

I part of the trial drug campaign in East Timor 2000-2001, i know myself and many others are suffering the effects from the trial drug methloquine/tefloquine. The effects that we are still suffering from since being exposed to it nearly 19 years ago and DVA does not want to know about it psychologist/psychiatrist don't want to know about it is a issue on its own.

The government and the AMI used us as their guinea pigs the ADF who get sent to the front line and know nothing about the long-term effects of it and ignoring the effects of it is another issue, i cant keep a job i flip out for no reason my anxiety gets worse when i have to go near a group of people just leaving the house is bad enough for supplies i get depressed for unknown reasons feel like crying for unknown reasons spots in eyes constant headaches my moods constantly changing i can laugh then i switch to anger there's the urges of just wanting to hurt, theres times of suicide which i comtemplated for years just to end it i remember coming home on RnR during my time in Timor friends and family had no idea who i was or what i was they all wondered what happened even other soldiers experienced the same.

I've done a anger management class they ignored the fact i told them since being exposed to the drug they ignored it did not want to hear it DVA need to accept the use of a drug that no one knows about and accept responsibility and acknowledge it stop ignoring it and stop ignoring mental health issues its like they rather VETs end their lives as it is less paperwork for them to do, the whole system needs a shake up