



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

MCPO-NCR

14 JAN 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MEDCOM MAJOR SUBORDINATE  
COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Pre- and Post-Deployment Health Assessments

1. References:

a. Joint Staff Memo MCM-251-98, Deployment Health Surveillance and Readiness, 4 Dec 98.

b. ASD HA Memo, Updated Policy for Pre and Post-Deployment Health Assessments and Blood Samples, 25 Oct 01.

c. Personnel Planning Guidance from ODCSPER for Operation Noble Eagle, <http://www.odcsper.army.mil/directorates/pr/pro/nobleagle/default.asp>.

d. Personnel Planning Guidance from ODCSPER for Operation Enduring Freedom, <http://www.odcsper.army.mil/directorates/pr/pro/enduringfreedom/default.asp>.

2. Per above references, active and reserve component personnel deployed for Operations Noble Eagle (ONE) and Enduring Freedom (OEF) are required to complete DD Form 2795 (Pre-Deployment Health Assessment) within 30 days prior to deployment and DD Form 2796 (Post-Deployment Health Assessment) within 5 days prior to redeployment. Reference b above also specifies that copies of these forms will be sent to the Army Medical Surveillance Activity (AMSA). It has come to my attention that compliance with this requirement has been poor. To date, nearly 15,000 Army personnel have processed through the medical stations that you support at many Soldier Readiness Processing sites. AMSA reports that only 953 and 680 DD Forms 2795 have been received at AMSA for ONE and OEF, respectively.

3. My expectation is that every soldier who processes through our medical stations at SRP sites will complete the Pre-Deployment Health Assessment and that you will assure that copies of these forms are sent to AMSA. Also, medical processes must be in place at every installation to assure that DD Form 2796 has been completed and placed into each soldier's health record upon redeployment.

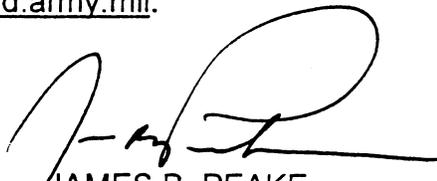
4. Request that you take action now to assure that each soldier who has or will complete medical processing for deployment has completed the Pre-Deployment Health Assessment. Assure that copies of each soldier's form is mailed to: Army Medical

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Surveillance Activity, Bldg T-20, Room 213 (ATTN: MCHB-TS-EDM), 6900 Georgia Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20307-5001. Review your redeployment medical procedures to assure that Post-Deployment Health Assessments are completed, placed in soldier health records, and that copies are mailed to AMSA.

5. My points of contact are COL Jeffrey D. Gunzenhauser, Proponency Office for Preventive Medicine, Office of the Surgeon General, DSN 761-3160, Commercial (703) 681-3160, or e-mail [Jeffrey.Gunzenhauser@otsq.amedd.army.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.Gunzenhauser@otsq.amedd.army.mil) or LTC Mark Rubertone, Army Medical Surveillance Activity, DSN 662-0471, Commercial (202) 782-0471, or e-mail [Mark.Rubertone@amedd.army.mil](mailto:Mark.Rubertone@amedd.army.mil).



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