

TABLE 1. Flea-borne Typhus Cases by Military Occupation and Field Exposure Risk Designation, U.S. Armed Forces^a, 1995–2024

Military Occupation	Field Exposure Risk Designation	No.	%
Infantry, general	High	36	6.0
Combat engineering, general	High	28	4.6
Nuclear, biological and chemical warfare specialists	High	17	2.8
Special Forces	High	14	2.3
Ground, Naval arms	High	13	2.1
Combat operations control, general	High	11	1.8
Construction equipment operation	High	11	1.8
Explosive ordnance disposal, underwater demolition team	High	6	1.0
Ammunition repair	High	5	0.8
Forward area equipment support, general	High	6	1.0
Missile artillery, operating crew	High	3	0.5
Artillery, gunnery	High	3	0.5
Construction equipment	High	3	0.5
Rocket artillery	High	1	0.2
Not occupationally qualified, general	Medium	36	6.0
Students	Medium	28	4.6
Law enforcement, general	Medium	22	3.6
Construction, utilities	Medium	18	3.0
Operational intelligence	Medium	10	1.7
Police	Medium	8	1.3
Construction, general	Medium	4	0.7
Other ^b	N/A, Low	322	53.2
Total ^c		605	100.0

Abbreviation: No., number; %, percent; N/A, not applicable.
^aIncludes active duty, guard, reserve components.
^bAny occupation not included was otherwise assigned low field risk.
^c130 occupational codes represented in DMSS sample.