

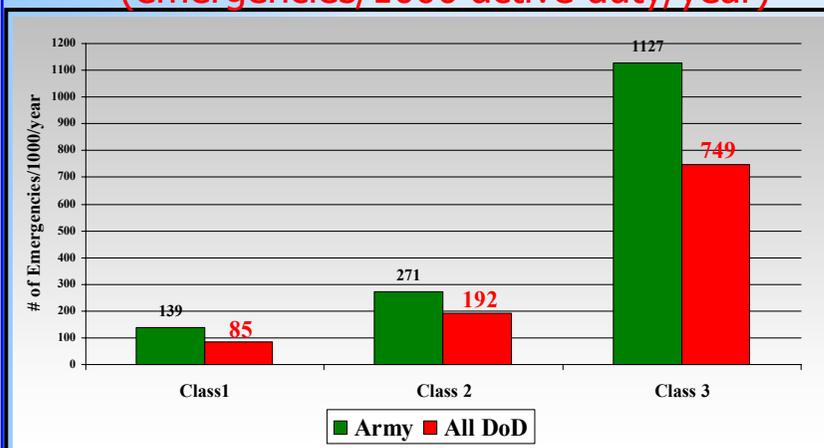


# DENTAL READINESS

## DENTAL CLASSIFICATION

- ★ **Class 1** - Patients with a current dental exam, who do not require dental treatment or reevaluation
- ★ **Class 2** - Patients with a current dental exam, who require non-urgent dental treatment or reevaluation for oral conditions, which are unlikely to result in a dental emergency within 12 months
- ★ **Class 3** - Patients who require urgent or emergent dental treatment
- ★ **Class 4** - Patients who require dental exams

**DENTAL EMERGENCY RATES** as a function of Dental Readiness Classification (emergencies/1000 active duty/year)



**DENTAL ABSCESS** requiring evacuation to field dental unit





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## DENTAL CLASS 3 PATIENTS

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**AFTER  
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