



★ ATTENTION VETERANS ★

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) has become the “signature wound” of the wars in Iraq Afghanistan. Being close to an explosion can result in a TBI. When an IED explodes or a blast occurs, a wave of intense over-pressurization is created; this force impacts the body’s surface and internal organs and can result in a brain injury. Military personnel can also sustain a brain injury as a result of a blow to the head, a gunshot wound, or a vehicular accident or roll over. Thousands of other military personnel have suffered similar wounds during Viet Nam, Korea and WW II.

While some symptoms may be immediate, others may take weeks, months or years to appear. Contact your physician if you have experienced any of the following:

Physical Challenges

Balance, Mobility
Motor Coordination
Persistent Headaches
Fatigue or Weakness
Sensory Loss
Seizures
Sexual Dysfunction
Hearing/Vision
Impairment

Behavior Challenges

Depression
Anxiety, Stress
Aggression
Missing Social Cues
Frustration, Mood Swings
Difficulty Relating
Reduced Self Esteem
Lack of Emotional Control

Cognitive Challenges

Memory
Problem Solving, Sequencing
Decision Making, Judgment
Processing Speed
Attention, Concentration
Initiation
Speech, Language
Planning, Organization

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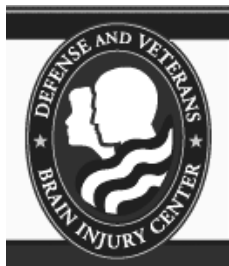
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