

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## For Research on Blast Exposure and Lung Health

### Eligibility:

Veterans deployed to Afghanistan/Iraq (Post-9/11) who may have been exposed to a blast during their deployment. The purpose of this study is to determine potential effects of blast exposure on the lungs, heart and blood vessels.

### Duration:

Your participation will involve 2 study sessions lasting 2-3 hours each. Sessions will include questionnaires, exercise and breathing assessments. In appreciation of your time you will receive compensation.

### Location:

War Related Illness & Injury Study Center  
VA New Jersey Health Care System  
385 Tremont Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
East Orange, New Jersey 07018  
*Principal Investigator: Michael Falvo, PhD*



Please call the War Related Illness & Injury Study Center  
and ask for the *Blast Study Research Assistant:*

**800-225-5170**



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