

U.S. Casualties in Operation Iraqi Freedom
19 March - 30 October 2003
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9,112 U.S. troops were killed, wounded or evacuated as a result of an illness or injury during Operation Iraqi Freedom between 19 March and 30 October 2003.

Dead	357
Wounded	1,894
Non-combat medical evacuation	6,861

Medical evacuations due to non-combat conditions can be divided into two categories: injury and illness.

Injury	2,464
Illness	4,397

Leading causes of non-combat medical evacuations include:

Orthopedic (bone)	1,628
Surgeries for injuries	831
General surgery	634
Psychiatric	504
Neurological	378
Gynecological	319
Urological	290
Cardiology cases	289
Gastrointestinal	249
Pulmonary (lung)	242
Neurosurgery	150
Dental	37

Sources

Dead and wounded numbers from *Iraq Coalition Casualty Count*:
<http://lunaville.org/warcasualties/Summary.aspx>

Medical evacuation numbers from Mark Benjamin, "U.S. casualties from Iraq war top 9,000", *United Press International*, 14 November 2003. Benjamin also notes that "the numbers don't include service members treated in theater or those whose illnesses -- such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder -- were not apparent until after they returned to the United States." Some medical evacuees have subsequently recovered and returned to duty in the theatre.