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4. OFFICE SYMBOL DAAR-MD		5. SUBJECT Review, sign and approve PDHRA Tier 2 memo to reflect policy change.		
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7. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY / ACTION MEMORANDUM				
<u>Key Points</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PDHRA deliniates Tier 1 and Tier 2 data based on the implementation of the PDHRA program 10 Mar 05. ■ Redeployed Soldiers before 2005 will no longer be eligible for free care through the Department of Veteran Affairs under OIF/OEF ■ Data should be reported based on the DODI compliance of 90-180 day screening. 				
Ref:				
Encl: TAB A: Memorandum, CAR 30 Jan 08: Post Deployment Health Reassessment Program TAB B: Memorandum, VCSA, 18 Jun 07: Post Deployment Helath Reassessment Program TAB C: TAB D				
1. Purpose: To obtain approval and signature from LTG Jack Stultz, United States Army Reserve.				
2. Discussion:				
1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs mandated the design of a program that would identify and address health concerns, specifically mental health issues that have emerged with post 9-11 deployments.				
2. The PDHRA program was created to provide a second post deployment health assessment to be conducted during the 90-180 days post deployment.				
3. PDHRA is a Commander's program with emphasis by the Chief, Army Reserve.				
4. Current data reporting designates two tiers of redeployed Soldiers based on the start of the PDHRA program.				
5. Data reporting must be consistent with DOD reporting and define compliance to reflect 90-180 day screening.				
3. Recommendation: Obtain approval and signature of PDHRA Memo from the LTG Jack Stultz, Chief, Army Reserve.				
APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____ NOTED _____ SEE ME _____ COMMENT _____				

8. LEAD AGENCY STAFF COORDINATION			TRACKING NUMBER:
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SACO's NAME (Name/Title/Phone Number/E-mail)		Tamara Williams, 703-601-0817 <i>TW</i> <i>27 Oct 09</i>	
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9. STAFF COORDINATION						
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10. REMARKS BY ECC: RETURNED REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/CLARIFICATION

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16 OCT 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR Army Reserve Major Subordinate Commands

SUBJECT: Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) Program Tier 2 Data Policy Change

1. References:

a. Memorandum, CAR, 30 Jan 08, subject: Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) Program.

b. Memorandum, VCSA, 18 Jun 07, subject: Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA).

c. DoD Instruction 6490.03, 11 Aug 06, subject: Deployment Health.

d. Memorandum, HQ USARC, AFRC-MD, 21 Apr 06, subject: Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA) Program for Army Reserve Soldiers.

2. Purpose. Commanders will ensure the PDHRA screening event is placed on the monthly and/or annual training schedule, or they will enroll their Soldiers into the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (Event 7) to ensure screenings take place.

3. Background. VCSA memorandum dated June 18, 2007 directs that organizations will take aggressive action when compliance rates fall below 85-percent. Previous DoD guidance and the Army Reserve (AR) PDHRA Implementation Plan state that Tier 1 (those redeployed after 10 Mar 05) are designated as the mandatory eligible population and Tier 2 (those redeployed prior to 10 Mar 05) are in the voluntary population. The AR provided additional guidance to this policy on January 30, 2008; mandating all Commanders ensure both Tier 1 and Tier 2 Soldiers' are screened.

4. Applicability. Soldiers with a REFRAD-date greater than 5-years old no longer qualify for free care through OIF/OEF Veterans assistance due to the five-year statute of limitations. However, all Soldiers are eligible to apply and may qualify for care as a veteran through the Veterans Affairs. In addition, Tier 1 and Tier 2 Soldiers have the ability to use the PDHRA as a conduit to care from a PDHRA-generated referral.

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5. Responsibilities. Effective immediately, the completion of the PDHRA by the Tier 2 population of Soldiers is voluntary. The requirement to complete the PDHRA is mandatory for the Tier 1 population, based on current DoD policy. Commander's compliance will be measured based on the 90-180 day requirement for PDHRA screening in support of an Operational Reserve Force. Commanders will ensure any units below 90% compliance take aggressive actions to accomplish AR PDHRA standards. Past PDHRA completion rates will be tracked as necessary, or requested.

6. For additional information, contact LTC Stephanie Ball, AR PDHRA Program Manager, at 703-601-3451.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Stultz', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

JACK C. STULTZ
Lieutenant General, US Army
Chief, Army Reserve