

Post-Deployment Smell and Taste Study



Purpose:

The goal of this research study is to learn about how different military deployment experiences affect the senses of smell and taste.

Basic eligibility criteria:

- Male or female U.S. military Veterans and active duty servicemembers 18-49 years of age who were deployed to a region of conflict in support of the Iraq and/or Afghanistan wars after 9/11/2001 (e.g., Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkey, Kuwait, and Qatar) may be eligible.

Participation in the study involves:

- ❖ No study medications
- ❖ One appointment at the Richmond VAMC (approximately 90 minutes)
- ❖ Completing questionnaires about your health, mood, and behavior
- ❖ Completing a taste test and a smell test

Payment may be offered for your participation.



*For more information or if you would like to participate,
please call: (804) 675-5625.*

This study is being conducted by Dr. Scott McDonald at the **Richmond VA Medical Center** and is sponsored by the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center.



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