

The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) is the DoD's office of responsibility for [tracking U.S. military traumatic brain injury \(TBI\) data](#). DVBIC provides numbers for service members diagnosed with TBI since 2000, listed in total, identified by service, injury severity and updated each quarter. TBI Information is collected from electronic medical records in cooperation with the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center.

The Armed Forces Surveillance Center provides [TBI incidence by armed service branch and severity](#).

The [Military Acute Concussion Evaluation \(MACE\)](#) is a concussion screening tool for the acute assessment of service members involved in a potentially concussive event. In 2012, a group of subject matter experts from the services, its parent organization, the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE), DVBIC and the National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE) updated the MACE.

The [Line Leader Fact Sheet Policy Guidance for Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury/Concussion in the Deployed Setting](#) document describes the line leader responsibilities outlined in the Department of Defense (DoD) mandated policy (DoDI 6490.11) that covers service members involved in potentially concussive events in deployed settings.

Promote brain injury awareness and safety with the [HEADS card](#), which lists the symptoms of concussions.

DCoE Indications and Conditions for In-Theater Post-Injury are outlined in the Neurocognitive Assessment Tool Clinical Recommendation.

The [DCoE Outreach Center](#) provides trained, professional health resource consultants with expertise in psychological health and traumatic brain injury. Available 24/7. Information is provided by phone, online chat or email. Free!

Browse DVBIC's collection of helpful [TBI resources](#), including fact sheets, guides, posters and more.

On September 19, 2012, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense announced they are investing more than \$100 million in research to improve the [diagnosis and treatment of mTBI and PTSD](#).

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) assists the DoD and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in [optimizing care of service members](#) and veterans with TBIs at home and in the deployed setting, through state-of-the-science clinical care, innovative research, care coordination, and educational tools and resources.

The VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guideline For [Management of concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury is a recommended reference for how to treat mTBI](#).

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