

**TABLE 1.** Incident Cases and Rates of Diagnoses for Malignant Oropharyngeal Cancer, U.S. Active Component Service Members, 2005–2024

	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>
Total	341	1.3
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	331	1.5
Female	10	0.2
<b>Branch of service</b>		
Army	160	1.6
Navy	76	1.2
Air Force, Space Force	88	1.3
Marine Corps	17	0.5
<b>Race and ethnicity</b>		
White, non-Hispanic	254	1.6
Black, non-Hispanic	27	0.6
Hispanic	26	0.7
Other	25	1.0
Unknown	9	1.7
<b>Age, y</b>		
17–24	17	0.2
25–29	23	0.4
30–34	37	0.9
35–39	56	1.8
40–44	94	5.3
45–49	61	8.7
50–54	34	16.1
55–59	15	30.6
60+	4	46.4
<b>Military rank</b>		
Enlisted	209	0.9
Officer	132	2.9
<b>Military occupation</b>		
Combat-related	51	1.3
Motor transport	11	1.4
Pilot, air crew	20	2.0
Repair, engineering	85	1.1
Communications, intelligence	63	1.1
Health care	43	1.9
Other	68	1.3

Abbreviations: No., number; y, years.

<sup>a</sup>Rates per 100,000 person-years.