Volunteers Needed for Research Study

*An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Military to Civilian Transition and Its Influence on Vocational Identity*

**Purpose of Study:**

The purpose of this study is to examine the transition from military to civilian life and the influence of this transition on the vocational identity of **U.S. Army combat veterans** who served in Gulf War Era II (Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom).

**Who Can Participate:**

- U.S. Army veterans (enlisted) who served in combat during Gulf War Era II
- Age 18 – 29
- Received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions
- Currently enrolled in classes at the Community College of Aurora

**If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to:**

- Provide personal demographics information
- Complete a one-on-one interview with the researcher that will last for approximately one hour and will be audio recorded
- Review preliminary data analysis results by email

**To learn more, contact the principal investigator of the study, Chelsea Spotts, at chelsea.spotts@waldenu.edu**

This research study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board at Walden University (05-29-2013-0120966), and by the Office of Institutional Research at the Community College of Aurora.