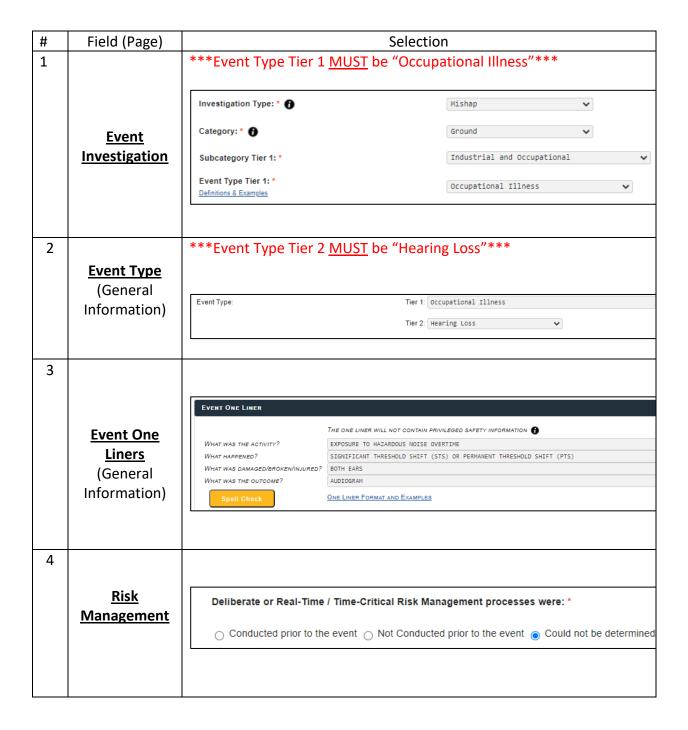
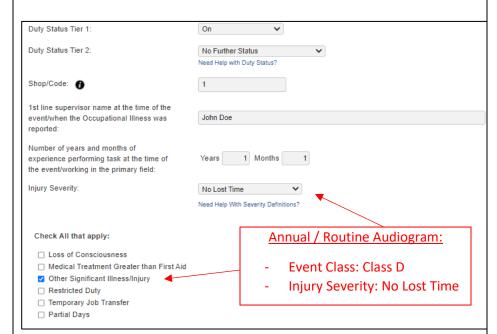
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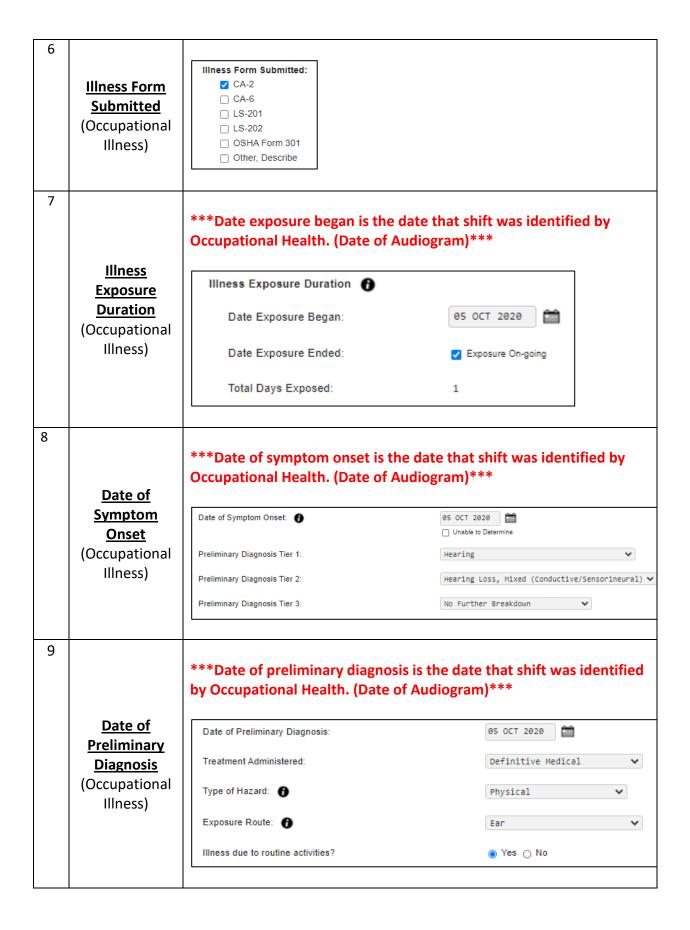
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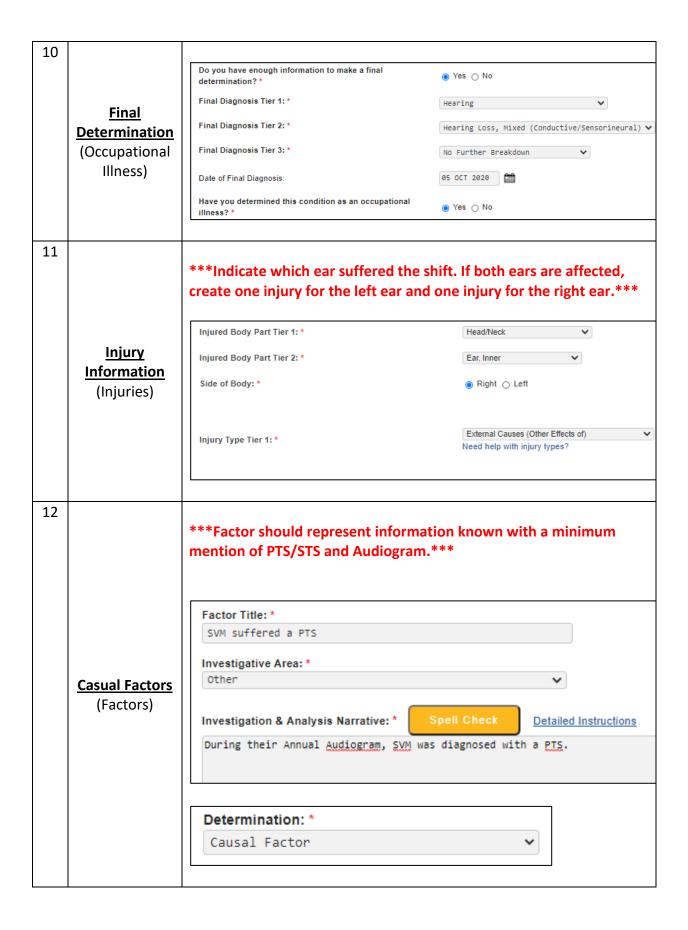


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	Event Human Factors (HFAC-MFAC)	INFORMATION: If further assistance is needed, please contact a physiologist on your base, your MAJCOM SEH (if available) or contact the SEH division at AFSEC REFERENCES: DoD HFACS Overview DoD HFACS Guide DoD HFACS Structure on One Page
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