TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI)

A GREEN BERET FOUNDATION AND SPECIAL FORCES NEUROSURGERY COLLABORATIVE JOINT STUDY

Survey Sample Size: 494 US Army Special Forces Members

42% OF US ARMY SPECIAL FORCES MEMBERS REPORT HAVING MILD TBI AND 22% REPORT MODERATE/SEVERE TBI

7 OUT OF 10 OF THOSE WHO SUSTAIN A MILD TBI REPORT SUFFERING MULTIPLE TBI INCIDENTS

ATTRIBUTED CAUSES OF MODERATE/SEVERE TBI

COMORBID CONDITIONS

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT WITH TBI

LOW TESTOSTERONE
ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION
SLEEP APNEA

HYPERACUSIS
(INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO SOUND)

TINNITUS
(RINGING IN THE EARS)

MENTAL ILLNESSES

STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT WITH TBI

MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER (MDD)
POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)
GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER (GAD)

This research highlights key issues that require further study in order to best protect our military personnel through equipment, medical evaluation, and education.

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