



HAVE YOU SERVED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM OR OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND BEEN EXPOSED TO A BLAST?

Purpose of this research: To learn more about what you experienced during your blast exposure(s) and what ongoing symptoms or related conditions you may have. The expected duration of your participation is up to one year.

You may qualify if you meet the following criteria:

- Male or Female (age 18 or older)
- Military or Veteran Healthcare Beneficiaries
- Post-Deployment status after having served in Operation Iraq Freedom (OIF) and/or Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)
- Blast event within past 2 years

There are 3 phases to this research study:

- You will be asked to complete a series of questionnaires.
- You will be asked to complete testing of balance and brain function at the McGuire VAMC.
- You will be contacted on two occasions to complete brief questionnaires.

Your participation is voluntary: It will not cost you anything to participate. You may not receive direct benefit from this study, but your participation may help others in the future.

Compensation:

- Veterans (or not on active duty status) will be paid up to a total of \$190 for your time and inconvenience. If travel here is needed to participate, you will also be compensated for mileage within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Active Duty Service Members will be reimbursed only for mileage within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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