

Department of Defense Response to Freedom of Information Act Request 24-F-0749

REQUEST: For the year 2022 –Requesting the Total number of abortion procedures (abortion pill, abortion procedures etc.) performed on applicable Department of Defense (DoD) affiliated installations. Total procedures should also include offsite procedures where procedures were paid for in full, or partially by DoD. –Which specific installations offered these services

RESPONSE:

a) Requesting the Total number of abortion procedures (abortion pill, abortion procedures etc.) performed on applicable DoD affiliated installations.

The Department of Defense is only authorized to perform or pay for abortions when the life of the mother is a risk should that pregnancy be carried to term, or due to rape or incest, referred to as “covered abortions”. For calendar year 2022, there were 10 covered abortions performed in military medical treatment facilities.

b) Total procedures should also include offsite procedures where procedures were paid for in full, or partially by DoD.

For calendar year 2022, 31 covered abortions were performed in the private sector by network providers.

c) Which specific installations offered these services.

The Department of Defense does not track the number of military medical treatment facilities that offer covered abortions.