S)
- adverse reactions to a number of vaccinations (Anthrax, Plague, Botulism and others)
- Multiple symptoms including Kidney/Urinary problems, joint pains, rashes, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, lethargy, bleeding gums, mouth ulcers, muscle wasting, gluten sensitivity, poor short term memory, poor concentration, "Flashbacks", heightened aggression, sweating, numbness of hands/feet, stomach cramps, mood changes/swings, neurological damage, vaccination damage
tiredness