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 service members 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 assessments about your health, mood, and behavior
- Completing a taste test and a smell test

Joining this study may help other veterans in the future, especially those experiencing smell and taste problems after deployment.

Monetary compensation will 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.

Thank you for your service to our country!