



Did you recently  
separate from active  
duty, Guard, or Reserve?  
(within 2½ years)

You are eligible  
to join the  
**NOISE Study!**

Help your fellow Veterans and earn extra cash as a research volunteer!

Scientists at the Portland VA National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR) are studying the long-term effects of military noise exposure.

Vets with normal hearing and Vets with hearing loss are eligible to join the study.

To learn more  
about the NOISE  
Study, contact us:  
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Study Title: Effects of Noise and  
Other Exposures on Auditory  
Functioning in Post 9/11 Veterans  
Study ID: MIRB 4655, eIRB 22488  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathleen  
Carlson  
VA Portland Health Care System  
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd  
Portland, OR 97239

**Participation requires:**

- An initial visit to the Portland VA (about 3-4 hours) to fill out questionnaires and have your hearing tested.
- Filling out questionnaires online each year.

**To be eligible:**

- You must have a DD-214 within the last 2½ years  
OR
- a Service Separation Date within the last 2½ years.

**Benefits:**

- You may or may not directly benefit from being in this study.

**Payment:**

- Volunteers are paid \$125.00 for the visit at the Portland VA and \$50.00 for yearly questionnaires.

This is a research study, not treatment.

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