

LEARNING ACTIVITY 7

PSTD & Moral Injury – Davina & The Bosnian War

Working with the personal testimony of Davina, a UK veteran who served in The Bosnian War (1992-1995)

1. Working in pairs, research on-line The Yugoslav Wars 1991-2001. What were the causes? Find out what the term 'ethnic cleansing' means and how it was carried out? Research what happened at Srebrenica during the conflict. Research the role of the UK military during the conflict in Bosnia and the former Yugoslavia and that of UN peacekeeping forces. **Learning Resource 5a** contains a description of The Bosnian War written and read by Gemma from Convent of Jesus & Mary Language College.

There is also information of the National Army Museum website here:

<https://www.nam.ac.uk/explore/bosnia>

2. Following on from your research into the Yugoslav Wars hold a class discussion sharing what you have found out about the key causes of the conflict/s and the impact on civilians.

3. Listen to Davina talking about her experience of Bosnia in **Learning Resource 5a**. Write down the key elements of her experience in Bosnia that you think may have affected her mental health.