

**US ARMY
ACTIVE DUTY
EYE INJURY SUMMARY
CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

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INTRODUCTION: In 2010 the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (AFHSC) and Tri-Service Vision Conservation and Readiness Program (TSVCRP) of the US Army Public Health Command (USAPHC) began development of an Annual Active Duty Military Eye Injury Summary that would detail cause and type of injury along with demographics of eye injuries (Age, Gender, Rank, Occupational Group).

The first edition of the summary and annual summaries back through calendar year 2000, were produced in the spring of 2011. An analysis of years 2000-2010 was published in the May 2011 Medical Surveillance Monthly Report (MSMR). The AFHSC also developed a Case Definition for Eye Injuries that details the code set and methodology used to develop the summaries. Both the MSMR Article and Case Definition for Eye Injuries are available on the AFHSC website: <http://afhsc.army.mil/home>.

This summary contains detailed data, along with a set of summary tables detailing Ambulatory and Hospitalization rates (per 1000 person-years) for Injury Group, Cause of Injury and Occupational Group. Summary tables for Deployment-Associated Eye Injuries detailing frequency of Eye Injuries by Type of Injury and Occupational Group are also provided. Occupational Group data is for Enlisted members only. Deployment-Associated Eye Injuries are presented without regard to Ambulatory or Hospitalized status.

As one of the underlying goals of the summary is to make eye injury surveillance data accessible and useable, individual annual eye injury summaries for all years and all services (Combined DoD, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard) are posted on the USAPHC public website.

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Additional program information and educational materials can be found at: <http://dodvision.com/> and the USAPHC Public Website at: <http://phc.amedd.army.mil/Pages/default.aspx>

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INJURY CODE GROUP DETAILS: The following code groupings were used to develop the summary. Additional details may be found in the AFHSC Case Definition available at: <http://afhsc.army.mil/home>.

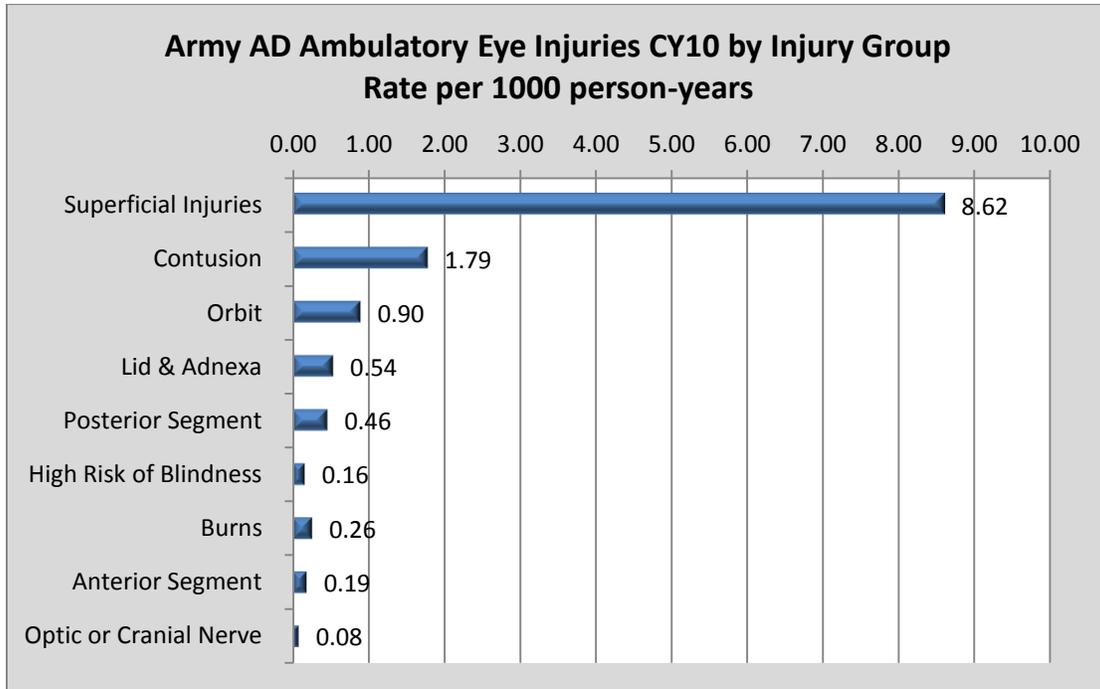
- 1) **Superficial:** all 918 series codes (superficial injury of eye and adnexa) and all 930 series codes (foreign body on external eye).
- 2) **Contusion:** all 921 series codes (contusion of eye and adnexa).
- 3) **Orbit:** All 802 series codes (fracture of face bones), 870.3 and 870.4 (penetrating wound of orbit without and with foreign body) and 376.32 (orbital hemorrhage).
- 4) **Lid/adnexa:** all 870 series codes (open wound of ocular adnexa) with the exception of 870.3 and 870.4 (see orbit above).
- 5) **Posterior segment:** 362.81 (retinal hemorrhage), all 361.0x series codes (retinal detachment with retinal defect), 363.61 (choroidal hemorrhage, unspecified), 363.63 (choroidal rupture), 379.23 (vitreous hemorrhage), 360.00 and 360.01 (purulent and acute endophthalmitis).
- 6) **High risk of blindness:** all 871 series codes (open wound of eyeball).
- 7) **Burns:** all 940 series codes (burn confined to eye and adnexa) as well as all 940.x2 codes (burns to eye with other parts of face, head and neck).
- 8) **Anterior segment:** 364.41 (hyphema), 366.21 and 366.22 (localized and total traumatic cataract), and 364.76 (iridodialysis).
- 9) **Optic/cranial nerve:** 950.0 (optic nerve injury), 950.1 (injury to optic chiasm), 950.9 (injury to optic nerve and pathways, unspecified), 951.0 (injury to oculomotor nerve), 951.1 (injury to trochlear nerve) and 951.3 (injury to abducens nerve).

DETAILS FOR TOTAL NUMBERS: Because patients may have been coded with more than one injury group or cause of injury, the sum of cases by injury group and the sum of cases by causes of injury will be greater than the total number of patients.

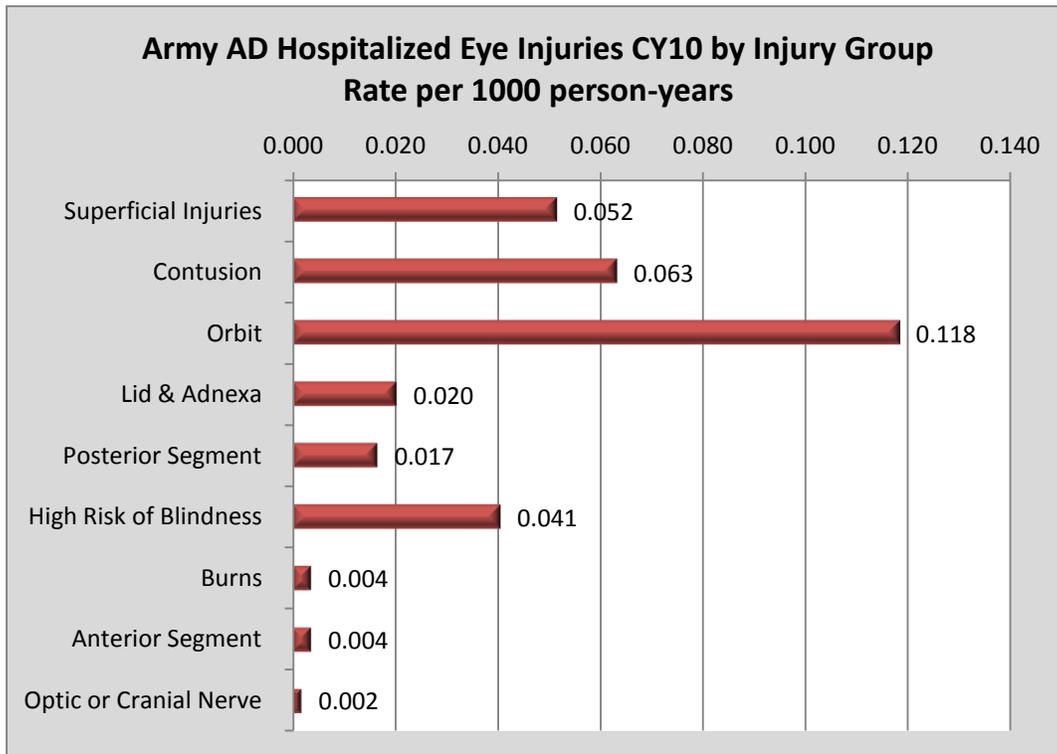
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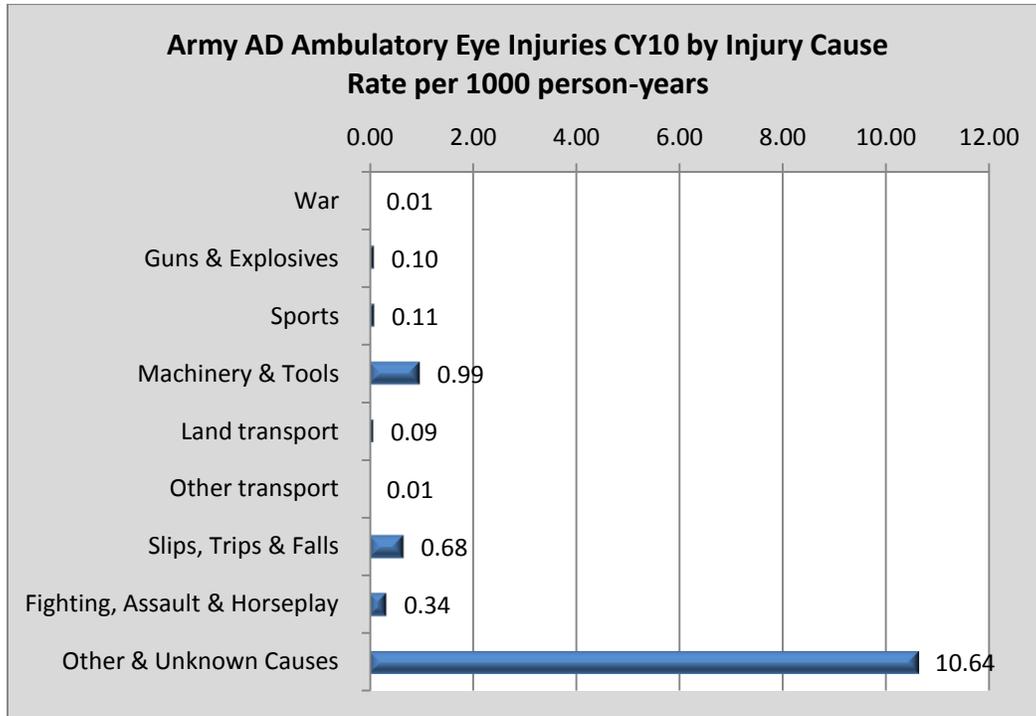
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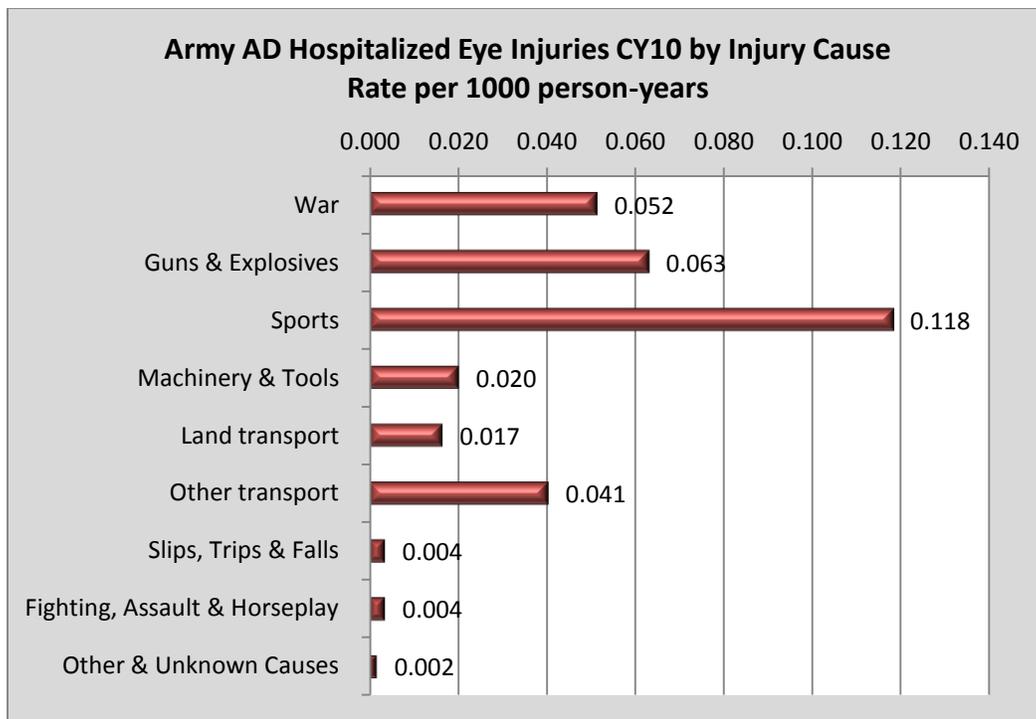
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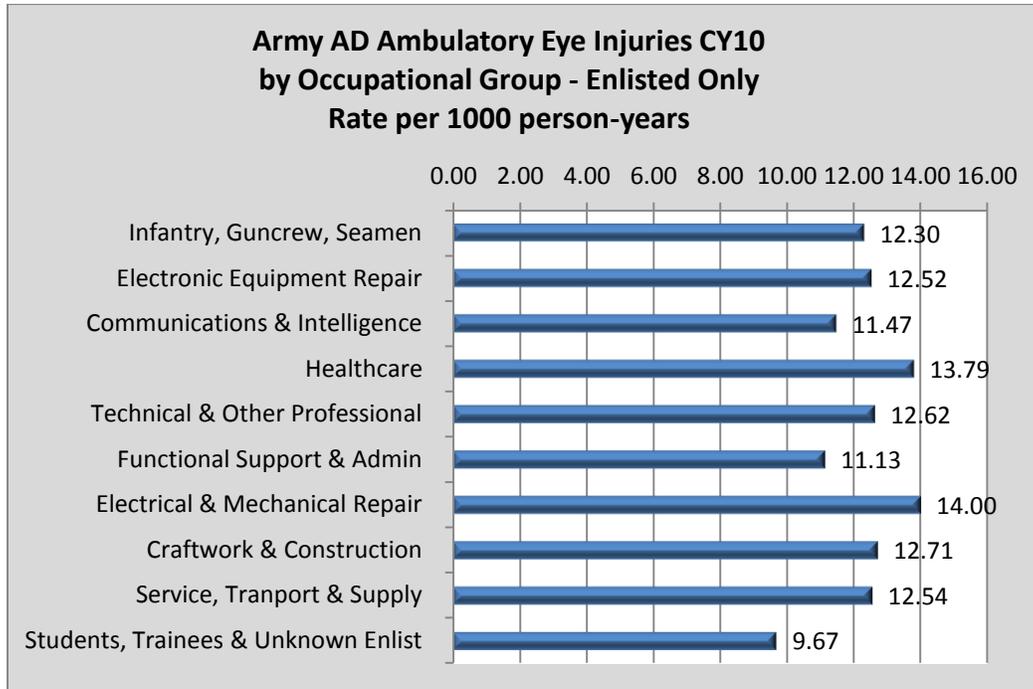
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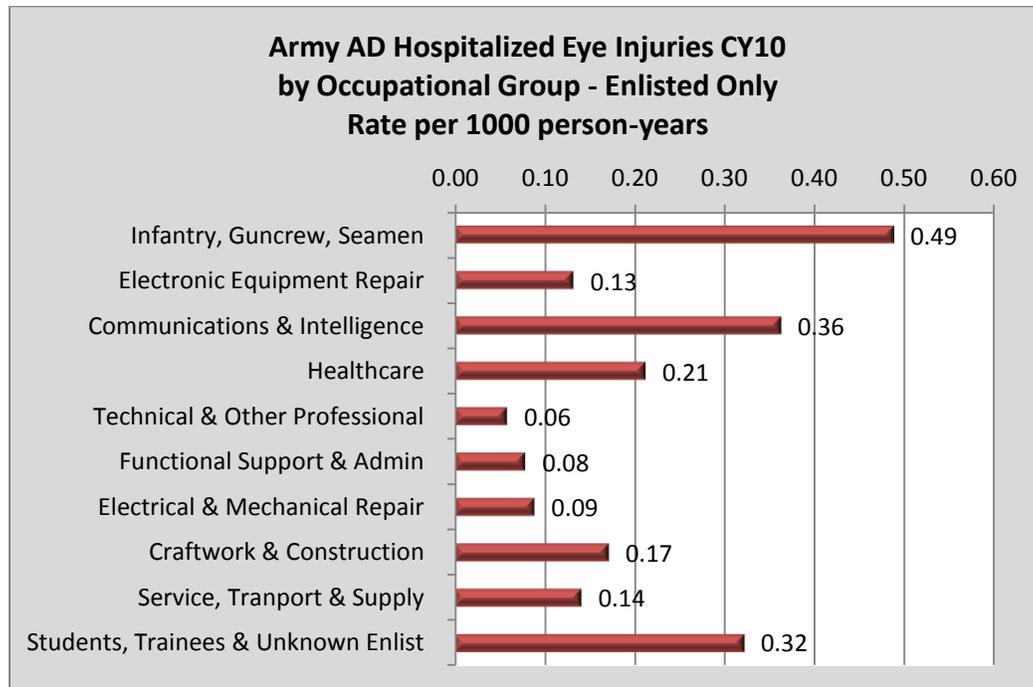
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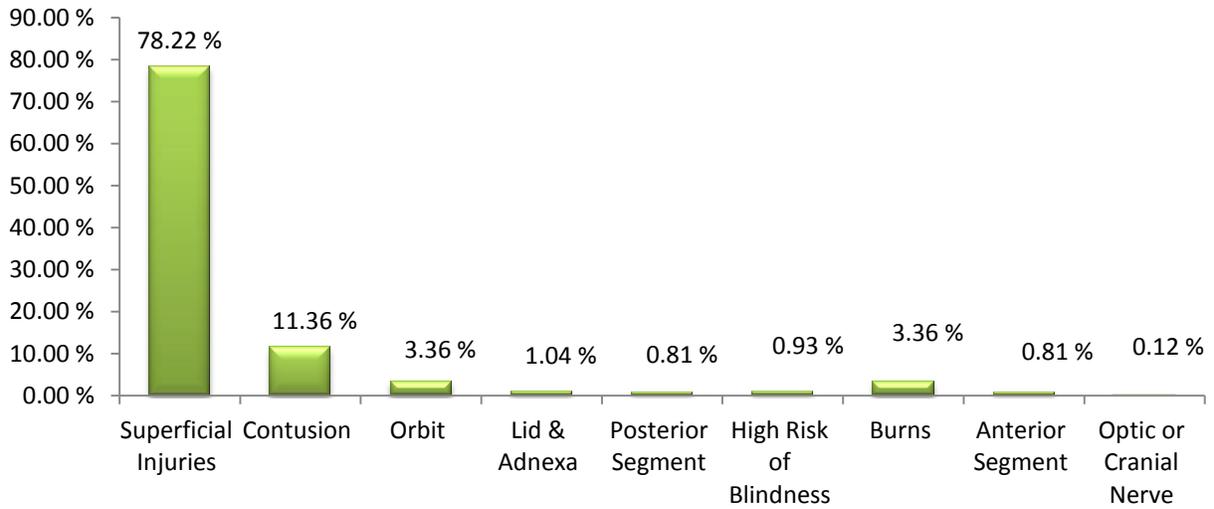


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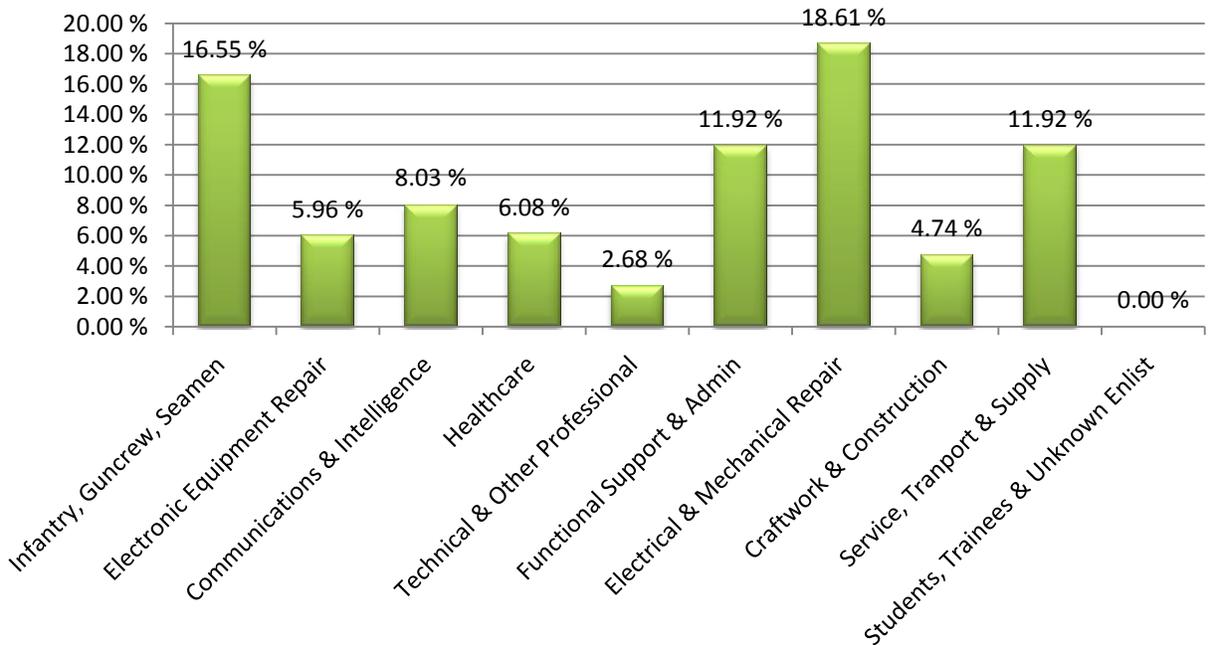


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**Army AD Deployment Associated Eye Injuries CY10
by Injury Group
Percent of Total**



**Army AD Deployment Associated Eye Injuries CY10
by Occupational Group- Enlisted Only
Percent of Total**



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	2010											
	Ambulatory MTF Visits				Deployment-Associated Healthcare				Hospitalizations			
	Primary		All Diagnoses		Primary		All Diagnoses		Primary		All Diagnoses	
	Count	Rate ¹	Count	Rate	Count	% total ³	Count	% total ³	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
ALL ACTIVE COMPONENT												
Total	4,893	9.02	6,476	11.94	768	100.00	822	100.00	24	0.04	124	0.23
Superficial Injuries	3,707	6.83	4,675	8.62	638	79.06	675	78.22	1	0.00	28	0.05
Contusion	692	1.29	960	1.79	92	11.40	98	11.36	9	0.02	34	0.06
Orbit	295	0.55	486	0.90	24	2.97	29	3.36	16	0.03	64	0.12
Lid & Adnexa	231	0.43	292	0.54	7	0.87	9	1.04	2	0.00	11	0.02
Posterior Segment	137	0.25	250	0.46	5	0.62	7	0.81	3	0.01	9	0.02
High Risk of Blindness	66	0.12	89	0.16	8	0.99	8	0.93	12	0.02	22	0.04
Burns	122	0.23	141	0.26	27	3.35	29	3.36	0	0.00	2	0.00
Anterior Segment	77	0.14	103	0.19	6	0.74	7	0.81	1	0.00	2	0.00
Optic or Cranial Nerve	24	0.04	46	0.08	0	0.00	1	0.12	0	0.00	1	0.00
Male	4,158	8.86	5,525	11.77	664	86.46	709	86.25	22	0.05	111	0.24
Female	735	10.06	951	13.01	104	13.54	113	13.75	2	0.03	13	0.18
War	2	0.00	4	0.01	not assessed²				5	0.01	22	0.041
Guns & Explosives	49	0.09	56	0.10					15	0.03	65	0.120
Sports	45	0.08	59	0.11					2	0.00	5	0.009
Machinery & Tools	513	0.95	539	0.99					2	0.00	3	0.006
Land transport	26	0.05	49	0.09					1	0.00	11	0.020
Other transport	1	0.00	7	0.01					0	0.00	3	0.006
Slips, Trips & Falls	322	0.59	367	0.68					2	0.00	9	0.017
Fighting, Assault & Horseplay	123	0.23	187	0.34					4	0.01	11	0.020
Other & Unknown Causes	4,270	7.87	5,774	10.64					13	0.02	44	0.081
ENLISTED (all diagnoses combined)												
Enlisted	4,209	9.37	5,583	12.43	662	86.20	711	86.50	22	0.05	110	0.24
<20	251	7.20	318	9.12	29	3.78	30	3.65	1	0.03	8	0.23
20-24	1,505	9.49	2,053	12.95	253	32.94	275	33.45	14	0.09	55	0.35
25-29	1,148	10.14	1,536	13.57	170	22.14	184	22.38	6	0.05	27	0.24
30-34	601	9.58	777	12.39	92	11.98	97	11.80	0	0.00	12	0.19
35-39	409	8.80	515	11.08	78	10.16	83	10.10	0	0.00	5	0.11
>=40	295	8.89	384	11.57	40	5.21	42	5.11	1	0.03	3	0.09
E0-E4	2,428	9.79	3,291	13.27	389	50.65	422	51.34	20	0.08	78	0.31
E5-E9	1,781	8.86	2,292	11.41	273	35.55	289	35.16	2	0.01	32	0.16
Infantry, Guncrew, Seamen	1,039	8.92	1,433	12.30	120	15.63	136	16.55	11	0.09	57	0.49
Electronic Equipment Repair	280	9.27	378	12.52	47	6.12	49	5.96	0	0.00	4	0.13
Communications & Intelligence	421	8.50	568	11.47	63	8.20	66	8.03	5	0.10	18	0.36
Healthcare	410	10.89	519	13.79	43	5.60	50	6.08	1	0.03	8	0.21
Technical & Other Professional	163	9.52	216	12.62	22	2.86	22	2.68	0	0.00	1	0.06
Functional Support & Admin	530	8.36	706	11.13	92	11.98	98	11.92	1	0.02	5	0.08
Electrical & Mechanical Repair	616	10.97	786	14.00	145	18.88	153	18.61	1	0.02	5	0.09
Craftwork & Construction	121	10.39	148	12.71	36	4.69	39	4.74	1	0.09	2	0.17
Service, Transport & Supply	603	9.47	799	12.54	94	12.24	98	11.92	1	0.02	9	0.14
Students, Trainees & Unknown Enlist	26	8.38	30	9.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.32	1	0.32
OFFICER (all diagnoses combined)												
Officer	684	7.32	893	9.55	106	13.80	111	13.50	2	0.02	14	0.15
<20	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20-24	73	7.86	107	11.52	11	1.43	11	1.34	1	0.11	4	0.43
25-29	134	6.53	185	9.01	22	2.86	23	2.80	0	0.00	0	0.00
30-34	143	7.27	171	8.69	19	2.47	19	2.31	1	0.05	3	0.15
35-39	141	7.29	173	8.95	30	3.91	31	3.77	0	0.00	4	0.21
>=40	193	7.82	257	10.42	24	3.13	27	3.28	0	0.00	3	0.12
O0-O3,W0-W3	415	7.00	551	9.30	74	9.64	78	9.49	2	0.03	9	0.15
O4-O10,W4-W5	269	7.86	342	9.99	32	4.17	33	4.01	0	0.00	5	0.15
General/Flag Ofc & Executives	4	12.01	6	18.02	2	0.26	2	0.24	0	0.00	0	0.00
Tactical Operations Off.	197	6.40	261	8.49	37	4.82	37	4.50	2	0.07	9	0.29
Intelligence Off.	48	7.10	66	9.76	9	1.17	9	1.09	0	0.00	1	0.15
Engineering & Maintenance Off.	94	6.61	128	8.99	14	1.82	14	1.70	0	0.00	0	0.00
Healthcare Off.	137	8.66	173	10.93	9	1.17	10	1.22	0	0.00	2	0.13
Scientists & Professional Off.	42	6.52	54	8.38	3	0.39	3	0.36	0	0.00	0	0.00
Administrative Off.	66	9.26	83	11.64	14	1.82	15	1.82	0	0.00	0	0.00
Supply & Logistics Off.	79	8.26	101	10.57	18	2.34	21	2.55	0	0.00	1	0.10
Students, Trainees & Unknown Off.	17	6.89	21	8.51	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.41

1. Rates are per 1,000 person-years.
 2. Use of ICD-9-CM E-codes for "cause of injury" is largely incomplete for theater healthcare records and therefore omitted.
 3. Person-time is not available for deployers so the proportion of the total number of diagnoses is shown.

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