

Table 500. U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths by Manner of Death: 1980 to 2006

[As of December 31. Table reflects addition of calendar year preliminary 2006 data and revised data for 2004 and 2005]

Manner of death	1980– 2006	1980	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Deaths, total.	42,108	2,392	1,507	1,040	796	758	891	999	1,228	1,874	1,942	1,858
Accident	22,773	1,556	880	538	436	398	437	547	440	604	632	465
Hostile action	2,677	–	–	–	–	–	3	18	344	739	739	753
Homicide	2,075	174	74	67	37	34	49	51	36	46	49	30
Illness	7,435	419	277	174	150	138	185	190	207	270	281	205
Pending	375	–	–	–	13	–	1	6	16	19	72	238
Self-inflicted	5,690	231	232	250	145	151	140	160	167	188	150	155
Terrorist attack	426	1	1	7	–	17	55	–	–	–	–	–
Undetermined	509	11	43	4	15	20	21	27	18	8	19	12
Deaths per 100,000 of personnel strength. . .	(X)	110.7	66.8	62.5	52.2	49.5	57.5	61.4	70.8	109.5	116.7	115.7
Accident	(X)	72.0	39.0	32.4	28.6	26.0	28.2	33.6	25.4	35.3	38.0	27.9
Hostile action	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	0.2	1.1	19.9	43.2	44.4	45.3
Homicide	(X)	8.1	3.3	4.0	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.8
Illness	(X)	19.4	12.3	10.5	9.8	9.0	11.9	11.7	11.9	15.8	16.9	12.3
Pending	(X)	–	–	–	0.9	–	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.1	4.3	14.3
Self-inflicted	(X)	10.7	10.3	15.0	9.5	9.9	9.0	9.8	9.6	11.0	9.0	9.3
Terrorist attack	(X)	–	–	0.4	–	1.1	3.5	–	–	–	–	–
Undetermined	(X)	0.5	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.7

– Represents zero. X Not applicable.

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