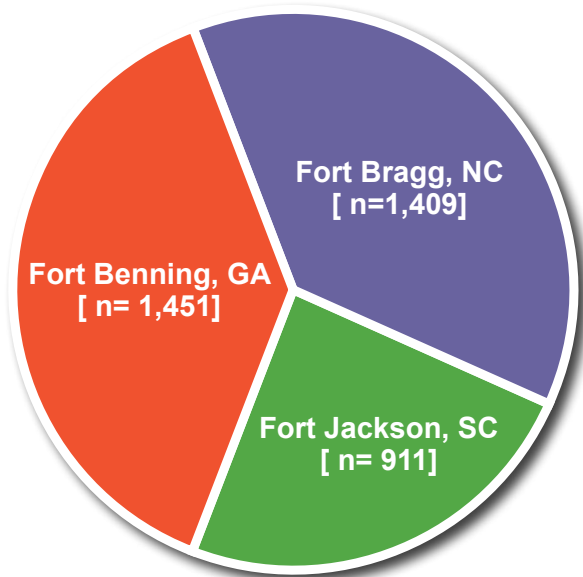


Update: Heat Illness, Active Component, U.S. Armed Forces, 2016

FACT SHEET – HEAT ILLNESSES BY LOCATION

During a 5-year surveillance period from 2012 through 2016, **11,967** HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES were diagnosed at more than 250 military installations and geographic locations worldwide. Three Army Installations accounted for close to 1/3 of all heat illnesses during the period:



Five other installations accounted for an additional 21.7% of heat illness events:

- Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune/Cherry Point, NC [n=661]
- Fort Campbell, KY [n=579]
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island/Beaufort, SC [n=498]
- Fort Polk, LA [n=468]
- Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA [n= 393]

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NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Of the 10 installations with the most heat illness events, seven are located in the southeastern U.S.
- ▶ 22 Installations with 100 or more cases of heat illness accounted for 75.1% of all active component cases during 2012–2016.

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 More information on heat illness among the active component of the U.S. Armed Forces, 2016 can be found at:

www.health.mil/msmr

