



For Immediate Release:

Invitation to Participate in a Research Study on Post-911 Female Veteran Transition – Individual Interview

Gary Shaheen is conducting his Syracuse University PhD dissertation research on how young, Post-911 female veterans with service-related disabilities, are making the transition from military to civilian life during their first three years of separation from active duty. The information you provide is for research purposes only.

You are eligible to participate if you are:

- 1) A Post-911, female veteran from any service branch; between the ages of 18-32;**
- 2) Have a service-related disability (even if you have not received a disability rating);**
- 3) Have been separated from active duty no longer than three years.**

Your comments and responses in the interview will be **CONFIDENTIAL**. **The recruitment will close after Gary receives a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 45 registrations.** Those responding after the recruitment targets have been reached will receive a note of thanks and that the recruitment period has closed.

Participants who complete the 1 hour interview will receive a \$25 gift card*¹

When & Where?

Interviews can be conducted in-person, by telephone or by Skype, as participants prefer. In-person interviews will be conducted at a convenient location (coffee shop, park, the participant's home, or other locations at the participant's preference). Dates and times for individual in-person, telephone or SKYPE interviews will be arranged after participants register.

How do I register?

It's easy! To participate in an interview, please call Gary Shaheen by e-mail to (geshahee@syr.edu). **Please be sure to provide your return e-mail contact information for acknowledgement and please state that you meet the recruitment criteria above in your response.** All those responding after the recruitment limit is reached will be contacted via e-mail with my thanks.

Thank you for your help!

¹ Each Interview participant who starts but does not complete the session will be provided a gift card of \$10.