

Table 498. U.S. Active Duty Military Deaths by Manner of Death: 1980 to 2007

[As of December 31. 2007 data are preliminary]

Manner of death	1980– 2007	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Deaths, total.	42,312	2,392	1,507	1,040	758	891	999	1,410	1,873	1,941	1,882	1,950
Accident	23,014	1,556	880	538	397	434	543	576	605	649	559	544
Hostile action	2,841	–	–	–	–	3	18	344	739	739	769	846
Homicide	2,104	174	74	67	34	49	54	43	45	52	46	42
Illness	7,537	419	277	174	139	187	195	234	272	289	252	227
Pending	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	5	25	70
Self-inflicted	5,822	231	232	250	151	141	163	187	201	181	210	204
Terrorist attack	428	1	1	7	17	55	–	–	–	–	–	–
Undetermined	532	11	43	4	20	22	26	25	8	26	21	17
Deaths per 100,000 of personnel strength. . . .	(X)	110.7	66.8	62.5	49.5	57.4	61.4	81.4	109.4	116.7	116.8	111.3
Accident	(X)	72.0	39.0	32.4	25.9	28.0	33.4	33.2	35.3	39.0	34.7	33.8
Hostile action	(X)	–	–	–	–	0.2	1.1	19.9	43.2	44.4	47.7	52.6
Homicide	(X)	8.1	3.3	4.0	2.2	3.2	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.6
Illness	(X)	19.4	12.3	10.5	9.1	12.0	12.0	13.5	15.9	17.4	15.6	14.1
Pending	(X)	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.6	4.4
Self-inflicted	(X)	10.7	10.3	15.0	9.9	9.1	10.0	10.8	11.7	10.9	13.0	12.7
Terrorist attack	(X)	–	–	0.4	1.1	3.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Undetermined	(X)	0.5	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.1

– Represents zero. X Not applicable.

U.S. Department of Defense, "Military Casualty Information"; <<http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/personnel/CASUALTY/castop.htm>>.