



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are sought to participate in an experiment to evaluate a clinically available option to treat disturbing levels of tinnitus (ringing or buzzing in the ears).

The US Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory is conducting a double-blind study to evaluate a clinically available tinnitus treatment method – the Neuromonics Tinnitus Treatment Program. Half of the volunteers will receive tinnitus therapy in accordance to the Neuromonics Tinnitus Treatment Protocol (device plus counseling) and the other half will receive a placebo treatment device (plus counseling). Neither you, the volunteer, nor the study personnel will know which device you will have.



Study treatment device

We are seeking volunteers who are either active duty servicemembers, ages 18-60 OR veterans, ages 19-60, who have separated from the military within the past ten years who have disturbing levels of tinnitus.

To be considered for participation in the study, you will be scheduled for an initial appointment that is expected to last 1½ hours. At this time the following will be completed: (1) an informed consent process (includes a full description of your participation and what will be required of you), (2) a hearing test, and (3) assessment of your tinnitus. The entire treatment protocol consists of five additional follow-up appointments over the following six months. These appointments can be expected to last anywhere from 30 minutes to 1 hour.

If interested or for further information or to schedule an appointment, please contact: Dr. Stephanie J. Karch at 334-255-6827 or stephanie.j.karch.civ@mail.mil.

