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Questions answered by 460 persons registered with frostbite in the Armed Forces Health Registry in the period 1 January 2010 – 31 December 2014.

1. Did you sustain frostbite while in the service of the Armed Forces in the period 1 January 2010 – 31 December 2014?

1. Yes, I sustained frostbite while in the service of the Armed Forces during this period.
2. No, I did not sustain frostbite while in the service of the Armed Forces during this period.
3. I do not know whether I sustained frostbite during this period or not.

2. If you sustained frostbite, can you recall what you were doing at the time when you were injured (mark all that apply):

1. Winter exercise, field exercise
2. Daily activity in the garrison/camp
3. Basic army training
4. Don't know/cannot remember

3. If you sustained frostbite, can you indicate the part of your body where the frostbite occurred:

1. Fingers/hands
2. Toes/feet
3. Face/ears/cheeks
4. Other places

4. If you sustained frostbite, can you recall whether you had any blisters in the frostbitten area?

1. Yes, I had blisters
2. No, I had no blisters
3. I don't know whether I had any blisters or not

5. How has the frostbite developed since you were injured?

1. I have no symptoms of the frostbite today
2. I have moderate symptoms that do not affect me in daily life
3. I have symptoms from the frostbite that affect me in work and leisure

4. I am partially or fully disabled as a result of the frostbite that I sustained
5. I don't know whether I have any symptoms and afflictions from the frostbite or not

6 Since you sustained the frostbite, have you received any medical treatment for symptoms and afflictions?

1. No, I have not received any treatment

2. Yes, I have attempted medical treatment for symptoms and afflictions from the frostbite

3. I don't know whether I have received any medical treatment for the frostbite or not
