
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:

- Fort Benning, GA [n=1,451]
- Fort Jackson, SC [n=911]
- Fort Bragg, NC [n=1,409]

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]

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.

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

www.health.mil/msmr