

Appendix XVI

SPECIFIC RULES FOR ENTRY INTO THE MORBIDITY STUDY

CIRCUMSTANCES

RULES

Ranch Hander (RH) Dies
Following Initial Data
Collection

Control Followed Throughout and
Replaced as Necessary

RH Dies of Combat Cause

Medical Records Reviewed;
No Control Set Formed

RH Dies of Noncombat Cause
Prior to Initial Data
Collection

1st Order Surrogate Interview
Accomplished; Control Selected
and Followed Throughout; as
Necessary

RH Noncompliant for Baseline
Questionnaire and Physical

Control Followed Throughout the
Study; Replaced as Necessary

RH Compliant for Questionnaire
Noncompliant for Baseline
Physical Examination

Control Followed Throughout the
Study; Replaced as Necessary

RH Noncompliant During Follow-up

Control Followed Throughout the
Study; Replaced as Necessary

Control Dies Following Initial
Data Collection

Not Replaced in the Prospective
Study of Morbidity

Control Dies of Combat Cause

Medical Records Reviewed;
Excluded from Further Study

Control Dies of Noncombat Cause
Prior to Initial Data Collection

Included in Mortality and Retro-
spective Morbidity Studies; Sur-
rogate Interview Accomplished.
Not Included in Prospective
Morbidity Study and Replaced by
a Living Compliant Control.

Control Noncompliant for
Baseline Physical Examination

Control Followed Throughout Study
Replace as Necessary

Control Noncompliant During
Follow-up

Control Followed Throughout Study
Replace as Necessary

Noncompliant Control Returns
to Study

Both Primary and Replacement
Controls will be Continued in
Study