

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- ◆ You can receive up to \$100.00 for study completion.
- ◆ By participating in the study you can help researchers learn more about brain changes in individuals with mTBI and PTSD.
- ◆ Your participation may help researchers and clinicians develop better tools for diagnosis of mTBI and PTSD.



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BRAIN IMAGING STUDY FOR
POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS
DISORDER AND MILD
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
IN VETERANS



**VETERANS WITH AND WITHOUT
PTSD or TBI ARE NEEDED FOR
THIS STUDY**

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ABOUT THE STUDY:

The purpose of this study is to learn about brain differences between healthy brains and those with PTSD and/or mTBI in Veterans with a history of combat exposure.



This study investigates a new brain imaging technique that may be more sensitive than current imaging techniques to the brain differences in PTSD and mTBI and may help improve the diagnosis of these disorders.

YOU MAY QUALIFY IF YOU:

- ◆ Served in Iraq or Afghanistan
- ◆ Have a history of mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) or concussion
- ◆ Have post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- ◆ Have a history of combat exposure
- ◆ You must be safe for MRI scanning (no metal in your body)



- ◆ You **do not** need to have been diagnosed with PTSD or mTBI to participate

MORE ABOUT THE STUDY

- ◆ The study involves an MRI brain scan and assessments of your thinking and mood
- ◆ Your participation in the study will take approximately 5-6 hours
- ◆ Your participation is *always* voluntary



Interested?

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