

Prior Afghanistan Deployers needed for a Leishmaniasis Surveillance Study



Main Purpose: Find out how much asymptomatic (dormant) Visceral Leishmaniasis infection (the internal form) there is among 400 US Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Freedom Sentinel deployers

Benefits: Free blood tests to check to see if you have been infected by this parasite. Compensation may be paid for blood draw

You may be eligible if:

- You are an Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Freedom Sentinel military deployer to Afghanistan
- You are between the ages of 18-64 years
- Deployed to Afghanistan during months of May-Sept for at least one continuous month duration
- Outside evening exposure regularly in deployment

The study involves: 1 study visit with questionnaires and one blood draw.

Duration of your participation: Completed within single visit

Location of Study:

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