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3. Leverage the ideas and concerns of the stakeholders to develop a National Outreach Campaign targeted at key transition assistance program offices and programs.
4. Recognize 1990 – 1991 Gulf War Veterans through special and targeted outreach events on or around August 2, 2010, to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the 1990 – 1991 Gulf War.
5. Streamline the process to distribute the Gulf War Review and update the *Gulf War Illnesses' Webpage*.

Implementing the recommendations in this report will provide VA with the means to advocate and care for all Gulf War Veterans. VA looks forward to partnering with all stakeholders in areas where we can jointly advocate for Veterans. This report is a foundation upon which VA will improve the care and services it delivers and also change the way it conducts our practices. In March 2010, a final draft of this report will be released for public comment. VA will also publish the final report and recommendations on VA's Gulf War Illnesses' Website.

With the publication of this report, the GWVI-TF mission is not complete. It will continue to operate as VA's central clearing house for all GWVI related issues, including continuous oversight and monitoring of the actions required to implement the written report's recommendations. The GWVI-TF will prepare and present periodic updates to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, and an annual written report (made available to the public) each spring, beginning in 2011.

