



Comprehensive Assessment & Symptom History (CASH)

What is the CASH?

- ✓ A comprehensive, interview and questionnaire series documenting brain injury/exposure history and subjective symptoms.
- ✓ Designed to monitor brain health and cognitive performance, aiming to extend SOF Warfighter operational longevity.

The CASH is NOT:

- ✗ A medical or behavioral health appointment
- ✗ A clinical assessment
- ✗ A tool to change a SOF Warfighter's operational status
- ✗ Automatically shared with medical providers.

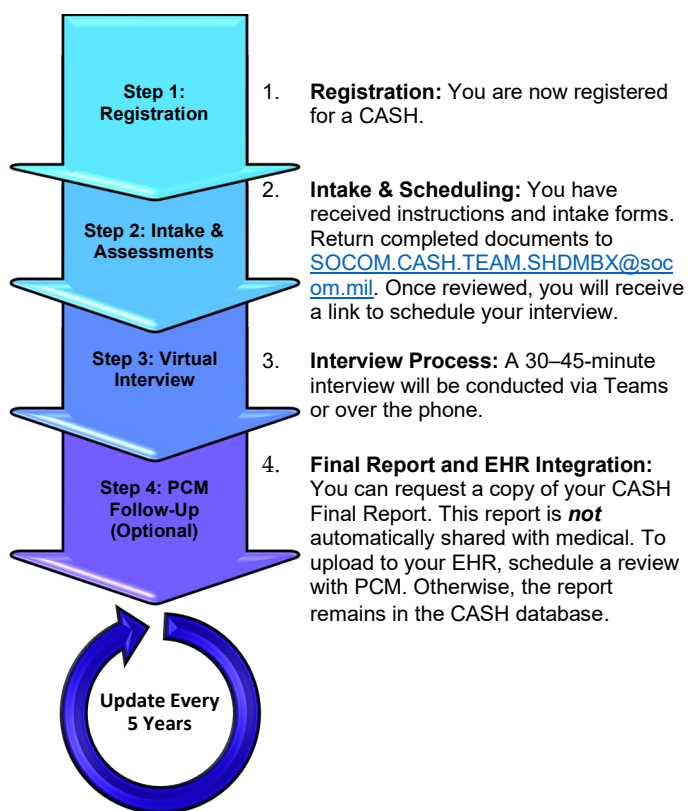
Who gets a CASH?

- ✓ All SOF Warfighters who have undergone A&S and completed specialized qualification training for USSOCOM assignment.
- ✓ At risk SOF enablers and DoD civilians (Commander's discretion/unit policy).

Implementation: *USSOCOM Brain Health Directive 40-6

- ✓ **New SOF:** Baseline within 12 months of completing qualification course.
- ✓ **Mid-Career SOF:** Baseline within 3 years of program implementation.
- ✓ **Legacy SOF:** Baseline as time permits.
- ✓ **Updates:** Every **5 years** while assigned to USSOCOM.

CASH Process:



Why is the CASH Important:

- ✓ USSOCOM Brain Health Program commitment: assess, understand, prevent, diagnose, and treat brain injuries and exposures.
- ✓ Educates the enterprise on the importance of early detection and documentation of suspected TBIs for effective diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.
- ✓ Monitors, documents, analyzes, and supports Service Members' exposures, TBI histories, and cognitive/mental health status throughout their USSOCOM careers.
- ✓ Data enhances USSOCOM's ability to determine hazardous exposure effects and develop preventative strategies to minimize risk.
- ✓ Offers real-time feedback and tracking capabilities regarding brain exposures and cognitive performance, when coupled with other monitoring tools (i.e., ANAM and Blast Exposure Monitoring Gauges).

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