

CES

Please circle the number above the answer that best describes your experience

1) Did you ever go on combat patrols or have other dangerous duty?

1	2	3	4	5
No	1-3X	4-12x	13-50x	51+times

2) Were you ever under enemy fire?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	<1 month	1-3 months	4-6 months	7 mos or more

3) Were you ever surrounded by the enemy?

1	2	3	4	5
No	1-2X	3-12x	13-25x	26+times

4) What percentage of the soldiers in your unit were killed (KIA), wounded or missing in action (MIA)?

1	2	3	4	5
None	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76% or more

5) How often did you fire rounds at the enemy?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	1-2X	3-12x	13-50x	51 or more

6) How often did you see someone hit by incoming or outgoing rounds?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	1-2X	3-12x	13-50x	51 or more

7) How often were you in danger of being injured or killed (i.e., being pinned down, overrun, ambushed, near miss, etc.)?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	1-2X	3-12x	13-50x	51 or more

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COMBAT EXPOSURE SCALE SCORING SHEET

Answers (raw scores) on the Combat Exposure Scale can range from 1 to 5. However, the scoring of the items requires the conversions described below:

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| (1) | SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE AND MULTIPLY BY 2
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 6).
_____ | 1 |
| (2) | SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 3).
_____ | 2 |
| (3) | *IF THE RAW SCORE IS BETWEEN 1 AND 4:
SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE AND MULTIPLY BY 2
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 6).
*IF THE RAW SCORE IS 5:
SUBTRACT 2 FROM THE RAW SCORE AND MULTIPLY BY 2
(e.g., a raw score of 5 becomes a converted score of 6).
_____ | 3 |
| (4) | *IF THE RAW SCORE IS BETWEEN 1 AND 4:
SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 3).
*IF THE RAW SCORE IS 5:
SUBTRACT 2 FROM THE RAW SCORE
(e.g., a raw score of 5 becomes a converted score of 3).
_____ | 4 |
| (5) | SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 3).
_____ | 5 |
| (6) | SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE AND MULTIPLY BY 2
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 6).
_____ | 6 |
| (7) | SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE RAW SCORE AND MULTIPLY BY 2
(e.g., a raw score of 4 becomes a converted score of 6).
_____ | 7 |
| ADD ALL CONVERTED SCORES TO OBTAIN A TOTAL SCORE: | | <u> </u>
TOTAL |

The total exposure to combat score can be categorized according to the following scale:

1 = 0-8 light

2 = 9-16 light - moderate

3 = 17-24 moderate

4 = 25-32 moderate - heavy

5 = 33-41 heavy