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**Table 1. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER DEMOGRAPHICS FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
GENDER	Male	24	96%	125	98%	29	88%	89	96%
	Female	1	4%	3	2%	4	12%	4	4%
RACE/ETHNICITY	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4%	4	3%	2	6%	2	2%
	African American	3	12%	15	12%	6	19%	11	12%
	Caucasian	17	68%	77	61%	18	56%	63	68%
	Hispanic	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	5	5%
	Other/DK/Missing	4	16%	28	22%	6	19%	11	12%
	AGE RANGE	Under 25	12	48%	57	45%	17	52%	42
	25-29	8	32%	37	29%	7	21%	20	22%
	30-39	3	12%	26	20%	6	18%	19	20%
	40 +	2	8%	8	6%	3	9%	12	13%
RANK	E1-E4	17	68%	73	57%	23	70%	49	53%
	E5-E9	6	24%	41	32%	7	21%	32	34%
	Officer	2	8%	11	9%	3	9%	8	9%
	Warrant Officer	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%
	Cadet/Midshipman	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%
	Does Not Apply	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
COMPONENT	Regular	21	84%	121	95%	29	88%	82	88%
	Reserve	1	4%	1	1%	1	3%	4	4%
	National Guard	3	12%	5	4%	3	9%	7	8%
	Other	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
EDUCATION	Some high school	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	GED	3	12%	6	5%	2	6%	5	5%
	High school graduate	15	60%	53	41%	8	24%	23	25%
	Some college, no degree	1	4%	17	13%	5	15%	11	12%
	College degree of less than four years	1	4%	1	1%	0	0%	3	3%
	Four-year college degree	2	8%	4	3%	1	3%	7	8%
	Master's degree or greater	1	4%	4	3%	1	3%	4	4%
	Don't Know	2	8%	42	33%	16	48%	40	43%
MARITAL STATUS	Never Married	13	52%	40	31%	17	52%	30	32%
	Married	7	28%	64	50%	13	39%	45	48%
	Legally Separated	1	4%	4	3%	0	0%	5	5%
	Divorced	4	16%	13	10%	0	0%	5	5%
	Widowed	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Don't Know	0	0%	6	5%	3	9%	8	9%

**Note:** Demographic data presented here are from DoDSER data. Demographic tables in CY 2009 DoDSER Annual Report are provided by AFMES. Thus, some variation is expected.

**Source:** Department of Defense Suicide Event Report (DoDSER). National Center for Telehealth Technology (T2), Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health TBI (DCoE).

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**Table 2. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER EVENT SETTING FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

EVENT SETTING		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Residence (own) or barracks		14	56%	75	59%	18	55%	56	60%
Residence of friend or family		0	0%	14	11%	0	0%	10	11%
Work/jobsite		3	12%	5	4%	9	27%	2	2%
Automobile (away from		0	0%	9	7%	0	0%	7	8%
Inpatient medical facility		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Other		8	32%	25	20%	6	18%	17	18%

**Table 3. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER EVENT METHOD FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

EVENT METHOD		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Drugs		0	0%	8	6%	2	6%	8	9%
Alcohol		0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
Gas, vehicle exhaust		0	0%	7	5%	0	0%	1	1%
Gas, utility (or other)		0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%
Hanging		0	0%	33	26%	0	0%	19	20%
Firearm, military issue		24	96%	5	4%	31	94%	4	4%
Firearm, non-military issue		0	0%	61	48%	0	0%	51	55%
Fire, steam, etc.		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Sharp or blunt object		0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Jumping from high place		0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%
Lying in front of moving object		0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Other		1	4%	5	4%	0	0%	1	1%
Don't Know		0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	4	4%

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**Table 4. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER SUBSTANCE(S) USED DURING EVENT FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
ALCOHOL USED	Yes	0	0%	33	26%	0	0%	26	28%
	No	19	76%	41	32%	21	64%	26	28%
	Don't Know	6	24%	54	42%	12	36%	41	44%
ANY DRUGS USED	Yes	0	0%	9	7%	2	6%	9	10%
	No	19	76%	52	41%	17	52%	38	41%
	Don't Know	6	24%	67	52%	14	42%	46	49%
Illegal drugs	Overdose	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Used, no overdose	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Were not used	19	76%	60	47%	19	58%	43	46%
	Don't know	6	24%	67	52%	14	42%	49	53%
Prescription drugs	Overdose	0	0%	6	5%	2	6%	9	10%
	Used, no overdose	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Were not used	19	76%	55	43%	17	52%	38	41%
	Don't know	6	24%	67	52%	14	42%	46	49%
OTC drugs	Overdose	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	4	4%
	Used, no overdose	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
	Were not used	19	76%	59	46%	18	55%	40	43%
	Don't know	6	24%	67	52%	14	42%	49	53%
BOTH ALCOHOL AND DRUGS USED	Yes	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%
	No	19	76%	56	44%	19	58%	44	47%
	Don't Know	6	24%	70	55%	14	42%	47	51%

**Table 5. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER SUICIDE EVENTS BY MONTH FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

MONTH		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
January		1	4%	18	14%	1	3%	4	4%
February		2	8%	18	14%	3	9%	8	9%
March		3	12%	9	7%	1	3%	9	10%
April		3	12%	6	5%	4	12%	8	9%
May		4	16%	14	11%	2	6%	6	6%
June		1	4%	7	5%	4	12%	8	9%
July		1	4%	11	9%	2	6%	8	9%
August		2	8%	8	6%	5	15%	8	9%
September		0	0%	7	5%	4	12%	8	9%
October		3	12%	16	13%	2	6%	9	10%
November		4	16%	6	5%	3	9%	9	10%
December		1	4%	8	6%	2	6%	8	9%

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**Table 6. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER OTHER EVENT INFORMATION FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
INTENDED TO DIE	Yes	22	88%	95	74%	25	76%	81	87%
	No	1	4%	9	7%	1	3%	6	6%
	Don't Know	2	8%	24	19%	7	21%	6	6%
DEATH RISK GAMBLING	Yes	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	2	2%
	No	22	88%	111	87%	26	79%	75	81%
	Don't Know	3	12%	14	11%	7	21%	16	17%
PLANNED/PREMEDITATED	Yes	10	40%	55	43%	13	39%	41	44%
	No	5	20%	42	33%	7	21%	33	35%
	Don't Know	10	40%	31	24%	13	39%	19	20%
OBSERVABLE	Yes	2	8%	33	26%	4	12%	25	27%
	No	19	76%	87	68%	25	76%	59	63%
	Don't Know	4	16%	8	6%	4	12%	9	10%
SUICIDE NOTE LEFT	Yes	8	32%	30	23%	11	33%	23	25%
	No	13	52%	69	54%	10	30%	52	56%
	Don't Know	4	16%	29	23%	12	36%	18	19%

**Table 7. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNICATED INTENT FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
COMMUNICATION	Friend	3	12%	14	11%	2	6%	9	10%
	Behavioral Health Staff	0	0%	9	7%	0	0%	7	8%
	Supervisor	1	4%	6	5%	1	3%	4	4%
	Spouse	0	0%	20	16%	0	0%	17	18%
	Chaplain	0	0%	3	2%	1	3%	2	2%
	Other	0	0%	13	10%	0	0%	9	10%
	Made Multiple Communication	1	4%	14	11%	0	0%	13	14%
	No Known Communication	22	88%	86	67%	29	88%	62	67%

**Table 8. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER NUMBER OF TYPES OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNICATED INTENT FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
NUMBER OF TYPES OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNICATED INTENT	0	22	88%	86	67%	29	88%	62	67%
	1	2	8%	28	22%	4	12%	18	19%
	2	1	4%	9	7%	0	0%	9	10%
	3	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	4	4%
	4	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	5	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%

**Note:** The DoDSER asks respondents whether the potential for self-harm was communicated to a friend, spouse, or other categories. If a decedent communicated their potential for self-harm to multiple friends, the DoDSER item would not capture that.

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**Table 9. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER MODE OF COMMUNICATED INTENT FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
MODE OF COMMUNICATED INTENT	Verbal	2	8%	24	19%	4	12%	22	24%
	Written	1	4%	5	4%	0	0%	1	1%
	Other	0	0%	11	9%	0	0%	1	1%
	Multiple Modes	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	8	9%
	No Known Communication	22	88%	85	66%	29	88%	61	66%

Note: Multiple Modes includes a combination of verbal, written, or other mode of communicating intent to suicide.

**Table 10. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER SITUATIONAL INFORMATION FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
RESIDED ALONE	Yes	3	12%	47	37%	4	12%	31	33%
	No	21	84%	63	49%	26	79%	46	49%
	Don't Know	1	4%	18	14%	3	9%	16	17%
HAD MINOR CHILDREN	Yes	9	36%	52	41%	12	36%	30	32%
	No	13	52%	58	45%	15	45%	44	47%
	Don't Know	3	12%	18	14%	6	18%	19	20%
HAD ACCESS TO FIREARM	Yes	20	80%	59	46%	28	85%	52	56%
	No	2	8%	35	27%	0	0%	13	14%
	Don't Know	3	12%	34	27%	5	15%	28	30%

**Table 11. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER PRIOR SELF-INJURY FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
HX PRIOR SELF-INJURY	Yes	3	12%	27	21%	3	9%	17	18%
	Within 30 days	0	0%	6	5%	0	0%	2	2%
	Within 90 days*	0	0%	11	9%	1	3%	3	3%
	No	16	64%	71	55%	13	39%	52	56%
	Don't Know	6	24%	30	23%	17	52%	24	26%
Number prior self-injuries	One prior event	1	4%	15	12%	0	0%	0	0%
	More than one prior event	2	8%	12	9%	3	9%	16	17%
	N/A	22	88%	101	79%	30	91%	76	83%
Event similar to prior self-injury	Yes	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%	2	2%
	No	1	4%	18	14%	3	9%	13	14%
	Don't Know	2	8%	4	3%	0	0%	2	2%
	N/A	22	88%	101	79%	30	91%	76	82%

\*Data presented for "Within 90 days" includes all cases that reported the event "Within 30 days."

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**Table 12. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER MOOD DISORDERS FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
DX W/ MOOD DISORDER	Yes	2	8%	41	32%	8	24%	24	26%
	No	17	68%	77	60%	15	45%	54	58%
	Don't Know	6	24%	10	8%	10	30%	15	16%
Bipolar disorder	Yes	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%
	No	17	68%	115	90%	22	67%	74	80%
	Don't Know	8	32%	12	9%	11	33%	17	18%
Major depression	Yes	1	4%	20	16%	3	9%	7	8%
	No	17	68%	97	76%	19	58%	71	76%
	Don't Know	7	28%	11	9%	11	33%	15	16%
Dysthymic disorder	Yes	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%
	No	17	68%	114	89%	23	70%	75	81%
	Don't Know	8	32%	12	9%	10	30%	17	18%
Other mood disorder	Yes	0	0%	5	4%	5	15%	12	13%
	No	17	68%	110	86%	18	55%	63	68%
	Don't Know	8	32%	13	10%	10	30%	18	19%
Unspecified mood disorder	Yes	1	4%	5	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	18	72%	113	88%	23	70%	78	84%
	Don't Know	6	24%	10	8%	10	30%	15	16%
Multiple mood DX	Yes	0	0%	8	6%	0	0%	2	2%
	No	19	76%	110	86%	23	70%	76	82%
	Don't Know	6	24%	10	8%	10	30%	15	16%

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**Table 13. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER ANXIETY DISORDERS FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
DX W/ ANXIETY DISORDER	Yes	2	8%	27	21%	5	15%	10	11%
	No	16	64%	89	70%	18	55%	67	72%
	Don't Know	7	28%	12	9%	10	30%	16	17%
PTSD	Yes	0	0%	14	11%	2	6%	3	3%
	No	17	68%	102	80%	19	58%	74	80%
	Don't Know	8	32%	12	9%	12	36%	16	17%
Panic disorder	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
	No	17	68%	115	90%	20	61%	76	82%
	Don't Know	8	32%	13	10%	12	36%	17	18%
General anxiety disorder	Yes	1	4%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	17	68%	114	89%	20	61%	76	82%
	Don't Know	7	28%	13	10%	13	39%	17	18%
Acute stress disorder	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	17	68%	115	90%	20	61%	76	82%
	Don't Know	8	32%	13	10%	13	39%	17	18%
Other anxiety disorder	Yes	0	0%	6	5%	1	3%	4	4%
	No	17	68%	108	84%	20	61%	71	76%
	Don't Know	8	32%	14	11%	12	36%	18	19%
Unspecified anxiety DX	Yes	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%
	No	18	72%	114	89%	23	70%	76	82%
	Don't Know	7	28%	12	9%	10	30%	16	17%
Multiple anxiety DX	Yes	1	4%	4	3%	1	3%	2	2%
	No	17	68%	112	88%	22	67%	75	81%
	Don't Know	7	28%	12	9%	10	30%	16	17%

**Table 14. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
DX W/PERSONALITY DISORDER	Yes	0	0%	7	5%	1	3%	7	8%
	No	18	72%	108	84%	19	58%	70	75%
	Don't Know	7	28%	13	10%	13	39%	16	17%
DX W/PSYCHOTIC DISORDER	Yes	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%
	No	18	72%	114	89%	22	67%	77	83%
	Don't Know	7	28%	12	9%	11	33%	15	16%
HX SUBSTANCE ABUSE	Yes	3	12%	32	25%	6	18%	24	26%
	No	15	60%	76	59%	15	45%	53	57%
	Don't Know	7	28%	20	16%	12	36%	16	17%

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**Table 15. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER COMORBIDITY RATES FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
NUMBER OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES	No DX	20	80%	63	49%	23	70%	53	57%
	1 DX	3	12%	32	25%	4	12%	27	29%
	2 DX	0	0%	20	16%	2	6%	7	8%
	3 DX	2	8%	6	5%	4	12%	4	4%
	4 or more DX	0	0%	7	5%	0	0%	2	2%

**Table 16. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION USE FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
TAKEN PSYCHOTROPIC MEDS	Yes	4	16%	50	39%	10	30%	32	34%
	No	14	56%	62	48%	14	42%	47	51%
	Don't Know	7	28%	16	13%	9	27%	14	15%
Antidepressants	Yes	2	8%	44	34%	8	24%	27	29%
	No	16	64%	68	53%	15	45%	50	54%
	Don't Know	7	28%	16	13%	10	30%	16	17%
Antianxiety	Yes	1	4%	20	16%	4	12%	9	10%
	No	17	68%	90	70%	18	55%	67	72%
	Don't Know	7	28%	18	14%	11	33%	17	18%
Antimanics	Yes	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
	No	18	72%	109	85%	21	64%	74	80%
	Don't Know	7	28%	18	14%	12	36%	18	19%
Anticonvulsants	Yes	0	0%	4	3%	0	0%	4	4%
	No	18	72%	107	84%	21	64%	71	76%
	Don't Know	7	28%	17	13%	12	36%	18	19%
Antipsychotics	Yes	0	0%	12	9%	0	0%	5	5%
	No	18	72%	98	77%	21	64%	71	76%
	Don't Know	7	28%	18	14%	12	36%	17	18%

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**Table 17. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER TREATMENT HISTORY FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

	2009				2008				
	OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
SEEN AT MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY	Yes	8	32%	87	68%	16	48%	59	63%
	Within 30 days	3	12%	58	45%	10	30%	39	42%
	Within 90 days*	5	20%	76	59%	14	42%	49	53%
	No	11	44%	32	25%	7	21%	20	22%
	Don't Know	6	24%	9	7%	10	30%	14	15%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	Yes	1	4%	21	16%	2	6%	17	18%
	Within 30 days	0	0%	11	9%	0	0%	8	9%
	Within 90 days*	0	0%	12	9%	0	0%	12	13%
	No	17	68%	93	73%	20	61%	62	67%
	Don't Know	7	28%	14	11%	11	33%	14	15%
FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAMS	Yes	1	4%	10	8%	0	0%	8	9%
	Within 30 days	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	4	4%
	Within 90 days*	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%	4	4%
	No	16	64%	99	77%	22	67%	71	76%
	Don't Know	8	32%	19	15%	11	33%	14	15%
CHAPLAIN SERVICES	Yes	5	20%	11	9%	7	21%	13	14%
	Within 30 days	5	20%	9	7%	6	18%	7	8%
	Within 90 days*	5	20%	11	9%	6	18%	9	10%
	No	11	44%	52	41%	9	27%	35	38%
	Don't Know	9	36%	65	51%	17	52%	45	48%
OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Yes	8	32%	68	53%	14	42%	40	43%
	Within 30 days	2	8%	40	31%	8	24%	19	20%
	Within 90 days*	4	16%	44	35%	10	30%	27	29%
	No	12	48%	53	41%	14	42%	44	47%
	Don't Know	5	20%	7	5%	5	15%	9	10%
INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Yes	1	4%	28	22%	3	9%	17	18%
	Within 30 days	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%	8	9%
	Within 90 days*	0	0%	15	12%	0	0%	10	11%
	No	17	68%	91	71%	23	70%	67	72%
	Don't Know	7	28%	9	7%	7	21%	9	10%
HX PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEM	Yes	2	8%	33	26%	5	15%	26	28%
	Within 30 days	1	4%	24	19%	3	9%	16	17%
	Within 90 days*	1	4%	27	21%	5	15%	22	24%
	No	15	60%	65	51%	19	58%	55	59%
	Don't Know	8	32%	30	23%	9	27%	12	13%

\*Data presented for "Within 90 days" includes all cases that reported the event "Within 30 days."

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**Table 18. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER FAMILY HISTORY FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
HX SPOUSE SUICIDE	Yes	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
	No	20	80%	104	81%	25	76%	77	83%
	Don't Know	5	20%	23	18%	8	24%	15	16%
HX FAMILY MEMBER SUICIDE	Yes	1	4%	6	5%	1	3%	5	5%
	No	14	56%	83	65%	18	55%	51	55%
	Don't Know	10	40%	39	30%	14	42%	37	40%
HX FRIEND SUICIDE	Yes	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	2	2%
	No	14	56%	78	61%	18	55%	54	58%
	Don't Know	11	44%	49	38%	15	45%	37	40%
HX DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER	Yes	2	8%	5	4%	1	3%	11	12%
	No	13	52%	81	63%	18	55%	47	51%
	Don't Know	10	40%	42	33%	14	42%	35	38%
HX DEATH OF FRIEND	Yes	0	0%	5	4%	2	6%	6	6%
	No	14	56%	72	56%	14	42%	44	47%
	Don't Know	11	44%	51	40%	17	52%	43	46%
HX FAMILY ILLNESS	Yes	2	8%	10	8%	2	6%	5	5%
	No	12	48%	80	63%	13	39%	48	52%
	Don't Know	11	44%	38	30%	18	55%	40	43%
HX FAMILY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROBLEMS	Yes	5	20%	26	20%	4	12%	10	11%
	No	8	32%	39	30%	6	18%	25	27%
	Don't Know	12	48%	63	49%	23	70%	58	62%

**Table 19. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER FAILED RELATIONSHIP TIMEFRAME PRIOR TO EVENT FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
HX FAILED INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP	Yes	11	44%	65	51%	15	45%	54	58%
	Within 30 days	4	16%	37	29%	11	33%	39	42%
	Within 90 days*	7	28%	46	36%	12	36%	45	48%
	No	6	24%	28	22%	6	18%	24	26%
	Don't Know	8	32%	35	27%	12	36%	15	16%
HX FAILED OTHER RELATIONSHIP	Yes	6	24%	16	13%	4	12%	14	15%
	Within 30 days	5	20%	11	9%	2	6%	8	9%
	Within 90 days*	6	24%	12	9%	2	6%	9	10%
	No	8	32%	63	49%	8	24%	49	53%
	Don't Know	11	44%	49	38%	21	64%	30	32%
HX ANY FAILED RELATIONSHIP	Yes	14	56%	69	54%	16	48%	58	62%
	Within 30 days	8	32%	40	31%	12	36%	41	44%
	Within 90 days*	11	44%	49	38%	13	39%	47	51%
	No	4	16%	26	20%	5	15%	21	23%
	Don't Know	7	28%	33	26%	12	36%	14	15%

\*Data presented for "Within 90 days" includes all cases that reported the event "Within 30 days."

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**Table 20. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER ADMIN/LEGAL HISTORY FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
HX COURTS MARTIAL	Yes	0	0%	11	9%	1	3%	1	1%
	No	22	88%	92	72%	24	73%	75	81%
	Don't Know	3	12%	25	20%	8	24%	17	18%
HX ARTICLE 15	Yes	1	4%	18	14%	7	21%	17	18%
	No	21	84%	80	63%	19	58%	55	59%
	Don't Know	3	12%	30	23%	7	21%	21	23%
HX ADMIN SEPARATION	Yes	1	4%	13	10%	2	6%	7	8%
	No	21	84%	90	70%	24	73%	70	75%
	Don't Know	3	12%	25	20%	7	21%	16	17%
HX AWOL	Yes	0	0%	14	11%	1	3%	8	9%
	No	22	88%	93	73%	26	79%	70	75%
	Don't Know	3	12%	21	16%	6	18%	15	16%
HX MEDICAL BOARD	Yes	0	0%	16	13%	1	3%	4	4%
	No	22	88%	91	71%	25	76%	79	85%
	Don't Know	3	12%	21	16%	7	21%	10	11%
HX CIVIL LEGAL PROBLEMS	Yes	2	8%	15	12%	4	12%	21	23%
	No	19	76%	78	61%	19	58%	50	54%
	Don't Know	4	16%	35	27%	10	30%	22	24%
HX NON-SELECTION	Yes	1	4%	8	6%	0	0%	3	3%
	No	20	80%	89	70%	20	61%	65	70%
	Don't Know	4	16%	31	24%	13	39%	25	27%

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**Table 21. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER ABUSE HISTORY FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
HX VICTIM PHYSICAL ABUSE	Yes	2	8%	8	6%	1	3%	6	6%
	No	17	68%	65	51%	13	39%	51	55%
	Don't Know	6	24%	55	43%	19	58%	36	39%
HX VICTIM SEXUAL ABUSE	Yes	1	4%	5	4%	2	6%	4	4%
	No	18	72%	69	54%	13	39%	53	57%
	Don't Know	6	24%	54	42%	18	55%	36	39%
HX VICTIM EMOTIONAL ABUSE	Yes	3	12%	7	5%	1	3%	7	8%
	No	15	60%	65	51%	13	39%	49	53%
	Don't Know	7	28%	56	44%	19	58%	37	40%
HX VICTIM SEXUAL HARASSMENT	Yes	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No	17	68%	72	56%	15	45%	54	58%
	Don't Know	7	28%	56	44%	18	55%	39	42%
HX PERPETRATOR PHYSICAL ABUSE	Yes	2	8%	12	9%	0	0%	8	9%
	No	14	56%	66	52%	16	48%	45	48%
	Don't Know	9	36%	50	39%	17	52%	40	43%
HX PERPETRATOR SEXUAL ABUSE	Yes	2	8%	4	3%	1	3%	6	6%
	No	14	56%	70	55%	16	48%	49	53%
	Don't Know	9	36%	54	42%	16	48%	38	41%
HX PERPETRATOR EMOTIONAL ABUSE	Yes	1	4%	5	4%	1	3%	7	8%
	No	15	60%	68	53%	16	48%	46	49%
	Don't Know	9	36%	55	43%	16	48%	40	43%
HX PERPETRATOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT	Yes	2	8%	2	2%	1	3%	0	0%
	No	13	52%	71	55%	16	48%	52	56%
	Don't Know	10	40%	55	43%	16	48%	41	44%

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**Table 22. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER JOB PROBLEMS FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
EXCESSIVE DEBT/BANKRUPTCY	Yes	1	4%	11	9%	1	3%	10	11%
	No	15	60%	69	54%	17	52%	48	52%
	Don't Know	9	36%	48	38%	15	45%	35	38%
HX JOB LOSS/INSTABILITY	Yes	9	36%	30	23%	7	21%	18	19%
	No	10	40%	61	48%	17	52%	56	60%
	Don't Know	6	24%	37	29%	9	27%	19	20%
HX SUPERVISOR/COWORKER ISSUES	Yes	10	40%	10	8%	9	27%	9	10%
	No	7	28%	76	59%	14	42%	58	62%
	Don't Know	8	32%	42	33%	10	30%	26	28%
HX POOR WORK EVALUATION	Yes	6	24%	18	14%	6	18%	11	12%
	No	13	52%	76	59%	15	45%	58	62%
	Don't Know	6	24%	34	27%	12	36%	24	26%
HX UNIT/WORKPLACE HAZING	Yes	2	8%	2	2%	1	3%	1	1%
	No	12	48%	82	64%	18	55%	66	71%
	Don't Know	11	44%	44	34%	14	42%	26	28%

**Table 23. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER SUICIDE EVENTS IN THEATER FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
THEATER	AFGHANISTAN	3	12%	0	0%	7	21%	0	0%
	IRAQ	22	88%	0	0%	25	76%	0	0%
	KUWAIT	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
	Not OEF/OIF	0	0%	128	100%	0	0%	93	100%

**Table 24. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER EVER DEPLOYED TO OEF/OIF FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
HX DEPLOYMENT OEF/OIF	AFGHANISTAN	0	0%	3	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	IRAQ	18	72%	60	47%	24	73%	34	37%
	KUWAIT	3	12%	2	2%	2	6%	5	5%
	MULTIPLE OEF/OIF LOCATIONS	4	16%	9	7%	3	9%	1	1%
	NO HX OEF/OIF DEPLOYMENT	0	0%	54	42%	4	12%	53	57%

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**Table 25. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER NUMBER OF DEPLOYMENTS FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
NUMBER OF DEPLOYMENTS	0	0	0%	51	40%	1	3%	51	55%
	1	17	68%	43	34%	20	61%	29	31%
	2	5	20%	21	16%	8	24%	9	10%
	3 or more	3	12%	13	10%	4	12%	4	4%

**Table 26. CY 2009 AND 2008 ARMY DoDSER COMBAT HISTORY FOR OEF/OIF AND NON-OEF/OIF EVENTS**

		2009				2008			
		OEF/OIF		Other		OEF/OIF		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
COMBAT HISTORY	HX DIRECT COMBAT	3	12%	35	27%	6	18%	18	19%
	COMBAT RESULTED IN INJURIES/CASUALTIES	1	4%	30	23%	4	12%	8	9%
	INJURED IN COMBAT	0	0%	9	7%	1	3%	3	3%
	WITNESSED KILLING IN COMBAT	1	4%	23	18%	2	6%	6	6%
	SAW DEAD BODIES IN COMBAT	1	4%	23	18%	2	6%	7	8%
	KILLED OTHERS IN COMBAT	0	0%	12	9%	0	0%	1	1%
	NO DIRECT COMBAT HX	22	88%	93	73%	27	82%	75	81%

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