

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

FACT SHEET – RHABDOMYOLYSIS BY LOCATION

During a 5-year surveillance period from 2012 through 2016, the medical treatment facilities at nine installations diagnosed at least 50 cases each and, together, approximately half (49.9%) of all diagnosed cases. Of these nine installations, three provide support to recruit/basic combat training centers:

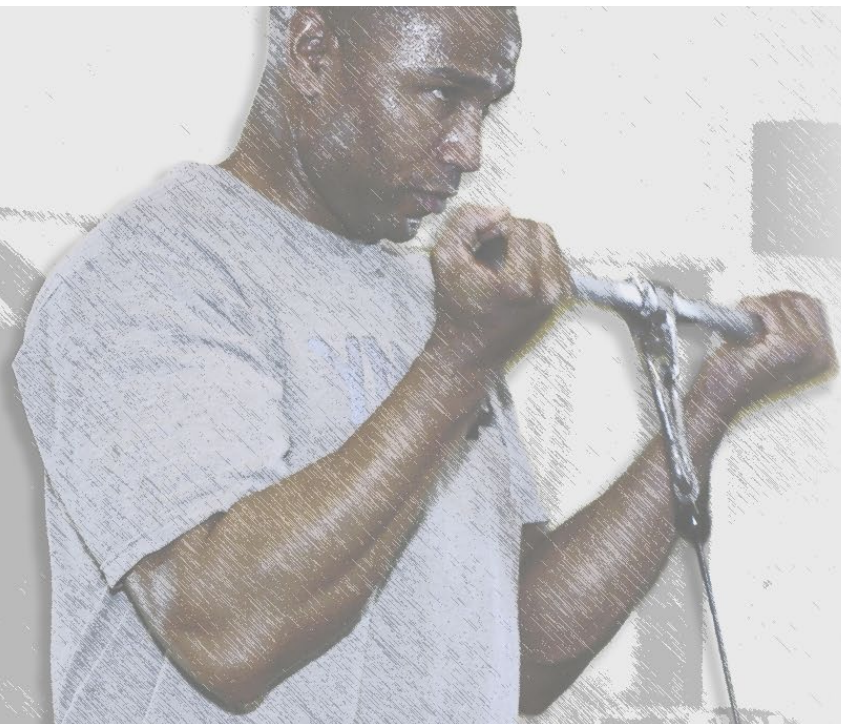
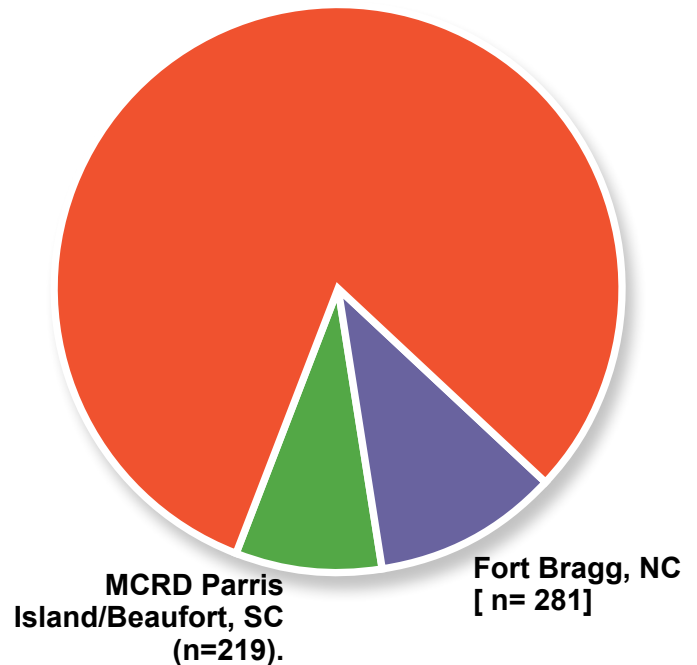
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island/ Beaufort, SC
- Fort Benning, GA
- Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

Also, six installations support large combat troop populations:

- Fort Bragg, NC
- Marine Corps Base [MCB] Camp Pendleton, CA
- MCB Camp Lejeune/ Cherry Point, NC
- Fort Shafter, HI
- Fort Hood, TX
- Fort Campbell, KY

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

The most cases overall, together accounting for almost ¼ (23.1%) of all cases, were diagnosed at Fort Bragg, NC (n=281) and MCRD Parris Island/Beaufort, SC (n=219).



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

www.health.mil/msmr