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*Emory University/VA Medical Center*  
**Research Opportunity**



- ❖ **Have you been deployed to Iraq and are you dealing with stress from OIF or think you may be at risk for PTSD** (nightmares, sleep disturbances, problems with memory and concentration, wanting to isolate or avoid social situations, easily startled)

The Department of Psychiatry at Emory University is looking for Veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) to participate in a study to investigate the ability of a medication (Paroxetine) in treating early Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and how PTSD may affect memory

**Research procedures include:** Mental health evaluation (trauma evaluation), physical exam, lab work, study medication, 3 MRI scans, 3 PET scans and measurements of plasma-cortisol levels on 3 separate visits. All tests conducted at Emory West Campus and Emory Hospital. **Qualified participants will receive financial compensation for approximately 24 visits over 7 months; follow-up visit required 6 & 12 months after completion of study. For more information contact Ardith DeShay at (404) 712-9661 or email [adeshay@emory.edu](mailto:adeshay@emory.edu).**