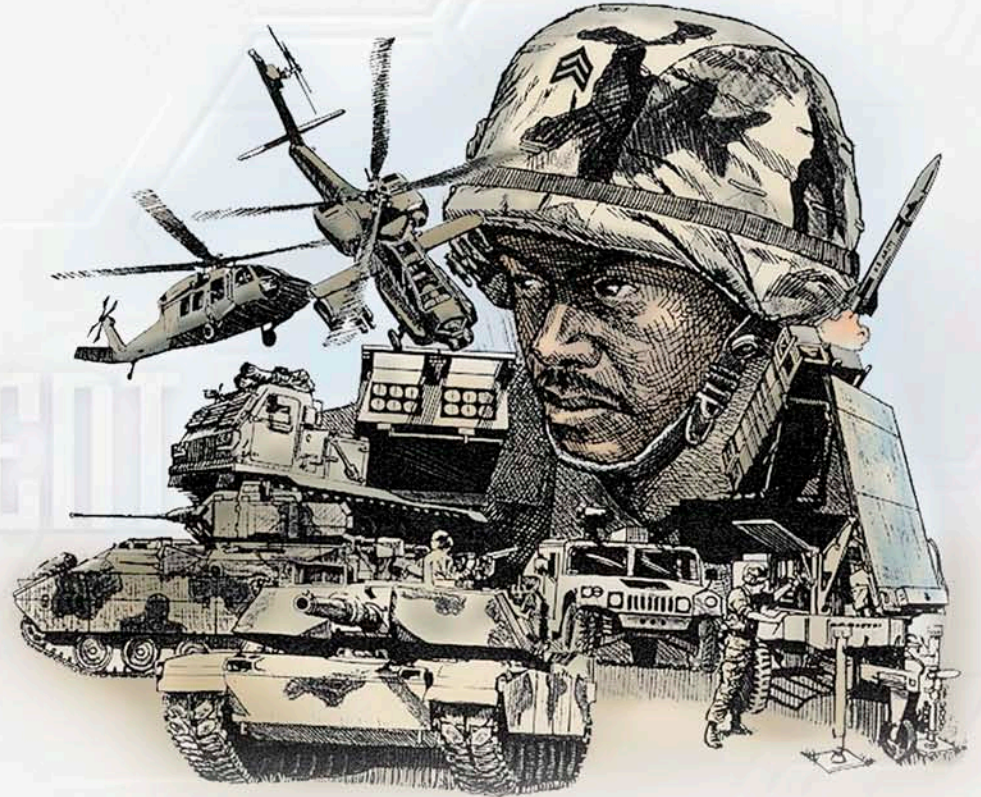


# Army Health Hazard Assessment Program's Medical Cost Avoidance Model (MCAM)



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# Manpower and Personnel Integration

**Health Hazard  
Assessment**

**Human Factors  
Engineering**

**System Safety  
Engineering**



**Manpower**

**Personnel**

**Training**

**Soldier Survivability**

# Health Hazard Assessment

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:

- To identify, assess, and provide recommendations to eliminate or control health hazards associated with:
  - *weapon platforms*
  - *munitions*
  - *equipment*
  - *clothing*
  - *training devices*
  - *other materiel systems*



# Health Hazard Assessment

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:



1. Preserve and protect the health of the SOLDIER.
2. Improve SOLDIER performance and enhance SYSTEM effectiveness.
3. Enhance READINESS - Reduce health hazards causing training/operational restrictions.
4. Reduce SYSTEM design retrofits needed to control or eliminate health hazards.
5. Reduce PERSONNEL COMPENSATION - Eliminate or reduce injury/illness attributable to health hazards from the use of Army materiel.

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# Proponent & Regulations

- Proponent:  
Army Surgeon General.
- Governing Regulations:
  - DOD 5000 Series.
  - AR 70-1, Army Acquisition Policy.
  - AR 40-10, Health Hazard Assessment Program in Support of the Army Materiel Acquisition Decision Process.
- Lead Agent (1995): USAPHC (*formerly USACHPPM*)



# Health Hazard Categories Addressed by the HHA Program

## **ACOUSTIC ENERGY**

- Impulse Noise
- Blast Overpressure
- Steady-state Noise

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- Poisonous Plants & Animals

## **CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES**

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- Segmental

## **TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**

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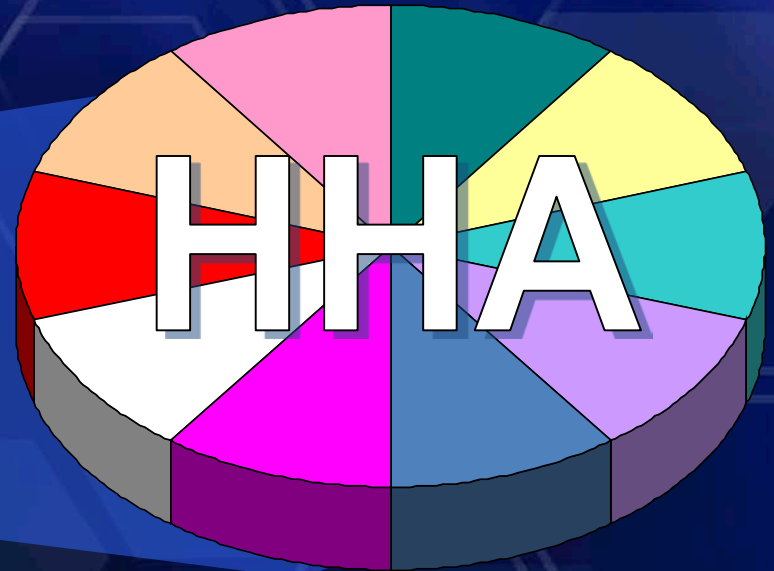
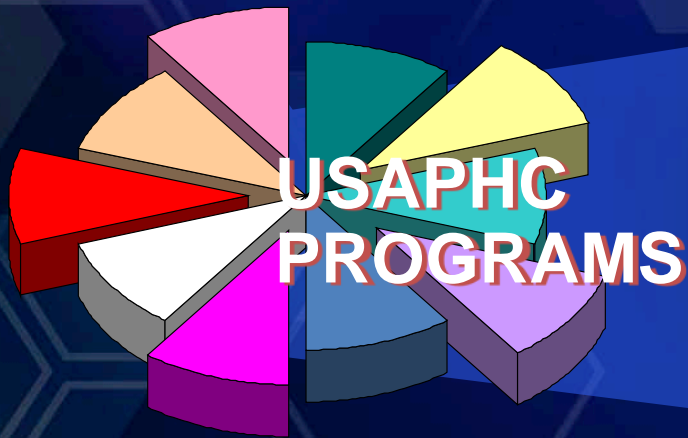
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- High Altitude/Confined Spaces
- Ventilation



# Matrixed USAPHC Support

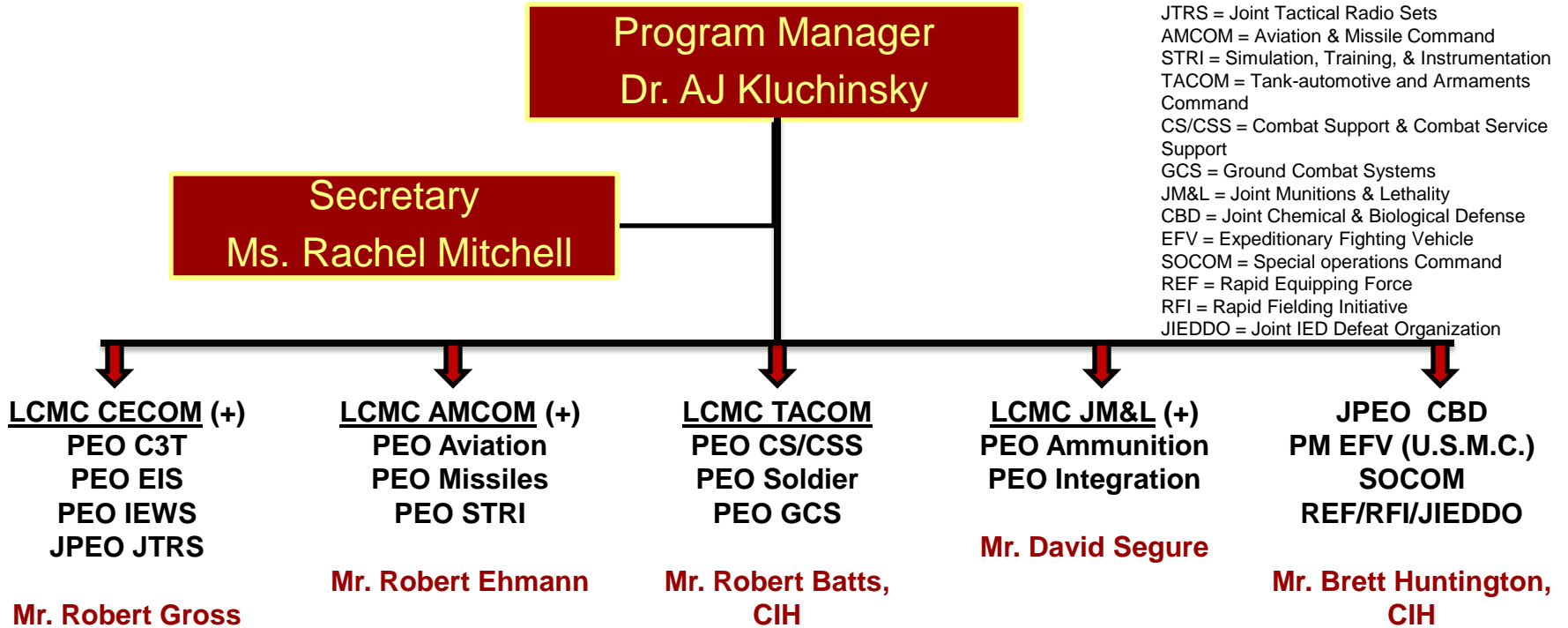
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- HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT
- ARMY HEARING PROGRAM
- ENTOMOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE / ERGONOMICS / MEDICAL HEALTH & SAFETY



- HEALTH PHYSICS
- TOXICITY EVALUATION
- LASER-OPTICAL RADIATION
- RADIOFREQUENCY/ULTRASOUND
- OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

# HHA Program TDA

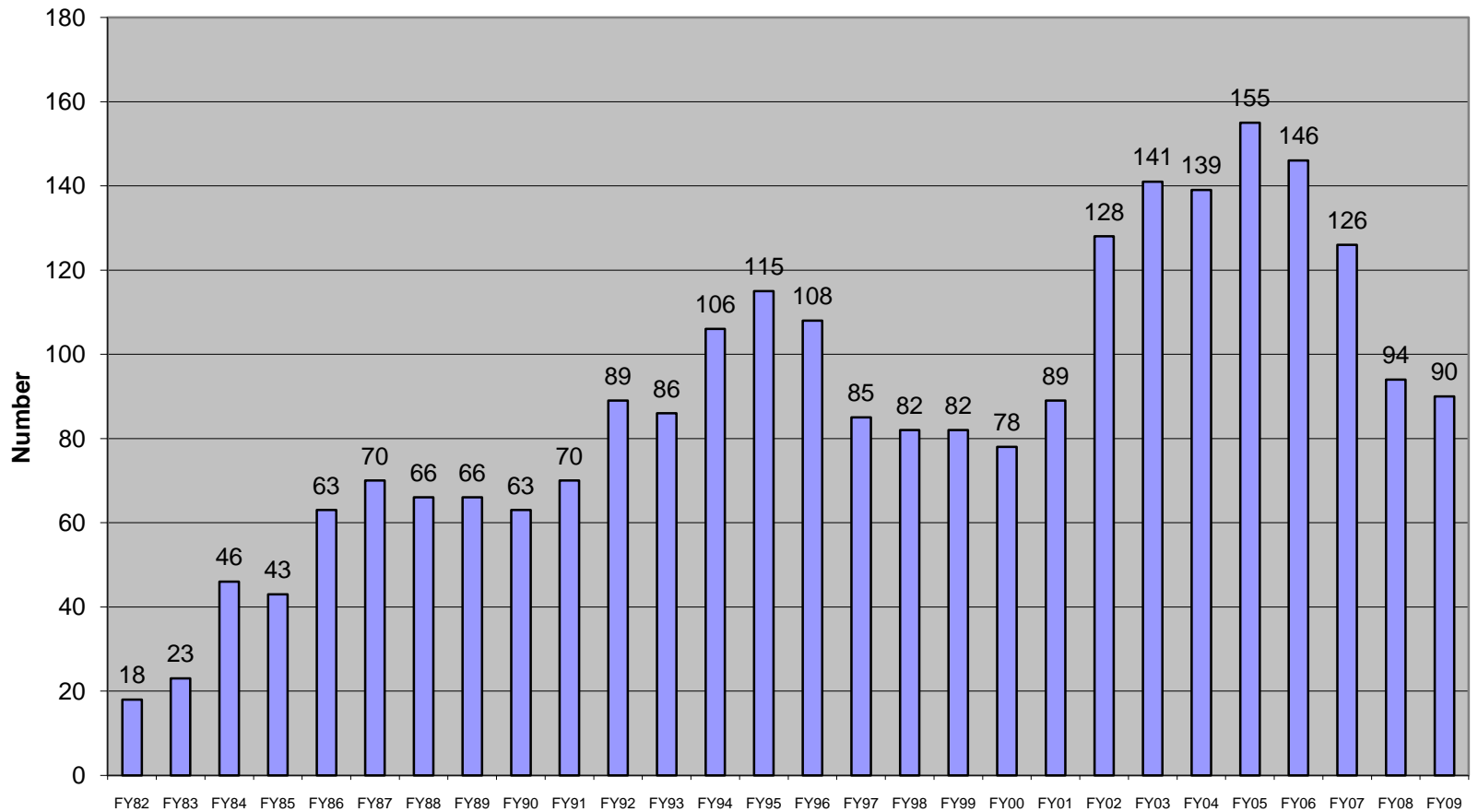
LCMC = Life Cycle Management Command  
 CECOM = Communications-electronics Command  
 PEO = Program Executive Office  
 JPEO = Joint Program Executive Office  
 C3T = Command, Control, Communications (Tactical)  
 EIS = Enterprise Information System  
 IEWS = Intelligence, Electronic, Warfare & Sensors  
 JTRS = Joint Tactical Radio Sets  
 AMCOM = Aviation & Missile Command  
 STRI = Simulation, Training, & Instrumentation  
 TACOM = Tank-automotive and Armaments Command  
 CS/CSS = Combat Support & Combat Service Support  
 GCS = Ground Combat Systems  
 JM&L = Joint Munitions & Lethality  
 CBD = Joint Chemical & Biological Defense  
 EFV = Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle  
 SOCOM = Special operations Command  
 REF = Rapid Equipping Force  
 RFI = Rapid Fielding Initiative  
 JIEDDO = Joint IED Defeat Organization



	Civilian	Military	CTR	Total
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	11	4	0	15
<b>AUTHORIZATIONS</b>	3	2	0	5
<b>ON BOARD</b>	7	0	0	7
	Source 0310 Approved TDA			



# Health Hazard Assessment Reports



# Health Hazard Assessment Report



- Provides MATDEVs & CBTDEVs an estimate of OH risk associated with “normal use” of items.
- Not intended to provide an all-inclusive medical assessment or USAMEDD approval to use an item.
- Mishaps, accidents, or equipment failures resulting in injuries, although sometimes health-related, do not fall within the scope (Safety).

# Health Hazard Assessment Report does not address....



- Safety (SAR)
- Environmental Quality (EIS)
- Survivability/lethality (SSV)
- System performance/effectiveness
- Human Factors Engineering (HFE).

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# Health Hazard Assessment Report Assessment Standards



- Applies OSHA 29 CFR 1910 and other non-DOD regulatory health standards to military-unique equipment, systems, and operations, insofar as practicable.
- OSHA Standards are generally designed for 8-hr exposures and may not be applicable for 24-hr exposures, multiple exposures, or short duration at high level exposures typical of military-unique applications.

# Health Hazard Assessment Report



- When military-unique design, specification, or deployment requirements render compliance with existing OH standards infeasible or inappropriate, or when no standard exists for military-unique applications, the Army will use the health risk management process to develop military-unique OH standards.

# Requesting a Health Hazard Assessment Report



- <http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/>
- Click on “Request USACHPPM Services”
- Complete the “Request for CHPPM Products and Services” form
- Upload/submit a signed memorandum on letterhead
- Upon acceptance, the HHA-PO:
  - contacts Client
  - develops project plan
  - sends SOW & MIPR Request
  - opens an official HHA project in the OPM Application
- Provide all data/test results and materiel system information relevant to HHA at least 90 working days in advance of the anticipated publication date.

# Health Hazard Assessment Program Members



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- Mr. Robert Ehmann (AMCOM LCMC, PEO STRI)
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- Mr. David Segure (JM&L LCMC, PM FCS)
- Ms. Rachel Mitchell (Secretary)
- Dr. Timothy A. Kluchinsky, Jr. (PM HHA)

# Health Hazard Assessment Project Officers & SMEs



- Review historical HH data on similar items.
- Review health surveillance and safety data.
- Review designs, use scenarios, exposure criteria & data.
- Assign a RAC when applicable.
- Make recommendations to control or eliminate HH.
- Assign a residual RAC when applicable.
- Support the PM's risk management decision process.
- Support acquisition Milestone Decision Reviews, safety releases/confirmations, materiel releases, and other events.
- 2010: Will provide an estimate of Medical Cost Avoidance.



# HHA and Risk Management Model



# Acquisition Program Manager

- **Cost**
- **Performance**
- **Schedule**



# *Why Quantify Medical Costs?*

- **Provides a better description of a stated health risk and the monetary impact of no action**
- **Assists risk management decision makers with tradeoff studies and control of life-cycle costs**



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## *ICD-9 Categories Used in the Model*

<b>ICD-9 Category</b>	<b>ICD-9 Descriptor</b>
001-139	Infectious and Parasitic Diseases
140-239	Neoplasms
240-279	Endocrine, Nutritional, and Metabolic Diseases, and Immunity Disorders
280-289	Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs
290-319	Mental Disorders
320-389	Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs
390-459	Diseases of the Circulatory System
460-519	Diseases of the Respiratory System
520-579	Diseases of the Digestive System
580-629	Diseases of the Genitourinary System
630-677	Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium
680-709	Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue
710-739	Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue
740-759	Congenital Anomalies
760-779	Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period
780-799	Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions
800-999	Injury and Poisoning
V01-V83	Supplementary Classification of Factors Influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services



## *VASRD Codes Used in the Model*

<b>VASRD Code</b>	<b>VASRD Descriptor</b>
50	Bones and Joints Disease
60	Eye and Visual Acuity
61 & 62	Ear, Smell, and Taste
63	Systemic Disease
65	Nose and Throat
66	Trachea and Bronchi
67	TB, Lungs, and Pleura
68	Non-TB Diseases
70	Heart Diseases
71	Arteries and Veins
72 & 73	Digestive System
75	Genitourinary System
76	Gynecological
77	Hemic and Lymphatic
78	Skin
79	Endocrine System
80 - 87	Organic Disease Central Nervous System
89	Epilepsies
90 & 92	Psychotic Disorders
91 & 93	Organic Brain Disorders
94 & 95	Psychoneurological Disorders
99	Dental and Oral

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# Risk Assessment Codes

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	A	B	C	D	E
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II	1	1	2	3	4
III	2	3	3	4	5
IV	3	4	5	5	5

High ↑  
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*Hazard Severity Categories*

<b>Numerical Designation</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Possible Hazard Outcomes</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b>	<b>May cause death or total loss of a bodily system</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Critical</b>	<b>May cause severe bodily injury, severe occupational illness, or major damage to a bodily system</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Marginal</b>	<b>May cause minor bodily injury, minor occupational illness, or minor damage to a bodily system</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Negligible</b>	<b>Would cause less than minor bodily injury, minor occupational illness, or minor damage to a bodily system</b>

*Hazard Probability Categories*

<b>Descriptive Word</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Specific Individual Item</b>	<b>Fleet or Inventory</b>
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<b>Probable</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Will occur several times in the life of an item</b>	<b>Will occur frequently</b>
<b>Occasional</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Likely to occur some time in the life of an item</b>	<b>Will occur several times</b>
<b>Remote</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Unlikely but possible to occur in the life of an item</b>	<b>Unlikely but can reasonably be expected to occur</b>
<b>Improbable</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>So unlikely, it can be assumed occurrence may not be experienced</b>	<b>Unlikely to occur, but possible</b>

# Risk Assessment Codes

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<b>Hazard Severity</b>	<b>Hazard Probability</b>				
	<b>A (0.9)</b>	<b>B (0.5)</b>	<b>C (0.2)</b>	<b>D (0.01)</b>	<b>E (0.001)</b>
<b>I (1)</b>	1	1	1	2	3
<b>II (0.1)</b>	1	1	2	3	4
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Beneficiary Population—DEERS	Inpatient Beneficiary Population—SIDR	Outpatient Beneficiary Population—SADR
AGE	Pseudo Sponsor ID	Pseudo Sponsor ID
BENCAT	Bed Days Civilian Hospital, Total	Encounters, Total
DODOCC	Bed Days in ICU, Total	Full Cost, Total
FM	Bed Days, Total	Price, Total
FY	Convalescent Leave Days, Total	Variable Cost, Total
GENDER	Cooperative Care Days, Total	Age
MARSTAT	Dispositions, Total	APG, Med
PSUEDOID	Full Cost, Total	APG, Med Desc
FMP	Medical Hold Days, Total	APG, E&M
CTCHDMIS	Price, Total	APG, E&M Desc
CTCHNAME	Quarter Days, Total	APG Proc 1
RACEETH	RWP, Total	APG Proc 2
GRADE	Sick Days this MTF, Total	APG Proc 3
SERVICE	Supplemental Care Days, Total	APG Proc 4
RACE	Variable Cost, Total	Beneficiary Category
	Admission Date	Catchment Area ID
	Beneficiary Category	Catchment Area Name
	Catchment Area ID	Diagnosis 1
	Catchment Area Name	Diagnosis 2
	Diagnosis 1	Diagnosis 3
	Diagnosis 2	Diagnosis 4
	Diagnosis 3	Disposition Code
	Diagnosis 4	E&M Code
	Diagnosis 5	FY
	Diagnosis 6	FM
	Diagnosis 7	FMP
	Diagnosis 8	Gender
	Disposition Status Code	Inpatient Indicator
	FY	Marital Status
	Diagnostic Related Group (DRG)	MEPRS (3) Code
	FM	Patient Category
	Procedure 3	Sponsor Pay Grade
	Procedure 4	Sponsor Service
	Procedure 5	Tmt Parent DMIS ID
	Procedure 6	Tmt Parent DMIS Name
	Procedure 7	Tmt Service Clinic
	Procedure 8	

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	FMP	
	Race	
	Sponsor Pay Grade	
	Sponsor Service	
	Tmt Parent DMIS ID	
	Tmt Parent DMIS Name	
	Service Date	
	Clinical Service, Admitting	
	Clinical Service, Dispositioning	
	Clinical Service, Second	
	Clinical Service, Third	
	Length Of Stay	Procedure 1
	Age	Procedure 2
	Gender	Procedure 3
	Marital Status	Procedure 4
	Patient Category	Pseudo Sponsor ID
	Procedure 1	Race

**Notes:**

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# Army Physical Disability Agency (APDA) Data

- Obtained from APDA in 2001.
- Contained decisions of 1980-1999.
- Used to determine disability-related percentages for:
  - Degree of Disability
  - Disposition Category
    - Fit for Duty
    - Separation
    - Permanent Disability Retirement
    - Temporary Disability Retirement

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## Army Population by Rank and AMCOS Lite Personnel Cost<sup>a</sup>

<b>Military Pay Grade</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>AMCOS Lite Personnel Cost</b>	<b>Total Personnel Cost for Grade</b>
O-10	10	\$229,450	\$2,294,500
O-9	40	\$207,210	\$8,288,400
O-8	103	\$192,086	\$19,784,858
O-7	147	\$234,309	\$34,443,423
O-6	3,805	\$195,119	\$742,427,795
O-5	9,124	\$197,795	\$1,804,681,580
O-4	14,035	\$160,565	\$2,253,529,775
O-3	24,264	\$118,844	\$2,883,630,816
O-2	9,553	\$98,082	\$936,977,346
O-1	6,704	\$81,330	\$545,236,320
WO-5	419	\$140,503	\$58,870,757
WO-4	1,598	\$125,569	\$200,659,262
WO-3	3,553	\$110,467	\$392,489,251
WO-2	4,624	\$94,659	\$437,703,216
WO-1	2,070	\$79,841	\$165,270,870
E-9	3,439	\$143,011	\$491,814,829
E-8	11,232	\$117,761	\$1,322,691,552
E-7	37,573	\$106,787	\$4,012,307,951
E-6	56,197	\$92,299	\$5,186,926,903
E-5	74,076	\$78,084	\$5,784,150,384
E-4	118,874	\$62,944	\$7,482,405,056
E-3	61,607	\$55,054	\$3,391,711,778
E-2	31,705	\$52,975	\$1,679,572,375
E-1	16,521	\$50,255	\$830,262,855
CADETS	4,101	\$18,221	\$74,724,321
Total Officer	84,150		\$10,561,012,490
Total Enlisted	411,224		\$30,181,843,683

**Notes:**

<sup>a</sup> AMCOS Lite data included major cost categories of Military Personnel-Account (MPA); Operations & Maintenance, Army (OMA); and Other. More specific breakouts within these categories were listed in AMCOS and included under the MPA Category: military compensation, officer acquisition costs, other benefits, permanent change of station costs, retired pay accrual, separation costs, special pays, and training; under the OMA Category: medical support costs, morale, welfare and recreation costs, and officer acquisition costs; and under the Other Category: training.

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# Veterans Affairs Compensation Rate Table

<b>Percentage<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Rate<sup>b</sup></b>
10%	\$106
20%	\$205
30%	\$316
40%	\$454
50%	\$646
60%	\$817
70%	\$1,029
80%	\$1,195
90%	\$1,344
100%	\$2,239

Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Degree of disability

<sup>b</sup> Monthly rate of compensation

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**Clinic + Hospital + Lost Time + Disability + Fatality  
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**Total Medical Costs**

**Musculoskeletal Trauma**



**Hazard Severity & Hazard Probability**



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**Clinic Costs** + **Hospital Costs** + **Lost Time Costs** + **Disability Costs** + **Fatality Costs**  
Emergency Care    Surgery-related    Limited Duty, Quarters    Limited Use    None

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Cost Element	Type	Description	Source
$C_T$	Variable	Overall costs related to unabated health hazards	Calculated by model application
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$$C_c = P_e \times N_s \times N_{ps} \times S_k \times I_c \times C_a \times N_v$$



Cost Element	Type	Description	Source
$C_c$	Variable	Cost of clinic visits (includes associated pharmaceutical and laboratory costs)	Calculated by model application
$P_e$	Variable	Probability of exposure per year, based on the determined HP category	User input
$N_s$	Variable	Number of systems—the total number of individual items of materiel, equipment, or weapon systems being assessed	User input
$N_{ps}$	Variable	Number of persons per system being assessed	User input
$S_k$	Variable	HS factor based on the determined HS category	User input
$I_c$	Constant (for each hazard)	Clinic visit incidence for injury/illness	Model application (Calculated from M2 clinical data)
$C_a$	Constant (for each hazard)	Average clinic visit cost (includes associated pharmaceutical and laboratory costs)	Model application (Calculated from M2 clinical data)
$N_v$	Constant (for each hazard)	Number of clinic visits per injury/illness (includes follow-up visits within 30 day initial visit)	Model application (Calculated from M2 clinical data)

# Example 1 of 2



MOS 21C



117 Bridge Systems



24 Soldiers/system

**N = 2808 Exposures**

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# Measuring Baseline Costs\*: Musculoskeletal Trauma

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II (0.1)	\$318	\$177	\$71	\$4	\$0	
III (0.01)	\$32	\$18	\$7	\$0	\$0	
Low ↓ IV (0.001)	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$0	\$0	

\*Each cell depicts the average medical costs per Soldier exposure

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# Health Hazards Risks for the Bridge

## *Worst Case*

Health Hazard Category	Hazard Type (n)	Risk Assessment Code (HS, HP)	Residual Risk Assessment Code (HS, HP)	Medical Costs Avoided 1-Year
Trauma	Musculoskeletal (2808)	2 (II, C)	5 (IV, C)	\$196,818
				<b>Total = \$196,818</b>



## *Example 2 of 2*



**7400 systems**



**4 soldiers/system**

# Health Hazard Categories Addressed by the HHA Program

## **ACOUSTIC ENERGY**

**Impulse Noise**

Blast Overpressure

**Steady-state Noise**

## **BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES**

Field Sanitation & Hygiene

Poisonous Plants & Animals

## **CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES**

## **RADIATION ENERGY**

**Radio Frequency/Ultrasound**

Laser/Optical Radiation

**Ionizing Radiation**

## **SHOCK**

Rapid Acceleration/Deceleration

## **TRAUMA**

Sharp/Blunt Impact

Musculoskeletal Trauma

## **VIBRATION**

Whole-body (multiple shock)

Segmental

## **TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**

**Heat/Cold**

## **OXYGEN DEFICIENCY**

High Altitude/Confined Spaces

**Ventilation**



## ***What Occurs with No Abatement?***

- **3,800 injured or ill = 40,900 clinic visits**
- **400 hospitalized = 2,800 hospital days**
- **1,700 lose time = 21,200 lost workdays**
- **600 disabled**
- **1 death**



# Health hazards and associated risk indices for System X

<b>Health Hazard Category</b>	<b>Hazard Type</b>	<b>Hazard Severity</b>	<b>Hazard Probability</b>	<b>Risk Assessment Code (RAC)</b>
Chemical Substances	Weapons combustion products	I	A	1
Chemical Substances	Fire extinguishing agents	II	C	2
Chemical Substances	Carbon dioxide	II	D	3
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Acoustic Energy	Steady-state noise	II	C	2
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# Total 20-year lifecycle costs for the unabated health hazards of System X

Hazard Type	Clinic	Hospital	Lost time	Fatality	Disability	Total
Weapons combustion products	\$338,000	\$116,700	\$44,724,400	\$21,600	\$3,919,400	\$49,120,100
Fire extinguishing agents	\$7,500	\$2,600	\$993,900	\$500	\$87,000	\$1,091,500
Carbon dioxide	\$400	\$100	\$49,700	\$0	\$4,400	\$54,600
Impulse noise	\$100	\$1,100	\$19,400	\$0	\$1,100	\$21,700
Steady-state noise	\$100	\$1,100	\$19,400	\$0	\$1,100	\$21,700
Cold stress	\$400	\$0	\$52,300	\$0	\$700	\$53,400
Heat stress	\$400	\$0	\$47,600	\$0	\$900	\$48,900
Oxygen deficiency (ventilation)	\$400	\$1,200	\$36,500	\$0	\$500	\$38,600
Non-ionizing radiation	\$100	\$0	\$9,700	\$0	\$200	\$10,000
Ionizing radiation	\$0	\$0	\$6,600	\$0	\$100	\$6,700
						<b>\$50,467,200</b>

# Model Assumptions



- Clinic visit time = 2 hours.
- Limited (temporary restricted) duty duration = 15 days.
- Quarters duration = 3 days.
- Convalescent leave duration = 30 days.
- Limited duty = reduced productivity of 30%.
- Inflation factor =  $(1.0204)^{\text{No. Yrs.}}$
- Fatality costs = \$674,375.

# Model Limitations



- Purchased care (Non-MHS) data is not included.
- Does not allow for military occupational specialty (MOS) costs.
- Does not estimate materiel-related pollution prevention costs.
- Does not estimate abatement costs.
- Does not estimate costs to acquire and train replacements.
- Does not estimate family quality of life costs.





**Questions?**