

**TABLE 3.** Annual Crude Mortality Rates<sup>a</sup> for U.S. Army, 2014–2019

| Year of Death                                  | Category of Death <sup>b</sup> |                         |                  |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
|  | Accident                       | Natural                 | Suicide          |
| 2014   | 24.7                           | 18.9                    | 25.4             |
| 2015   | 25.9                           | 20.2                    | 27.1             |
| 2016   | 23.6                           | 14.0                    | 27.6             |
| 2017   | 30.0                           | 17.4                    | 26.9             |
| 2018   | 25.2                           | 17.1                    | 31.7             |
| 2019   | 26.3                           | 13.4                    | 28.8             |
| Rate Ratio <sup>c</sup> (95% CI <sup>d</sup> ) | 1.02 (0.99–1.06)               | <b>0.94 (0.89–0.98)</b> | 1.03 (1.00–1.07) |

Abbreviation: CI, confidence interval.

<sup>a</sup>Mortality rates are interpreted as the number of deaths per 100,000 soldiers. Numerator data were obtained from the Defense Casualty Information Processing System and the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System; denominator data were obtained from the Defense Manpower Data Center.

<sup>b</sup>Combat and, homicide death rates are not presented due to less than 20 deaths for all or most years.

<sup>c</sup>Rate ratios, calculated using Poisson regression, assessed trends in mortality rates from 2014 to 2019, **bolded** numbers are statistically significant.