## Additional File 1: Supplemental Tables and Information

Table S1. List and Brief Descriptions of Administrative Data Systems Included in the 2004-2009 Army STARRS Historical Administrative Data Study (HADS).

Database Acronym	Description
AFMETS	ARMED FORCES MEDICAL EXAMINER TRACKING SYSTEM (AFMETS): Variables include manner of death and cause of death, including self-inflicted.
DCIPS	DEFENSE CASUALTY INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM (DCIPS): Casualty data system for Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. It contains information on all casualties including deceased active duty members (and cause of death).
DMDC/CTS	DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC) / CONTINGENCY TRACKING SYSTEM (CTS): Collection of activation, mobilization, and deployment data. Provides information to DoD decision makers and includes a CTS Deployment File used for tracking the location of deployed personnel.
DMDC/Master Personnel & DMDC/Transaction files	DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC) / MASTER PERSONNEL & TRANSACTION FILES: The Active Duty Master File provides an inventory of all individuals on active duty (excluding reservists on active duty for training) at a point in time. It is a standardized and centralized database of present and past members of the active duty force. Personal data elements include social security number, education level, home of record, date of birth, marital status, number of dependents, race, ethnic group, and name. Military data elements include Service, pay grade, Armed Forces Qualification Test percentile (enlisted only), source of commission (officers only), military primary duty and secondary occupation, Unit Identification Code, months of service, duty location, Estimated Termination of Service date, basic active service date, date of current rank, pay entry base date, foreign language ability, and major command code.
DODSER	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUICIDE EVENT REPORT (DODSER): Provides risk and protective factor information for suicide events. This file contains non-fatal attempts, completed suicides, and suicide ideation cases.
MDR	MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM DATA REPOSITORY (MDR): This database contains information about medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and ancillary claims data for both in network and purchased care as well as both inpatient and outpatient treatment. Data are collected on both Army personnel and their beneficiaries.
DMDC/DEERS	DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC) / DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (DEERS): A DoD PDR containing personnel data and data related to DoD affiliation, benefits, employment, and pay.
TMDS	THEATER MEDICAL DATA STORE (TMDS): Used to track, analyze, view and manage Soldier medical treatment information recorded in the theater of operations. Features of TMDS: accessibility and visibility of service members' deployed medical records, outpatient and inpatient treatment records created in theater facilities, treatment records from other applications, reports on movement of patients, patient status and injury/illnesses.
TRAC2ES	TRANSCOM REGULATING AND COMMAND AND CONTROL EVACUATION SYSTEM (TRAC2ES): A tracking system for all medical transfers across the world for all DOD services.

# Table S2. List of Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) Included in the 2004-2009 Army STARRS Historical Administrative Data Study (HADS).

#### **Combat Arms**

E11B Infantryman E11C Indirect Fire Infantryman E11Z Infantry Senior Sergeant E13B Cannon Crewmember E13E Cannon Fire Direction Specialist E13F Fire Support Specialist E13S Field Artillery Surveyor E19D Cavalry Scout E19K M1 Armor Crewman E19Z Armor Senior Sergeant

## **Special Forces**

E00D Special Duty Assignment

E18B Special Forces Weapons Sergeant E18C Special Forces Engineer Sergeant

E18E Special Forces Communications Sergeant

E18F Special Forces Assistant Operations and Intelligence Sergeant

E18Z Special Forces Senior Sergeant

## **Combat Medic**

E68W Health Care Specialist E91W Health Care Specialist

## All Other (i.e., not included in the Combat Arms, Special Forces, or Combat Medic categories above)

Air Traffic Controller

E15P Aviation Operations Specialist
E15Q Air Traffic Control (ATC) Operator

## Chaplains Assistant/Chaplain

E56M Chaplain Assistant

## **Combat Engineer**

E12B Combat Engineer

E12Z Combat Engineering Senior Sergeant

E21B Combat Engineer

E21Z Combat Engineering Senior Sergeant

#### Communication

E25B Information Technology Specialist

E25C Radio Operator-Maintainer

E25D Telecommunications Operator-Maintainer
E25E Electromagnetic Spectrum Manager

E25F Network Switching Systems Operator-Maintainer

E25L Cable Systems Installer-Maintainer

E25M Multimedia Illustrator

E25N	Nodal Network Systems Operator-Maintainer
E25P	Microwave Systems Operator-Maintainer
E25Q	Multichannel Transmission Systems Operator-Maintainer
E25R	Visual Information Equipment Operator-Maintainer
E25S	Satellite Communications Systems Operator-Maintainer
E25T	Satellite/Microwave Systems Chief
E25U	Signal Support Systems Specialist
E25V	Combat Documentation/Production Specialist
E25W	Telecommunications Operations Chief
E25Y	Information Systems Chief
E25Z	Visual Information Operations Chief
E31F	Network Switching Systems Operator-Maintainer
E31L	Cable Systems Installer-Maintainer
E31P	Microwave Systems Operator-Maintainer
E31R	Multichannel Transmission Systems Operator-Maintainer
E31S	Satellite Communications Systems Operator-Maintainer
E31T	Satellite/Microwave Systems Chief
E31U	Signal Support Systems Specialist
E31W	Telecommunications Operations Chief
E31Z	Senior Signal Sergeant
E74B	Information Systems Operator-Analyst
E74C	Telecommunications Operator-Maintainer
E74Z	Information Systems Chief
Construction	
E21C	Bridge Crewmember
E21E	Construction Equipment Operator
E21F	Crane Operator
E21H	Construction Engineering Supervisor
E21J	General Construction Equipment Operator
E21K	Plumber
E21M	Firefighter
E21N	Construction Equipment Supervisor
E21P	Prime Power Production Specialist
E21R	Interior Electrician
E21S	Topographic Surveyor
E21T	Technical Engineer
E21U	Topographic Analyst
E21V	Concrete and Asphalt Equipment Operator
E21V E21W	Carpentry and Masonry Specialist
E21V	Geospatial Engineer
E62B	
E62H	Construction Equipment Repairer
Е02П	Concrete & Asphalt Equipment Operator

## Food Personnel

E92G Food Service Specialist

## Health Care Personnel (Excluding Combat Medic)

E18D Special Forces Medical Sergeant E68A Biomedical Equipment Specialist E68D Operating Room Specialist

E68E Dental Specialist

E68HOptical Laboratory SpecialistE68JMedical Logistics SpecialistE68KMedical Laboratory SpecialistE68MNutrition Care SpecialistE68PRadiology SpecialistE68QPharmacy Specialist

E68R Veterinary Food Inspection Specialist

E68S Preventive Medicine Specialist

E68T Animal Care Specialist
E68V Respiratory Specialist
E68Z Chief Medical NCO

E91A Medical Equipment Repairer E91D Operating Room Specialist

E91E Dental Specialist

E91G Patient Administration Specialist
E91H Optical Laboratory Specialist
E91J Medical Logistics Specialist
E91K Medical Laboratory Specialist
E91M Nutrition Care Specialist
E91P Radiology Specialist
E91Q Pharmacy Specialist

E91R Veterinary Food Inspection Specialist

E91S Preventive Medicine Specialist

E91T Animal Care Specialist
E91V Respiratory Specialist
E91Z Chief Medical NCO

## Intelligence/Interrogators

E15W Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Operator

E33W Military Intelligence Systems Maintainer/Integrator

E35F Intelligence Analyst E35G Imagery Analyst

E35K Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Operator

E35L Counter Intelligence Agent
E35M Human Intelligence Collector
E35N Signals Intelligence Analyst

E35P Cryptologic Linguist E35S Signals Collector/Analyst

E35W EW/SIGINT Specialty (Linguist) Training Accession Reporting Code

E35Y Chief Counterintelligence/Human Intelligence Sergeant
E35Z Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Senior Sergeant/SIGINT Chief

E96B Intelligence Analyst E96D Imagery Analyst

E96H Common Ground Station Operator
E96R Ground Surveillance Systems Operator
E96U Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operator

E96Z Intelligence Senior Sergeant E97B Counter-Intelligence Analyst E97E Human Intelligence Collector

E97Z Counterintelligence/Human Intelligence, Senior Sergeant

E98C Signals Intelligence Analyst

E98G Cryptologic Communications Interceptor/Locator

E98H Communications Interceptor/Locator
E98J Electronic Intelligence Interceptor/Analyst
E98K Signals Collection/Identification Analyst

E98P Multi-Sensor Operator E98Y Signals Collector/Analyst

E98Z Signals Intelligence (Electronic Warfare) Senior Sergeant/Chief

## Law Enforcement/Military Police

E27D Paralegal Specialist
E31B Military Police
E31D CID Special Agent

E31E Internment/Resettlement Specialist

E95B Military Police

## Missiles/Rockets Operators (Combat)

E13C Tactical Automated Fire Control Systems Specialist
E13D Field Artillery Automated Tactical Data System Specialist
E13M Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Crewmember
E13R Field Artillery (FA) Firefinder Radar Operator
E13W Field Artillery Meteorological Crewmember
E14E PATRIOT Fire Control Enhanced Operator/Maintainer
E14J Air Defense Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence
Tactical Operations Center Enhanced Operator/Maintainer

E14R BRADLEY LINEBACKER Crewmember
E14S Air and Missile Defense (AMD) Crewmember

E14T PATRIOT Launching Station Enhanced Operator/Maintainer

E14Z Air Defense Artillery Senior Sergeant

## Missiles/Rockets Operators (Non-Combat)

E13P Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Operations/Fire Direction Specialist

E13Z Field Artillery Senior Sergeant

## Mortuary Affairs Personnel

E92M Mortuary Affairs Specialist

## Motor Transport

E88H Cargo Specialist
E88K Watercraft Operator
E88L Watercraft Engineer
E88M Motor Transport Operator

E88N Transportation Management Coordinator

E88Z Transportation Senior Sergeant

## Nuclear, Chemical, Biological Operations Specialist

E54B Chemical Operations Specialist

E55B Ammunition Specialist

E55D **Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist** E74D Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Specialist Ammunition Stock Control and Accounting Specialist E89A E89B Ammunition Specialist E89D **Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist PsyOps** E37F Psychological Operations Specialist Recruiter E79R Recruiter E79S Career Counselor E79T Recruiting and Retention NCO (Army National Guard of the United States) E79V Army Reserve Career Counselor (Army Reserve) Repair/Maintenance E15B Aircraft Powerplant Repairer E15D Aircraft Powertrain Repairer E15F Aircraft Electrician E15G Aircraft Structural Repairer E15H Aircraft Pneudraulics Repairer OH-58D/ARH Armament/Electrical/Avionics Systems Repairer E15J E15K Aircraft Components Repair Supervisor E15M UH-1 Helicopter Repairer (RC) E15N Avionic Mechanic E15R AH-64 Attack Helicopter Repairer E15S OH-58D/ARH Helicopter Repairer E15T **UH-60 Helicopter Repairer** E15U CH-47 Helicopter Repairer E15V Observation/Scout Helicopter Repairer (RC) E15Y AH-64D Armament/Electrical/Avionics Systems Repairer E15Z Aircraft Maintenance Senior Sergeant E27E Land Combat Electronic Missile System Repairer E27M Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Repairer **E27T** AVENGER System Repairer E27Z Missile Systems Maintenance Chief E31C Radio Operator-Maintainer E35A Land Combat Electronics Missile System Repairer E35D Air Traffic Control Equipment Repairer E35E Radio and Communications Security (COMSEC) Repairer E35F Special Electronic Devices Repairer E35H TMDE Maintenance Support Specialist E35J Computer/Automation Systems Repairer E35K APACHE Attack Helicopter Systems Repairer E35L Avionic Communications Equipment Repairer E35M Radar Repairer Wire Systems Equipment Repairer E35N E35P Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Repairer

E35R Avionic Systems Repairer
E35S PATRIOT System Repairer

E35T	AVENGER System Repairer
E35V	Electronic and Missile Systems Maintenance Chief
E35W	Electronic Maintenance Chief
E35Y	Integrated Family of Test Equipment Operator/Maintainer
E35Z	Senior Electronics Maintenance Chief
E39B	Automatic Test Equipment Operator/Maintainer
E44B	Metal Worker
E44E	Machinist
E45B	Small Arms/Artillery Repairer
E45D	Self-Propelled Field Artillery Turret Mechanic
E45E	M1 ABRAMS Tank Turret Mechanic
E45G	Fire Control Repairer
E45K	Armament Repairer
E51R	Interior Electrician
E51Z	General Engineering Supervisor
E52C	Utilities Equipment Repairer
E52D	Power-Generation Equipment Repairer
E63A	M1 ABRAMS Tank System Maintainer
E63B	Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic
E63D	Artillery Mechanic
E63E	M1 ABRAMS Tank System Mechanic
E63G	Fuel & Electrical System Repairer
E63H	Track Vehicle Repairer
E63J	Quartermaster and Chemical Equipment Repairer
E63M	BRADLEY Fighting Vehicle System Maintainer
E63S	Heavy Wheel Vehicle Mechanic
E63T	BRADLEY Fighting Vehicle System Mechanic
E63W	Wheel Vehicle Repairer
E63Y	Track Vehicle Mechanic
E63Z	Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor
E67N	UH-1 Helicopter Repairer
E67R	AH-64 Attack Helicopter Repairer
E68B	Aircraft Powerplant Repairer
E68G	Aircraft Structural Repairer
E68J	Aircraft Armament/Missile Systems Repairer (RC)
E68N	Avionic Mechanic
E91A	M1 Abrams Tank System Maintainer
E91B	Wheeled Vehicle Repairer
E91C	Utilities Equipment Repairer
E91D	Power Generation Equipment Repairer
E91E	Allied Trades Specialist
E91F	Small Arms/Artillery Repairer
E91G	Fire Control Repairer
E91H	Tracked Vehicle Repairer
E91J	Quartermaster and Chemical Equipment Repairer
E91K	Armament Repairer
E91L	Construction Equipment Repairer
E91M	BRADLEY Fighting Vehicle System Maintainer
E91P	Artillery Mechanic
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E91W

Metal Worker

E94A Land Combat Electronic Missile System Repairer E94D Air Traffic Control Equipment Repairer E94E Radio and Communications Security (COMSEC) Repairer E94F Computer/Detection Systems Repairer Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE) Maintenance Support E94H Specialist E94K APACHE Attack Helicopter Systems Repairer E94L Avionic Communications Equipment Repairer E94M Radar Repairer E94P Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Repairer E94R Avionic and Survivability Equipment Repairer E94S **PATRIOT System Repairer** E94T AVENGER System Repairer E94V Electronic and Missile Systems Maintenance Chief **E94W Electronic Maintenance Chief** Integrated Family of Test Equipment (IFTE) Operator and Maintainer E94Y E94Z Senior Electronic Maintenance Chief E09B Trainee E09C Trainee, Language E09R Simultaneous Management Program Participant Commissioned Officer Candidate E09S **E09W** Warrant Officer Candidate E11X Infantryman E15X AH-64A Armament/Electrical Systems Repairer E18X Special Forces Weapons Sergeant E21X General Engineering Supervisor E25X Senior Signal Sergeant E27X PATRIOT System Repairer Intelligence Senior Sergeant/Chief Intelligence Sergeant E35X E52X Special Purpose Equipment Repairer E63X Maintenance Supervisor E68X AH-64A Armament/Electrical Systems Repairer E91X Maintenance Supervisor E91X Mental Health Specialist E94X Senior Missile Systems Maintainer E98X EW/SIGINT Specialty (Linguist) (Reporting Code) Undefined MOS (MOS not in 2004-09 database or MOS with invalid date range) F00R

E09D

Trainee

E11H

E29J

**E33T** 

E35L E35M

E35S E35Z

E43E

E43M E68J E68K E68S E71D E71G E75E E76J E76P E91D E91E E91J

E91P E94B

## MOS not in any of the above categories)

E00Z Command Sergeant Major

E02A Army Bandperson

E02B Cornet or Trumpet Player

E02C Euphonium Player
E02D French Horn Player
E02E Trombone Player
E02F Tuba Player

E02G Flute or Piccolo Player

E02J Clarinet Player
E02L Saxophone Player
E02M Percussion Player
E02N Keyboard Player

E02S Special Bands Member

E02T Guitar Player

E02U Electric Bass Player
E02Z Bands Senior Sergeant
E09L Interpreter/Translator

E21D Diver

E21L Lithographer

E35H Common Ground Station (CGS) Analyst E36B Financial Management Technician

E38A Civil Affairs Specialist (RC)
E38B Civil Affairs Specialist

E42A Human Resources Specialist

E42F Human Resources Information Systems Management Specialist

E42L Administrative Specialist E42R Army Bandperson E42S Special Band Member

E44C Financial Management Technician

E46Q Public Affairs Specialist

E46R Public Affairs Broadcast Specialist

E46Z Chief Public Affairs NCO

E51C Acquisition, Logistics & Technology (AL&T) Contracting NCO

E57E Landry & Bath Specialist

E71L	Administrative Specialist	
E73C	Finance Specialist	
E73D	Accounting Specialist	
E73Z	Finance Senior Sergeant	
E75H	Personnel Services Specialist	
E77F	Petroleum Supply Specialist	
E92A	Automated Logistical Specialist	
E92F	Petroleum Supply Specialist	
E92L	Petroleum Laboratory Specialist	
E92R	Parachute Rigger	
E92S	Shower/Laundry and Clothing Repair Specialist	
E92W	Water Treatment Specialist	
E92Y	Unit Supply Specialist	
E92Z	Senior Noncommissioned Logistician	

Table S3: International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision–Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Codes Used to Identify Mental Disorders.

Included Mental Health Diagnoses	ICD-9-CM Codes				
Adjustment Disorder	309, .29, .3, .4, .82, .83, .89, .9				
Dysthymic Disorder/ Neurasthenia/	296.82, .90, .99				
Depression NOS	300.4, .5				
	309.0, .1				
	311, .0, .1				
	313.1				
Major Depression	296.2, .20, .21, .22, .23, .24, .25, .26, .3, .30, .31, .32, .33, .34, .35, .36				
Bipolar Disorder	296.00, .01, .02, .03, .04, .05, .06, .10, .11, .12, .13, .14, .15, .16, .40, .41, .42, .43, .44, .45, .46, .50, .51, .52, .53, .54, .55, .56, .60, .61, .62, .63, .64, .65, .66, .7, .80, .81, .89				
	301.13				
Anxiety State/ Anxiety Disorder	300, .00, .01, .02, .09, .20, .21, .22, .23, .29, .3				
	309.21, .24, .28				
	313.0, .21, .22, .23				
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	309.81				
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder/	314.0, .00, .01, .1, .2, .8, .9				
Learning Disorders	315.00, .01, .02, .09, .1, .2, .3, .31, .32, .34, .39, .4, .5, .8, .9				
Conduct Disorder/ Oppositional Defiant	301.7				
Disorder	312.4, .8, .81, .82, .89, .9				
	313.81				
	V62.83				
Eating Disorders	307.1, .50, .51, .59				
Other Impulse Control Disorders	312.00, .01, .02, .03, .10, .11, .12, .13, .20, .21, .22, .23, .3, .30, .31, .32, .33, .34, .35, .39				
Alcohol Induced Mental Disorders/ Alcohol	291.0, .1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .8, .81, .82, .89, .9				
Dependence/ Alcohol Abuse	303.00, .01, .02, .03, .9, .90, .91, .92, .93				
	305, .0, .00, .01, .02, .03				

Drug Induced Mental Disorders	292
Non-Dependent Drug Abuse	305.2, .20, .21, .22, .23, .3, .30, .31, .32, .33, .4, .40, .41, .42, .43, .5, .50, .51, .52, .53, .6, .60, .61, .62, .63, .7, .70, .71, .72, .73, .8, .80, .81, .82, .83, .9, .90, .91, .92, .93
Drug dependence	304
Personality Disorders	301.0, .1, .10, .11, .12, .20, .21, .22, .3, .4, .50, .51, .59, .6, .8, .80, .81, .82, .83, .84, .89, .9
Non-Affective Psychosis	295.00, .01, .02, .03, .04, .05, .10, .11, .12, .13, .14, .15, .20, .21, .22, .23, .24, .25, .30, .31, .32, .33, .34, .35, .40, .41, .42, .43, .44, .45, .50, .51, .52, .53, .54, .60, .61, .62, .63, .64, .65, .70, .71, .72, .73, .74, .75, .80, .81, .82, .83, .84, .85, .90, .91, .92, .93, .94, .95
	297.0, .1, .2, .3, .8, .9
	298.0, .1, .2, .3, .4, .8, .9, .90
Somatoform/ Dissociative Disorders	300.10, .11, .12, .13, .14, .15, .16, .19, .6, .7, .80, .81, .82, .89
	306.0, .1, .2, .3, .4, .50, .51, .52, .53, .59, .6, .7, .8, .9
	307.54, .80, .81, .89
Organic Mental Disorders	290.0, .10, .11, .12, .13, .20, .21, .3, .40, .41, .42, .43, .8, .9
	293.0, .1, .81, .82, .83, .84, .89, .89, .9
	294.0, .1, .10, .11, .8, .9
	307.20, .21, .22, .23, .3
	310.0, .8, .9
	317
	318.0, .1, 2
	319
Sexual Disorders	302, .0, .1, .2, .3, .4, .50, .51, .52, .53, .6, .70, .71, .72, .73, .74, .75, .76, .79, .81, .82, .83, .84, .85, .89, .9
Sleep Disorders	307.4, .40, .41, .42, .43, .44, .45, .46, .47, .48, .49
Other Mental Disorders/ Mental Illness	292.85
	299.00, .01, .10, .80, .81, .90, .91
	300.9
	307.0, .52, .53, .6, .7, .9

309.22

310.1

313.3, .82, .89, .9

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Traumatic Stress 308, .0, .1, .2, .3, .4, .9

Excluded Mental Health Diagnoses	ICD-9-CM Codes
Postconcussion Syndrome	310.2
Tobacco Use Disorder	305.1, .10, .11, .12, .13
Symptoms, Signs, and III-Defined Conditions, Mental	797
Conditions, intental	798, .0, .1, .2, .9
	799, .0, .01, .02, .1, .2, .21, .22, .23, .24, .25, .29, .3, .4, .8, .81, .82, .89, .9
Stressors/ Adversities	V40.0, .00, .1, .2, .20, .3, .30, .9, .90
	V61, .0, .01, .02, .03, .04, .05, .06, .07, .08, .09, .2, .20, .21, .22, .23, .24, .29, .3, .4, .41, .42, .49, .8, .9
	V62, .0, .1, .1 0, .2, .20, .21, .22, .29, .3, .4, .5, .8, 80, .81, .810, .811, .812, .82, .89, .9, .90
	V69.4, .5, .9
Marital Problems	V61.1, .10, .11, .12
Prior History of Mental Disorders	V11.0, .1, .2, .3, .8, .80, .9, .90
	V66.3
	V67.3
Indicator of Impulsivity and Risky Behavior	V69.2, .3
Self-Damaging Behavior	V69.8

Table S4. Multivariate association of military occupation with suicide attempt among Regular Army enlisted soldiers, adjusting for socio-demographics, service-related variables, and prior mental health diagnosis.<sup>1,2</sup>

	OR	(95% CI)	Cases (n)	Total (n) <sup>3</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Pop % <sup>5</sup>	SRE <sup>6</sup>
Occupation							
Combat arms	1.2*	(1.1-1.3)	2,506	7,159,106	420	23.3	427
Special forces	0.5*	(0.3-0.7)	16	368,016	52	1.2	162
Combat medic	1.3*	(1.2-1.4)	682	1,470,882	556	4.8	464
Other	1.0	_	6,446	21,716,246	356	70.7	355
$\chi^2_3$		96.2*					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The sample of enlisted soldiers (n=9,650 cases, 153,523 control person-months) is a subset of the total sample (n=193,617 personmonths) from the Army STARRS Historical Administrative Data Study (HADS). Control person-months were assigned a weight of 200 to adjust for under-sampling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Logistic regression models included gender, age at Army entry, current age, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, time in service (≤ 1 year, 2 years, 3-4 years, 5-10 years, >10 years), deployment status (never, currently, or previously deployed), prior mental health diagnosis, and military occupation. The models also included a dummy predictor variable for calendar month and year to control for secular trends.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Total includes both cases (i.e., soldiers with a suicide attempt) and control person-months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Rate per 100,000 person-years, calculated based on  $n_1/n_2$ , where  $n_1$  is the unique number of soldiers within each category and  $n_2$  is the annual number of person-*years*, not person-*months*, in the population (n=3.08 million).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Pop % = percent of the population of enlisted soldier.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>SRE = Standardized risk estimates (suicide attempters per 100,000 person-years) were calculated assuming other predictors were at their sample-wide means.

<sup>\*</sup>p < 0.05

Table S5. Multivariate association of military occupation with suicide attempt among male and female Regular Army enlisted soldiers, adjusting for socio-demographics, service-related variables, and prior mental health diagnosis. 1, 2

		Males			Females				
	OR	OR (95% CI) SRE <sup>3</sup>		OR	(95% CI)	SRE <sup>3</sup>			
Occupation									
Combat arms	1.2*	(1.2-1.3)	370	_	_	_			
Special forces	0.5*	(0.3-0.7)	139	_	_	_			
Combat medic	1.3*	(1.2-1.4)	389	1.3*	(1.2-1.5)	884			
Other	1.0	_	303	1.0	_	675			
	$\chi^2$	$t_3 = 83.2*$		$\chi^2$	1 = 18.6*				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The sample of enlisted soldiers (n=9,650 cases, 153,523 control person-months) is a subset of the total sample (n=193,617 personmonths) from the Army STARRS Historical Administrative Data Study (HADS). Control person-months were assigned a weight of 200 to adjust for under-sampling.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>SRE = standardized risk estimates (suicide attempters per 100,000 person-years) were calculated assuming other predictors were at their sample-wide means.

<sup>\*</sup>*p* < 0.05

Table S6. Counts and rates of suicide attempt by military occupation among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by deployment status.<sup>1</sup>

							Deployn	nent Sta	tus						
	Never Deployed Currently Deployed (n = 67,336) (n = 36,460)								Previous	ly Deplo 57,521)	yed				
	Cases (n)	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{Total} \\ \text{(n)}^2 \end{array} $	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Pop	SRE <sup>5</sup>	Cases (n)	$ \begin{array}{c} \text{Total} \\ \text{(n)}^2 \end{array} $	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Pop	SRE <sup>5</sup>	Cases (n)		Rate <sup>3</sup>	Pop	SRE <sup>5</sup>
Occupation															
Combat arms	1,286	2,374,686	650	19.3	610	262	2,053,262	153	28.9	159	958	2,731,158	421	25.0	358
Combat medic	480	667,680	863	5.4	801	59	304,259	233	4.3	208	143	498,943	344	4.6	352
Other	4,117	9,254,117	534	75.3	546	619	4,747,419	157	66.8	155	1,710	7,714,710	266	70.5	283

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total includes both cases (i.e., soldiers with a suicide attempt) and control person-months.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ Rate per 100,000 person-years, calculated based on  $n_{1}/n_{2}$ , where  $n_{1}$  is the unique number of soldiers within each category and  $n_{2}$  is the annual number of person-years, not person-months, in the population (n=3.08 million).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Pop % = Population percent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>SRE = Standardized risk estimates (suicide attempters per 100,000 person-years) were calculated assuming other predictors were at their sample-wide means. SREs were calculated based on logistic regression models that included gender, age at entry into the Army, current age, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, time in service (≤ 1 year, 2 years, 3-4 years, 5-10 years, >10 years), deployment status (never, currently, or previously deployed), and military occupation. The models also included a dummy predictor variable for calendar month and year to control for secular trends.

Table S7a. Pairwise tests examining multivariate associations of deployment status with suicide attempt among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by military occupation. 1,2

				Occupation			
Donlovment status	C	ombat arms	(	Combat medic	Other		
Deployment status	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	
Never deployed vs. currently deployed	3.3*	(2.8–3.8)	1.9*	(1.4–2.6)	2.1*	(1.9–2.3)	
Previously deployed vs. currently deployed	3.8*	(3.3-4.4)	2.4*	(1.7-3.2)	2.5*	(2.3-2.8)	
Previously deployed vs. never deployed	1.2*	(1.0-1.3)	1.2	(1.0-1.6)	1.2*	(1.1-1.3)	
$\chi^2_2$	367.0*			29.8*	378.1*		

eTable 7b. Pairwise tests examining multivariate associations of military occupation with suicide attempt among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by deployment status. 1,2

	Deployment status								
	Ne	ver deployed	Cu	rrently deployed	Previously deployed				
Occupation	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)			
Combat arms vs. other	1.1*	(1.0-1.2)	1.0	(0.9–1.2)	1.3*	(1.2–1.4)			
Combat medic vs. other	1.5*	(1.3-1.6)	1.3*	(1.0-1.8)	1.2*	(1.0-1.5)			
Combat medic vs. combat arms	1.3*	(1.2-1.5)	1.3	(1.0-1.8)	1.0	(0.8-1.2)			
$\chi^2_2$	67.2*			4.5		32.8*			

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Logistic regression models included gender, age at Army entry, current age, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, time in service (≤ 1 year, 2 years, 3-4 years, 5-10 years, >10 years), deployment status (never, currently, or previously deployed), and military occupation. The models also included a dummy predictor variable for calendar month and year to control for secular trends.

<sup>\*</sup>*p* < 0.05

795

565

4.6

67.2

Table S8. Counts and rates of suicide attempts by military occupation among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by time in service.<sup>1</sup>

1,570

907

× 10 ----

Times in service ≤1 year 2 years (n = 25,786)(n = 22,162)Total (n)<sup>2</sup> SRE<sup>5</sup> SRE<sup>5</sup> Rate<sup>3</sup> Pop %<sup>4</sup> Rate<sup>3</sup> Pop %<sup>4</sup> Cases (n) Cases (n) Total (n)<sup>2</sup> Occupation Combat arms 800 1,211,400 793 27 931 545 1,136,945 575 28.2 657

5.1

67.8

1,313

868

133

1,334

186,533

2,708,534

856

591

3-4 years **5-10 years** (n = 36.155)(n = 42,701)Total (n)<sup>2</sup> Pop %4 SRE<sup>5</sup> Total (n)<sup>2</sup> Pop %4 Rate<sup>3</sup> Rate<sup>3</sup> SRE<sup>5</sup> Cases (n) Cases (n) Occupation Combat arms 673 1,847,073 437 27.3 453 409 1,720,809 285 20.9 279 4.8 253 Combat medic 131 323,531 486 494 87 394,287 265 4.8 Other 1,473 4,607,273 68 378 1,043 205 74.3 207 6,118,843

	>10 years (n = 34,513)									
	Cases (n)	Total (n) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Pop % <sup>4</sup>	SRE <sup>5</sup>					
Occupation										
Combat arms	79	1,242,879	76	18.2	76					
Combat medic	30	336,430	107	4.9	98					
Other	299	5,242,099	68	76.8	69					

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301

2,297

230,101

3,039,497

Combat medic

Other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total includes both cases (i.e., soldiers with a suicide attempt) and control person-months.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ Rate per 100,000 person-years, calculated based on  $n_{1}/n_{2}$ , where  $n_{1}$  is the unique number of soldiers within each category and  $n_{2}$  is the annual number of person-years, not person-months, in the population (n=3.08 million).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Pop % = percent of the population of enlisted soldier.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>SRE = Standardized risk estimates (suicide attempters per 100,000 person-years) were calculated assuming other predictors were at their sample-wide means. SREs were calculated based on logistic regression models that included gender, age at entry into the Army, current age, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, time in service (≤ 1 year, 2 years, 3-4 years, 5-10 years, >10 years), deployment status (never, currently, or previously deployed), and military occupation. The models also included a dummy predictor variable for calendar month and year to control for secular trends.

Table S9a. Pairwise tests examining multivariate associations of time in service with suicide attempt among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by military occupation. 1,2

Occupation

Other Combat medic Combat arms Time in service OR (95% CI) (95% CI) (95% CI) OR OR  $\leq 1$  year vs. 2 years 1.4\* 1.0 (0.9-1.2)(1.1-1.7)1.3\* (1.2-1.4) $\leq 1$  year vs. 3-4 years 2.1\* 1.3\* (1.1-1.5)(1.6-2.8)1.9\* (1.7-2.0) $\leq 1$  year vs. 5-10 years 1.8\* (1.5-2.3)3.3\* (2.2-4.8)3.2\* (2.8-3.6) $\leq 1$  year vs. > 10 years 5.9\* (4.0-8.7)5.9\* (3.1-11.1)6.9\* (5.6-8.5)2 years vs. 3-4 years 1.2\* (1.1-1.4)1.5\* (1.2-2.0)1.5\* (1.4-1.6)2 years vs. 5-10 years 1.8\* (1.5-2.1)2.4\* (1.6-3.4)2.5\* (2.2-2.8)2 years vs. >10 years 5.7\* (3.9-8.2)4.2\* (2.3-7.8)5.4\* (4.4-6.6)3-4 years vs. 5-10 years 1.4\* (1.2-1.7)1.6\* (1.1-2.1)1.7\* (1.5-1.9)

(3.2-6.5)

(2.3-4.4)

88.8\*

4.6\*

3.2\*

Table S9b. Pairwise tests examining multivariate associations of military occupation with suicide attempt among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by time in service. 1,2

45.4\*

(1.6-4.9)

(1.1-3.0)

3.7\*

2.2\*

(3.1-4.4)

(1.8-2.6)

448.4\*

2.8\*

1.8\*

	Time in service											
0	≤1 year		2 years		3-4 years		5-10 years		>10 years			
Occupation	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)		
Combat arms vs. other	1.1	(1.0-1.2)	1.2*	(1.0-1.3)	1.2*	(1.1–1.3)	1.4*	(1.2–1.5)	1.1	(0.9–1.4)		
Combat medic vs. other	1.5*	(1.3-1.7)	1.4*	(1.2-1.7)	1.3*	(1.1-1.6)	1.2	(1.0-1.5)	1.4	(1.0-2.1)		
Combat medic vs. combat arms	1.4*	(1.2-1.6)	1.2	(1.0-1.5)	1.1	(0.9-1.3)	0.9	(0.7-1.2)	1.3	(0.8-2.0)		
$\chi^2_2$	44.9*		19.1*		18.7*		25.4*		3.7			

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3-4 years vs. ≥10 years

5-10 years vs. >10 years

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Logistic regression models included gender, age at Army entry, current age, race/ethnicity, education, marital status, time in service (≤ 1 year, 2 years, 3-4 years, 5-10 years, >10 years), deployment status (never, currently, or previously deployed), and military occupation. The models also included a dummy predictor variable for calendar month and year to control for secular trends.

<sup>\*</sup>p < 0.05

Table S10. Counts and rates of suicide attempts by socio-demographic and service-related variables among Regular Army enlisted soldiers stratified by military occupation.<sup>1</sup>

**Occupation** Other Combat arms Combat medic (n=38,289)(n = 8.033)(n=114,995)Pop %<sup>4</sup> Pop %<sup>4</sup> Pop %<sup>4</sup> Cases Total Cases **Total** Cases **Total** SRE<sup>5</sup> SRE<sup>5</sup> Rate<sup>3</sup> Rate<sup>3</sup> Rate<sup>3</sup> SRE<sup>5</sup>  $(n)^2$  $(n)^2$  $(n)^2$ (n) (n) (n) Gender 100.0 420 82.3 289 Male 2,506 7,159,106 420 383 412 75.9 423 4,309 17,864,909 289 1,115,783 Female 299 355,099 1,010 24.1 935 2,137 17.7 664 3,851,337 666 Age at army entry < 21 1,767 4,726,967 449 424 414 810,214 613 55.1 568 4,281 13.341.081 385 61.4 366 66 422 497 340 21 - 24539 1,722,739 375 24.1 164 396,164 26.9 516 1,430 5,302,430 324 24.4 25+200 338 9.9 383 580 337 709,400 104 264,504 472 18.0 735 3,072,735 287 14.1 Current age < 21 910 1,371,310 796 19.2 560 245 182,845 1,608 12.4 786 2,158 3,058,558 847 14.1 425 21 - 24952 2,508,752 455 35 393 222 401,222 664 27.3 535 2,321 6,260,121 445 28.8 356 25 - 29428 1,577,028 326 22 337 121 376,721 385 25.6 433 1,204 5,080,004 284 23.4 321 30 - 34139 806,339 207 11.3 352 65 227,465 343 15.5 555 428 3,131,628 164 14.4 288 35-39 53 591,053 8.3 286 182,416 105 12.4 226 229 2,499,429 11.5 275 108 16 110 40+ 24 304,624 95 4.3 337 13 100,213 156 6.8 413 106 1,686,506 75 7.8 250 Race/ethnicity White 2,027 5,200,627 468 72.6 439 513 899,113 685 61.1 606 4,255 11,955,655 427 55.1 404 Black 154 780,154 237 10.9 355 76 296,476 308 20.2 449 1,184 5,875,584 242 27.1 278 Hispanic 225 781,225 346 10.9 350 55 173,655 380 11.8 403 699 2,574,699 326 11.9 303 Asian 53 258,853 246 3.6 285 30 71,430 504 4.9 539 202 878,402 276 4.0 274 8 Other 47 138.247 408 1.9 540 30,208 318 2.1 451 106 431.906 295 2.0 385 Education < High school<sup>6</sup> 918 1,273,918 17.8 668 182 143,982 1,517 9.8 1,054 1,787 2,445,987 877 11.3 605 865 High school 5,481,142 338 76.6 353 449 1,122,649 480 478 4,375 16,615,575 76.5 318 1,542 76.3 316 Some college 26 215,226 145 3.0 250 23 109,023 253 7.4 413 142 1,353,342 126 6.2 232 ≥ College 6.5 181 20 188,820 127 2.6 173 28 95,228 353 479 142 1,301,342 131 6.0 **Marital status** Never married 1,425 3,277,825 522 45.8 393 426 602,026 849 40.9 576 3,584 8,609,584 500 39.6 342 Currently married 1,044 3,683,644 340 51.5 463 241 364 54.1 533 2,680 12,088,680 55.7 375 795,241 266

															41
Previously married	37	197,637	225	2.8	440	15	73,615	245	5.0	446	182	1,017,982	215	4.7	394
Time in service															
≤1 year	800	1,211,400	793	16.9	578	301	230,101	1,570	15.6	998	2,297	3,039,497	907	14.0	668
2 years	545	1,136,945	575	15.9	558	133	186,533	856	12.7	717	1,334	2,708,534	591	12.5	527
3–4 years	673	1,847,073	437	25.8	450	131	323,531	486	22.0	474	1,473	4,607,273	384	21.2	358
5–10 years	409	1,720,809	285	24.0	313	87	394,287	265	26.8	305	1,043	6,118,843	205	28.2	211
> 10 years	79	1,242,879	76	17.4	98	30	336,430	107	22.9	170	299	5,242,099	68	24.1	97
Deployment status															
Never deployed	1,286	2,374,686	650	33.2	498	480	667,680	863	45.4	579	4,117	9,254,117	534	42.6	377
Currently deployed	262	2,053,262	153	28.7	152	59	304,259	233	20.7	302	619	4,747,419	157	21.9	181
Previously deployed	958	2,731,158	421	38.1	576	143	498,943	344	33.9	714	1,710	7,714,710	266	35.5	454

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>< High School includes: General Educational Development credential (GED), home study diploma, occupational program certificate, correspondence school diploma, high school certificate of attendance, adult education diploma, and other non-traditional high school credentials.