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Highlights

- An instrumental variable model is used to examine gene-environment interactions.
- A polygenic score for educational attainment is interacted with veteran status.
- The draft lottery is used as an instrument for Vietnam-era military service.
- The effect of Vietnam-era military service on schooling varies by genetic endowment.
- Veterans with below average polygenic scores completed fewer years of schooling.

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