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## Department of the Army announces updated COVID-19 vaccination statistics

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army announced updated COVID-19 vaccination rates and exemption requests as of Mar. 30, 2022.

U.S. ARMY COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES			
Component	% Complete*	% Partial & Complete*	
Active Army	97%	97%	
Army Reserve	87%	88%	
REGULAR ARMY (ACTIVE COMPONENT) EXEMPTION DATA			
Permanent Medical Exemptions	Approved: 20	Disapproved: 664	Requested: 696
Permanent Religious Exemption	Approved: 2	Disapproved: 834	Requested: 4,066
Temporary Exemptions	<b>4,360</b> (includes requests for permanent exemptions above)		
Refusals	2,569		
Official Reprimands	3,293		
Separations	90		
*As of Mar. 30, 2022			

As of March 30, 2022, the Army has separated 90 Soldiers for refusing the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

To date, Army commanders have relieved a total of six Regular Army leaders, including two battalion commanders, and issued 3,293 general officer written reprimands to Regular Army Soldiers for refusing the vaccination order.

As the Army accesses and discharges Soldiers and continues to refine data tracking processes, the vaccination percentages will vary slightly.

For details on Army National Guard vaccination rates, please contact the National Guard Bureau, <u>NGBMediaDesk@mail.mil</u>.

The Army is not releasing further details on U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Army National Guard refusals and exemptions prior to the June 30, 2022 completion goal for each component.

For additional information on Army vaccination rates, contact the U.S. Army Media Relations Division at <u>usarmy.pentagon.hqda-ocpa.mbx.mrd-press-desk@army.mil</u>.

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