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TABLE 1.1
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SELECTED DATA CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE
PROVIDED AT FIXED MILITARY FACILITIES
FOR QUARTER ENDING
SEPTEMBER 1984

OPERATING BEDS - WORLDWIDE		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
1.	NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS - TOTAL	19,044	8,160	4,846	6,038
2.	NUMBER OF OPERATING BASSINETS - TOTAL	2,126	620	394	1,112
3.	NUMBER OF BEDS OCCUPIED (DAILY AVERAGE) - TOTAL	15,267	6,987	3,723	4,557
4.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	5,437	2,470	1,647	1,320
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	5,371	2,455	1,609	1,307
	(1) ARMY	2,324	2,135	63	126
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,740	143	1,486	111
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,307	177	60	1,070
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	66	15	38	13
5.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	2,528	1,211	498	819
	A. RETIRED MILITARY - TOTAL	2,502	1,203	488	811
	(1) ARMY	1,050	807	76	167
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	605	145	335	125
	(3) AIR FORCE	847	251	77	519
	B. OTHER RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	26	8	10	8
6.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	4,419	1,859	1,039	1,521
	(1) ARMY	1,717	1,496	59	162
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,200	147	911	142
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,502	216	69	1,217
7.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	2,160	929	441	790
	(1) ARMY	837	598	77	162
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	535	125	296	114
	(3) AIR FORCE	788	206	68	514
8.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	68	21	28	19
9.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	655	497	70	88

TABLE 1.2
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SELECTED DATA CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE
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OPERATING BEDS - UNITED STATES		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
1.	NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS - TOTAL	16,378	6,790	4,313	5,275
2.	NUMBER OF OPERATING BASSINETS - TOTAL	1,772	472	346	954
3.	NUMBER OF BEDS OCCUPIED (DAILY AVERAGE) - TOTAL	13,057	5,809	3,320	3,928
4.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	4,313	1,867	1,422	1,024
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	4,249	1,852	1,386	1,011
	(1) ARMY	1,714	1,581	56	77
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,495	131	1,288	76
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,040	140	42	858
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	64	15	36	13
5.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	2,461	1,180	486	795
	A. RETIRED MILITARY - TOTAL	2,436	1,172	476	788
	(1) ARMY	1,013	781	72	160
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	591	143	329	119
	(3) AIR FORCE	832	248	75	509
	B. OTHER RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	25	8	10	7
6.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	3,559	1,408	902	1,249
	(1) ARMY	1,276	1,108	49	119
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,082	140	817	125
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,201	160	36	1,005
7.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	2,115	913	428	774
	(1) ARMY	817	588	72	157
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	525	124	290	111
	(3) AIR FORCE	773	201	66	506
8.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	65	20	26	19
9.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	544	421	56	67

TABLE 1.3
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SELECTED DATA CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE
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OPERATING BEDS - OUTSIDE UNITED STATES		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
1.	NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS - TOTAL	2,666	1,370	533	763
2.	NUMBER OF OPERATING BASSINETS - TOTAL	354	148	48	158
3.	NUMBER OF BEDS OCCUPIED (DAILY AVERAGE) - TOTAL	2,210	1,178	403	629
4.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	1,124	603	225	296
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	1,122	603	223	296
	(1) ARMY	610	554	7	49
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	245	12	198	35
	(3) AIR FORCE	267	37	18	212
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	2	0	2	0
5.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	67	31	12	24
	A. RETIRED MILITARY - TOTAL	66	31	12	23
	(1) ARMY	37	26	4	7
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	14	2	6	6
	(3) AIR FORCE	15	3	2	10
	B. OTHER RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	1	0	0	1
6.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	860	451	137	272
	(1) ARMY	441	388	10	43
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	118	7	94	17
	(3) AIR FORCE	301	56	33	212
7.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	45	16	13	16
	(1) ARMY	20	10	5	5
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	10	1	6	3
	(3) AIR FORCE	15	5	2	8
8.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	3	1	2	0
9.	BEDS OCCUPIED BY ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	111	76	14	21

TABLE 2.1
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SELECTED DATA CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE
PROVIDED AT FIXED MILITARY FACILITIES
FOR QUARTER ENDING
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ADMISSIONS - WORLDWIDE		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
10.	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS - TOTAL	245,738	104,825	61,418	79,495
11.	ADMISSIONS OF US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	68,571	28,984	19,271	20,316
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	67,929	28,839	18,953	20,137
	(1) ARMY	27,524	25,379	680	1,465
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	20,045	1,441	17,493	1,111
	(3) AIR FORCE	20,360	2,019	780	17,561
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	642	145	318	179
12.	ADMISSIONS OF RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	28,531	12,884	6,362	9,285
	A. ADMISSIONS OF RETIRED MILITARY	28,270	12,808	6,245	9,217
	(1) ARMY	11,413	8,619	997	1,797
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	7,059	1,478	4,276	1,305
	(3) AIR FORCE	9,798	2,711	972	6,115
	B. ADMISSIONS OF OTHER RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	261	76	117	68
13.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	107,708	43,946	27,394	36,368
	A. ARMY	41,506	36,594	1,368	3,544
	B. NAVY-MARINE CORPS	30,456	3,148	24,326	2,982
	C. AIR FORCE	35,746	4,204	1,700	29,842
14.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	30,307	12,158	6,734	11,415
	A. ARMY	11,362	7,968	1,103	2,291
	B. NAVY-MARINE CORPS	7,672	1,513	4,563	1,596
	C. AIR FORCE	11,273	2,677	1,068	7,528
15.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	1,278	330	565	383
16.	ADMISSIONS OF ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	9,343	6,523	1,092	1,728

TABLE 2.2
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SELECTED DATA CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE
PROVIDED AT FIXED MILITARY FACILITIES
FOR QUARTER ENDING
SEPTEMBER 1984

ADMISSIONS - UNITED STATES		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES	
10.	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS	- TOTAL	207,393	84,605	54,145	68,643
11.	ADMISSIONS OF US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	53,934	21,501	16,315	16,118
	A. MILITARY	- TOTAL	53,321	21,356	16,023	15,942
	(1) ARMY		20,047	18,576	566	905
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS		17,048	1,315	14,961	772
	(3) AIR FORCE		16,226	1,465	496	14,265
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA)	- TOTAL	613	145	292	176
12.	ADMISSIONS OF RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	27,734	12,527	6,169	9,038
	A. ADMISSIONS OF RETIRED MILITARY		27,477	12,451	6,054	8,972
	(1) ARMY		10,985	8,332	927	1,726
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS		6,880	1,449	4,181	1,250
	(3) AIR FORCE		9,612	2,670	946	5,996
	B. ADMISSIONS OF OTHER RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA)	- TOTAL	257	76	115	66
13.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	87,265	32,790	23,848	30,627
	A. ARMY		30,595	26,836	1,122	2,637
	B. NAVY-MARINE CORPS		27,645	3,019	21,887	2,739
	C. AIR FORCE		29,025	2,935	839	25,251
14.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US MILITARY PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	29,671	11,950	6,502	11,219
	A. ARMY		11,091	7,828	1,024	2,239
	B. NAVY-MARINE CORPS		7,499	1,494	4,447	1,558
	C. AIR FORCE		11,081	2,628	1,031	7,422
15.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED MILITARY PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	1,234	325	531	378
16.	ADMISSIONS OF ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES	- TOTAL	7,555	5,512	780	1,263

TABLE 2.3
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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SEPTEMBER 1984

ADMISSIONS - OUTSIDE UNITED STATES		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES	
10.	NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS	- TOTAL	38,345	20,220	7,273	10,852
11.	ADMISSIONS OF US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	14,637	7,483	2,956	4,198
	A. MILITARY	- TOTAL	14,608	7,483	2,930	4,195
	(1) ARMY		7,477	6,803	114	560
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS		2,997	126	2,532	339
	(3) AIR FORCE		4,134	554	284	3,296
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA)	- TOTAL	29	0	26	3
12.	ADMISSIONS OF RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	797	357	193	247
	A. ADMISSIONS OF RETIRED MILITARY		793	357	191	245
	(1) ARMY		428	287	70	71
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS		179	29	95	55
	(3) AIR FORCE		186	41	26	119
	B. ADMISSIONS OF OTHER RETIRED UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA)	- TOTAL	4	0	2	2
13.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	20,443	11,156	3,546	5,741
	A. ARMY		10,911	9,758	246	907
	B. NAVY-MARINE CORPS		2,811	129	2,439	243
	C. AIR FORCE		6,721	1,269	861	4,591
14.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US MILITARY PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	636	208	232	196
	A. ARMY		271	140	79	52
	B. NAVY-MARINE CORPS		173	19	116	38
	C. AIR FORCE		192	49	37	106
15.	ADMISSIONS OF DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED MILITARY PERSONNEL	- TOTAL	44	5	34	5
16.	ADMISSIONS OF ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES	- TOTAL	1,788	1,011	312	465

TABLE 3.1
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
SELECTED DATA CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE
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----- OUTPATIENT VISITS - WORLDWIDE -----		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
17.	NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT VISITS - TOTAL	12,062,611	5,041,966	3,228,521	3,792,124
18.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	4,601,303	1,981,149	1,389,144	1,231,010
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	4,580,593	1,976,655	1,376,507	1,227,431
	(1) ARMY	1,945,128	1,885,287	19,868	39,973
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,405,401	39,167	1,338,873	27,361
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,230,064	52,201	17,766	1,160,097
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	20,710	4,494	12,637	3,579
19.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	1,105,103	467,124	250,605	387,374
20.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	4,049,961	1,808,767	1,007,494	1,433,700
	A. DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	4,017,191	1,602,212	990,440	1,424,539
	(1) ARMY	1,539,848	1,415,639	39,146	85,063
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,052,641	74,773	918,110	59,758
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,424,702	111,800	33,184	1,279,718
	B. DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	32,770	6,555	17,054	9,161
21.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	1,462,876	554,873	306,024	601,979
22.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	843,368	430,053	275,254	138,061
23.	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS - TOTAL	32,224	12,458	9,186	10,580

TABLE 3.2
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OUTPATIENT VISITS - UNITED STATES		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
17.	NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT VISITS - TOTAL	10,186,546	4,018,971	2,937,311	3,230,264
18.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	3,654,849	1,446,103	1,239,059	969,687
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	3,635,189	1,441,635	1,227,293	966,261
	(1) ARMY	1,406,609	1,366,426	15,830	24,353
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	1,256,093	35,903	1,200,856	19,334
	(3) AIR FORCE	972,487	39,306	10,607	922,574
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	19,660	4,468	11,766	3,426
19.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	1,079,030	455,420	243,386	380,224
20.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	3,264,468	1,186,359	911,144	1,166,965
	A. DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	3,233,224	1,179,824	895,174	1,158,226
	(1) ARMY	1,112,890	1,017,926	33,108	61,856
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	964,896	71,513	839,525	53,858
	(3) AIR FORCE	1,155,438	90,385	22,541	1,042,512
	B. DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	31,244	6,535	15,970	8,739
21.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	1,439,080	547,405	297,255	594,420
22.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	749,119	383,684	246,467	118,968
23.	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS - TOTAL	26,345	9,296	7,982	9,067

TABLE 3.3
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----- OUTPATIENT VISITS - OUTSIDE UNITED STATES -----		DOD TOTAL	ARMY FACILITIES	NAVY FACILITIES	AIR FORCE FACILITIES
17.	NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT VISITS - TOTAL	1,876,065	1,022,995	291,210	561,860
18.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	946,454	535,046	150,085	261,323
	A. MILITARY - TOTAL	945,404	535,020	149,214	261,170
	(1) ARMY	538,519	518,861	4,038	15,620
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	149,308	3,264	138,017	8,027
	(3) AIR FORCE	257,577	12,895	7,159	237,523
	B. OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	1,050	26	871	153
19.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY RETIRED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	26,073	11,704	7,219	7,150
20.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OF US ACTIVE DUTY UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	785,493	422,408	96,350	266,735
	A. DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL - TOTAL	783,967	422,388	95,266	266,313
	(1) ARMY	426,958	397,713	6,038	23,207
	(2) NAVY-MARINE CORPS	87,745	3,260	78,585	5,900
	(3) AIR FORCE	269,264	21,415	10,643	237,206
	B. DEPENDENTS OF OTHER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL (PHS,CG,NOAA) - TOTAL	1,526	20	1,084	422
21.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY DEPENDENTS OF RETIRED AND DECEASED US UNIFORMED PERSONNEL - TOTAL	23,796	7,468	8,769	7,559
22.	OUTPATIENT VISITS BY ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES - TOTAL	94,249	46,369	28,787	19,093
23.	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS - TOTAL	5,879	3,162	1,204	1,513

G L O S S A R Y

Operating Bed. A bed that is currently set up and ready in all respects for the care of a patient. It must include supporting space, equipment and staff to operate under normal circumstances. Excluded, are nursery bassinets and transient patients' beds.

Occupied Bed. A bed assigned as of midnight to a patient, to include a patient on pass or liberty not in excess of 72 hours, and any bassinet assigned to a newborn infant whose mother has been discharged from the hospital. The definition excludes: any bed assigned to a patient subsisting out, on leave, or absent without leave, and any bed occupied by a transient patient.

Operating Bassinet. A bed designed for the care of an infant that is currently set up in the newborn nursery and ready in all respects for use. It must include support space, equipment and staff to operate under normal circumstances. Excluded are infant transporters.

Admission. An admission is the act of placing an individual under treatment or observation in a medical center or a hospital. The day of admission is the day on which the medical center or hospital makes a formal acceptance of the patient who is to be provided with room, board, and continuous nursing service in an area of the hospital where patients normally stay at least overnight. If both an admission and discharge occur on the same day, then that day is considered as a day of admission and shall be counted as one occupied bed day. The admission of a newborn is deemed to occur at time of birth.

Outpatient Visits. Visits made to each dispensary or separate, organized clinic of a fixed medical treatment facility for medical advice, examination, diagnosis, treatment, evaluation, consultation, or counseling including visits by military patients who are excused from duty for medical reasons but who have not been admitted for inpatient care in a facility authorized beds for inpatient care and any visits made incident to complete or flight physicals.

Live Births. A live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy which after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut, or the placenta is attached; each such product of such a birth is considered liveborn.

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