

*RFI Category and Number: Gender Integrated Boxing, RFI #3*

*DACOWITS is studying boxing programs at the Military Service Academies. The Committee is interested in learning more about how injuries occur.*

*RFI Question:*

*The Committee requests a written response from the Military Service Academies on injury rates among cadets and midshipmen. Specifically, the Committee is interested in the number of training days (e.g., academic and/or physical training) that are lost due to injury. In the last five years, how many training days were lost, and how many light duty days were issued, per year due to injuries (not illness) sustained during the following:*

- Off-duty liberty;*
- Participation in the boxing program;*
- Participation in training;*
- Participation in D1 sports; and*
- Participation in all other sports (i.e., club, intramural).*

*Additionally, of all boxing injuries, what percentage were from concussive events?*

*Are there any other major sources of injury that caused a loss in training/instructional days?*

*RFI Response:*

*USNA is unable to provide a statistically accurate answer to the RFI. While records are kept of the number of training days lost due to illness or injury, the Safety Department, Medical Department, PE Department, and Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA) do not maintain individual or common recording systems that enable producing a data set with the reason for an injury and training days lost as a result.*

*POC or office responsible: U.S. Naval Academy (USNA)*