

**US ARMY
ACTIVE DUTY
EYE INJURY SUMMARY
CALENDAR YEAR 2006**

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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>.

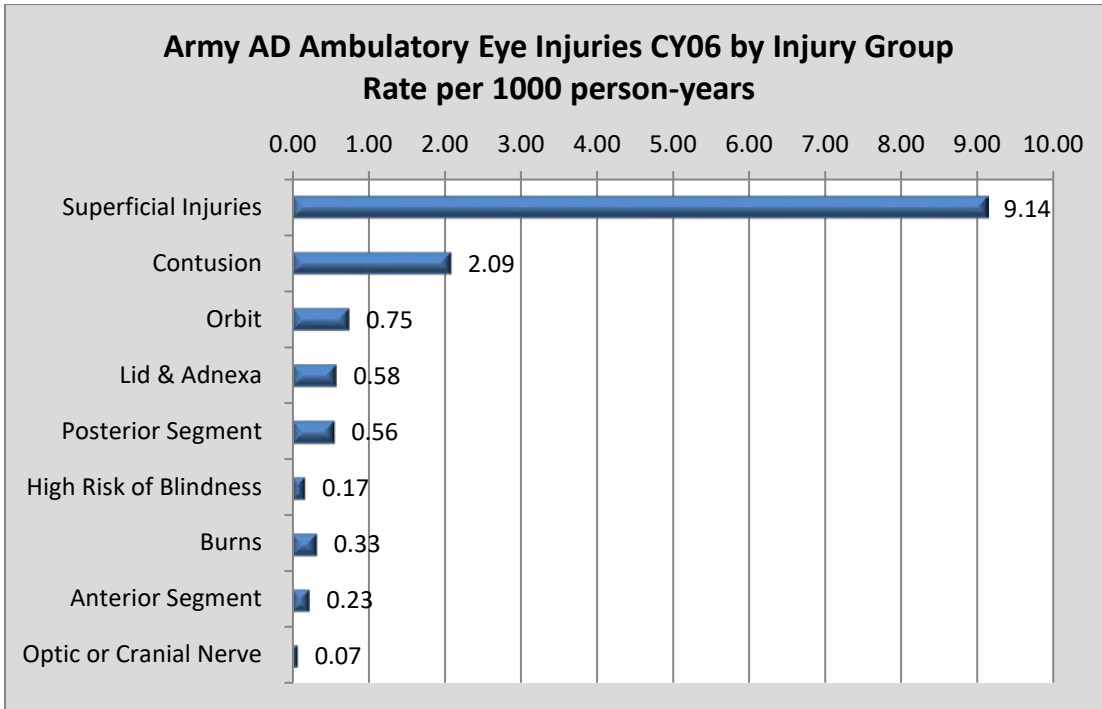
- 1) **Superficial:** all 918 series codes (superficial injury of eye and adnexa) and all 930 series codes (foreign body on external eye).
- 2) **Contusion:** all 921 series codes (contusion of eye and adnexa).
- 3) **Orbit:** All 802 series codes (fracture of face bones), 870.3 and 870.4 (penetrating 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.

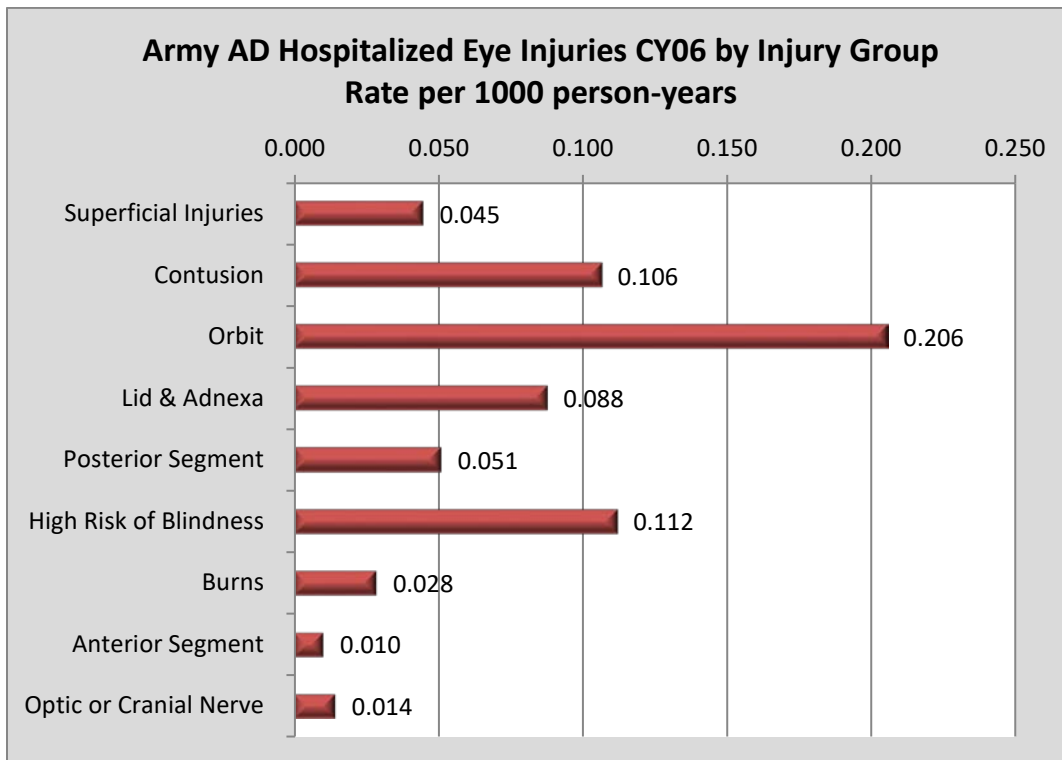
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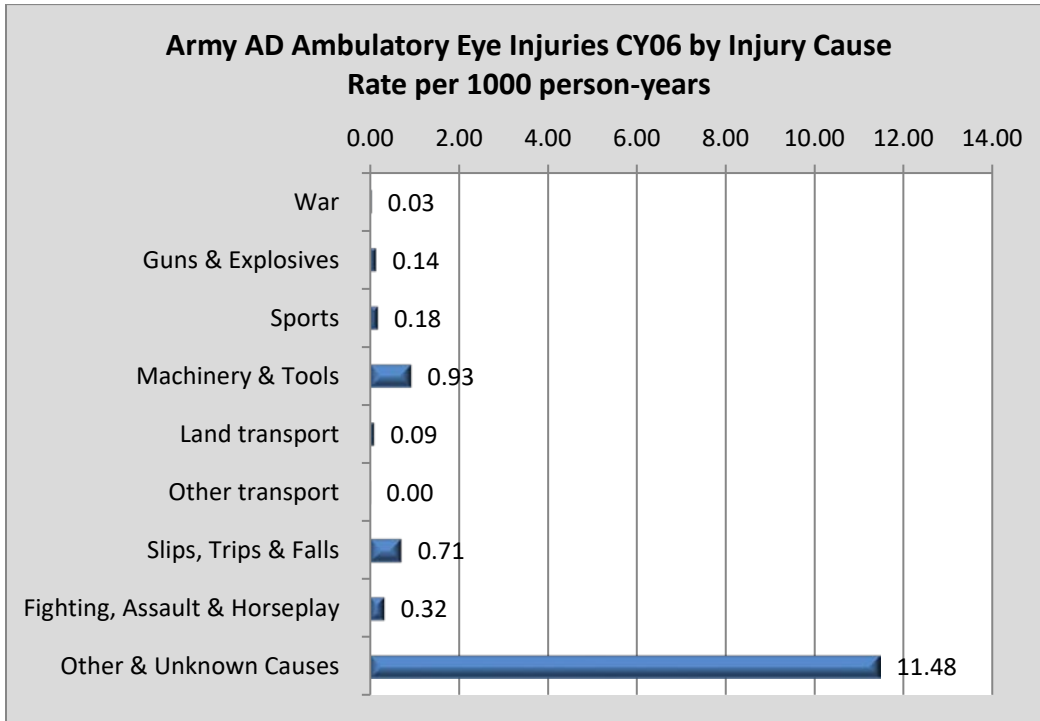
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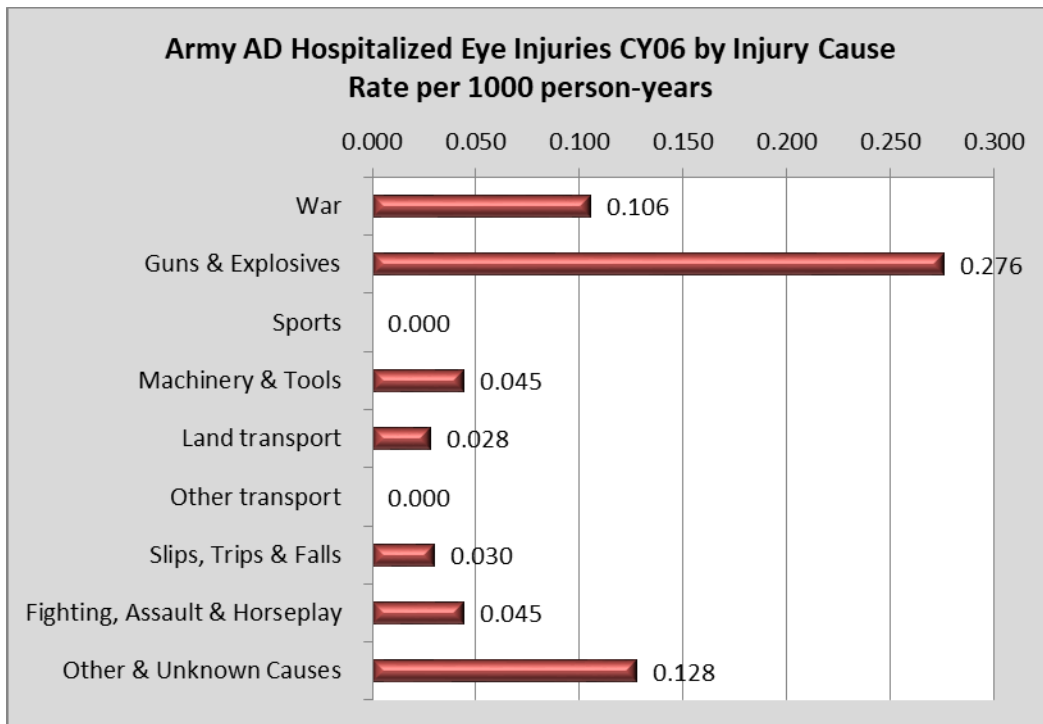
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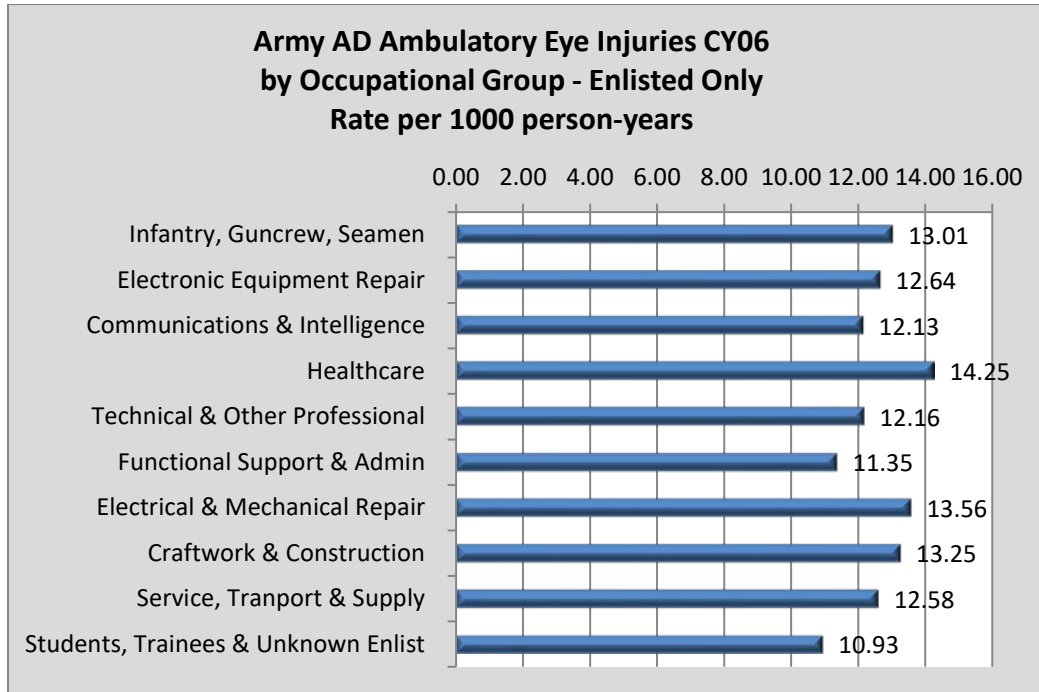
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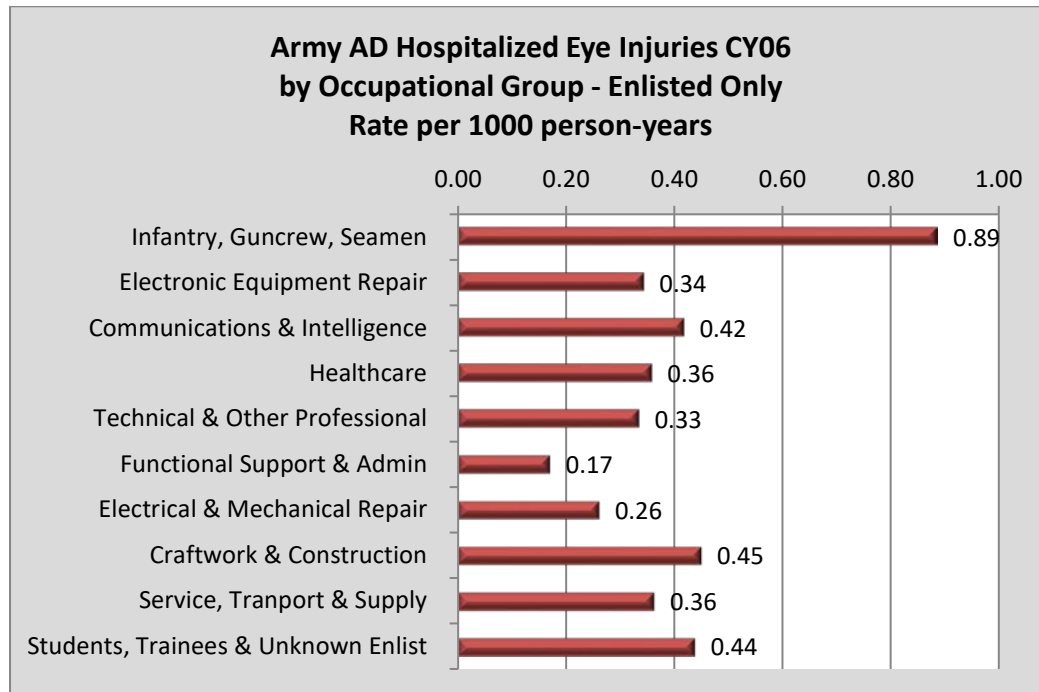
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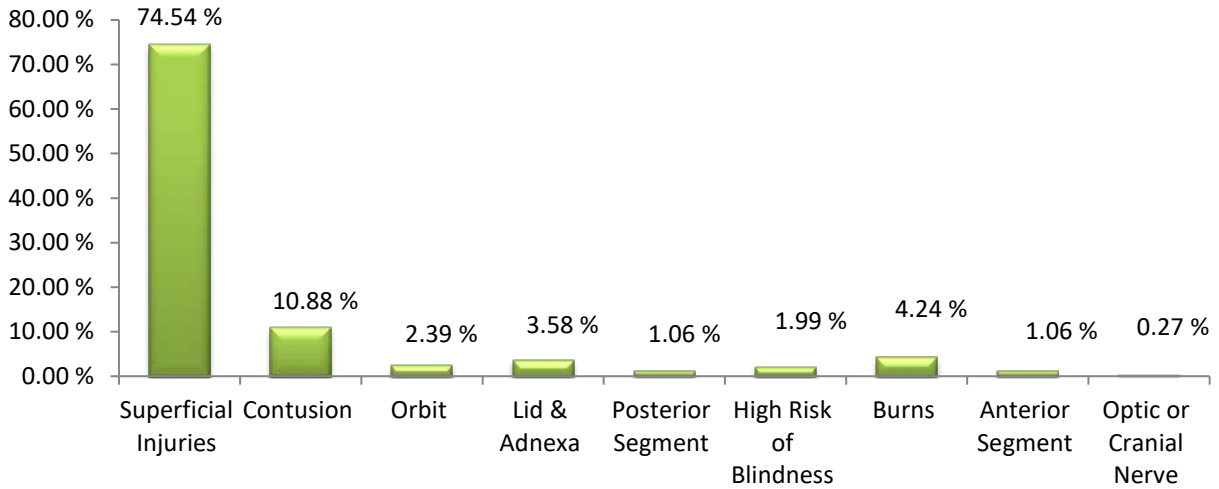


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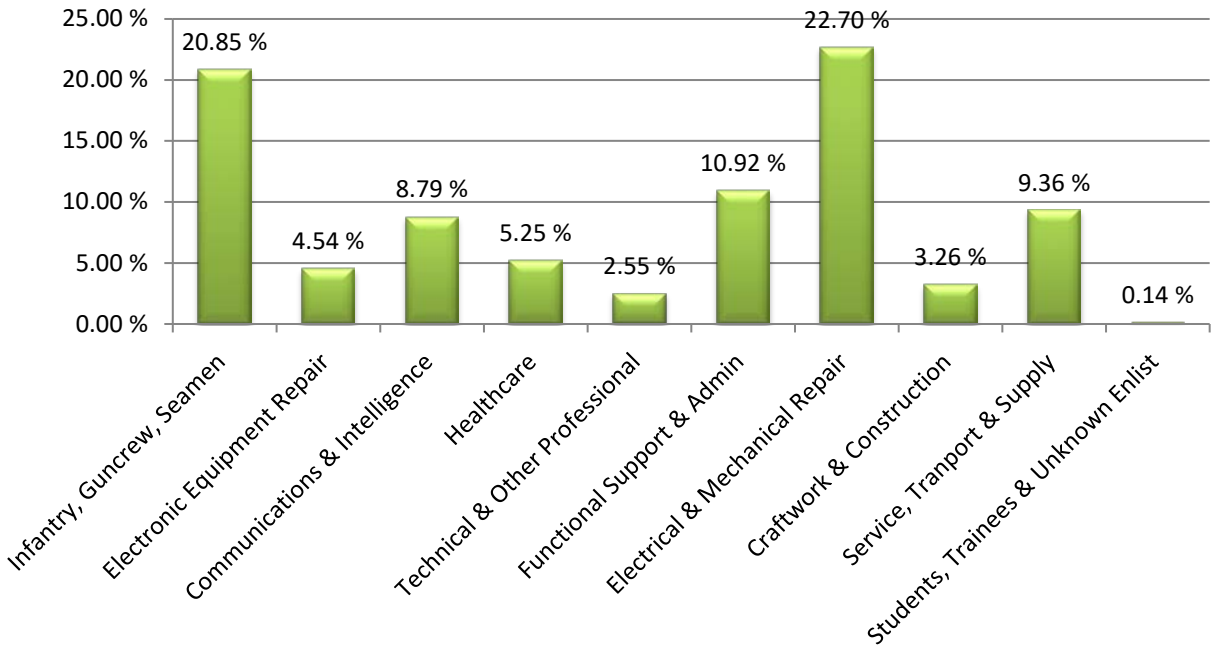


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**Army AD Deployment Associated Eye Injuries CY06
by Injury Group
Percent of Total**



**Army AD Deployment Associated Eye Injuries CY06
by Occupational Group- Enlisted Only
Percent of Total**



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	2006											
	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	5,006	10.16	6,203	12.59	650	100.00	705	100.00	69	0.14	201	0.41
Superficial Injuries	3,770	7.65	4,502	9.14	529	76.67	562	74.54	3	0.01	22	0.04
Contusion	786	1.61	1,019	2.09	69	10.00	82	10.88	24	0.05	52	0.11
Orbit	253	0.52	368	0.75	15	2.17	18	2.39	40	0.08	101	0.21
Lid & Adnexa	225	0.46	286	0.58	21	3.04	27	3.58	18	0.04	43	0.09
Posterior Segment	158	0.32	273	0.56	5	0.72	8	1.06	16	0.03	25	0.05
High Risk of Blindness	74	0.15	84	0.17	12	1.74	15	1.99	28	0.06	55	0.11
Burns	138	0.28	160	0.33	30	4.35	32	4.24	3	0.01	14	0.03
Anterior Segment	75	0.15	112	0.23	8	1.16	8	1.06	3	0.01	5	0.01
Optic or Cranial Nerve	21	0.04	36	0.07	1	0.14	2	0.27	0	0.00	7	0.01
Male	4,240	10.01	5,276	12.46	557	85.69	607	86.10	66	0.16	197	0.47
Female	766	11.07	927	13.40	93	14.31	98	13.90	3	0.04	4	0.06
War	15	0.03	17	0.03	not assessed²				11	0.02	52	0.11
Guns & Explosives	59	0.12	68	0.14					61	0.12	136	0.28
Sports	75	0.15	87	0.18					0	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Tools	436	0.89	458	0.93					14	0.03	22	0.04
Land transport	27	0.05	45	0.09					6	0.01	14	0.03
Other transport	0	0.00	1	0.00					0	0.00	0	0.00
Slips, Trips & Falls	315	0.64	348	0.71					4	0.01	15	0.03
Fighting, Assault & Horseplay	102	0.21	159	0.32					12	0.02	22	0.04
Other & Unknown Causes	4,471	9.08	5,657	11.48					27	0.05	63	0.13
ENLISTED (all diagnoses combined)												
Enlisted	4,248	10.33	5,235	12.73	571	87.85	623	88.37	65	0.16	191	0.46
<20	386	9.24	462	11.05	20	3.08	22	3.12	4	0.10	15	0.36
20-24	1,660	10.45	2,056	12.94	271	41.69	295	41.84	34	0.21	101	0.64
25-29	970	11.04	1,222	13.91	138	21.23	148	20.99	16	0.18	43	0.49
30-34	550	9.99	653	11.86	68	10.46	79	11.21	8	0.15	23	0.42
35-39	429	10.02	512	11.96	54	8.31	57	8.09	3	0.07	8	0.19
>=40	253	10.26	330	13.38	20	3.08	22	3.12	0	0.00	1	0.04
E0-E4	2,415	11.05	2,985	13.66	327	50.31	358	50.78	45	0.21	125	0.57
E5-E9	1,833	9.51	2,250	11.68	244	37.54	265	37.59	20	0.10	66	0.34
Infantry, Guncrew, Seamen	1,100	10.15	1,410	13.01	127	19.54	147	20.85	23	0.21	96	0.89
Electronic Equipment Repair	243	10.41	295	12.64	31	4.77	32	4.54	5	0.21	8	0.34
Communications & Intelligence	478	9.97	582	12.13	53	8.15	62	8.79	9	0.19	20	0.42
Healthcare	400	11.92	478	14.25	36	5.54	37	5.25	5	0.15	12	0.36
Technical & Other Professional	145	9.69	182	12.16	18	2.77	18	2.55	0	0.00	5	0.33
Functional Support & Admin	534	9.06	669	11.35	74	11.38	77	10.92	5	0.08	10	0.17
Electrical & Mechanical Repair	661	11.48	781	13.56	148	22.77	160	22.70	5	0.09	15	0.26
Craftwork & Construction	95	10.67	118	13.25	23	3.54	23	3.26	3	0.34	4	0.45
Service, Transport & Supply	570	10.32	695	12.58	60	9.23	66	9.36	10	0.18	20	0.36
Students, Trainees & Unknown Enlist	22	9.62	25	10.93	1	0.15	1	0.14	0	0.00	1	0.44
OFFICER (all diagnoses combined)												
Officer	758	9.30	968	11.87	79	12.15	82	11.63	4	0.05	10	0.12
<20	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
20-24	79	9.01	104	11.87	12	1.85	12	1.70	0	0.00	2	0.23
25-29	148	8.20	204	11.30	18	2.77	18	2.55	3	0.17	5	0.28
30-34	141	8.04	181	10.32	13	2.00	15	2.13	1	0.06	2	0.11
35-39	146	8.74	175	10.48	20	3.08	20	2.84	0	0.00	0	0.00
>=40	244	11.91	304	14.83	16	2.46	17	2.41	0	0.00	1	0.05
O0-O3,W0-W3	464	9.13	601	11.83	53	8.15	55	7.80	4	0.08	9	0.18
O4-O10,W4-W5	294	9.56	367	11.94	26	4.00	27	3.83	0	0.00	1	0.03
General/Flag Ofc & Executives	8	24.61	13	39.99	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Tactical Operations Off.	262	9.18	323	11.32	25	3.85	25	3.55	3	0.11	6	0.21
Intelligence Off.	42	7.84	53	9.89	5	0.77	5	0.71	0	0.00	0	0.00
Engineering & Maintenance Off.	114	8.59	156	11.75	21	3.23	22	3.12	1	0.08	2	0.15
Healthcare Off.	131	9.37	163	11.66	13	2.00	13	1.84	0	0.00	0	0.00
Scientists & Professional Off.	50	9.33	61	11.38	5	0.77	5	0.71	0	0.00	0	0.00
Administrative Off.	52	9.25	71	12.62	5	0.77	7	0.99	0	0.00	1	0.18
Supply & Logistics Off.	73	10.56	99	14.33	5	0.77	5	0.71	0	0.00	1	0.14
Students, Trainees & Unknown Off.	26	11.94	29	13.32	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

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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