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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY RESERVE SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Deployment Health Assessment Program (DHAP) Compliance

1. References:

- a. Department of the Army, HQDA EXORD 015-14, Deployment Health Assessment Program, 12 December 2013**
- b. DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6490.03, subject: Deployment Health, 11 Aug 06 (updated 30 Sep 11).**
- c. Department of the Army, HQDA Ready and Resilient Execution Order (EXORD), 25 MAR 13.**

2. The Deployment Health Assessment Program (DHAP) provides a series of health assessments throughout the deployment life cycle designed to protect Soldier medical readiness and well-being. The program provides Soldiers an opportunity to identify potential medical concerns both pre- and post-deployment which may require further evaluation and care. Hence, DHAP is a key effort supporting the Army's Ready and Resilient Campaign (R2C). As the Army Reserve (AR) initiates our campaign plan in support of R2C, I would like to stress the importance of this program and its effects on Soldier personnel and medical readiness, and well-being.

3. Effective immediately, Commanders will ensure Soldiers are compliant with DHAP requirements. Commanders must understand the necessity to maintain readiness within our force and drive the execution of DHAP by making it a Command priority. At a minimum, DHAs (Pre-DHA, Post-DHA, and PDHRA) are required for all Soldiers that deployed outside the continental United States (OCONUS) for a period of greater than 30 days to locations not supported by a fixed US Military Treatment Facility (MTF). For OCONUS deployments of 30 days or less, OCONUS deployments with fixed U.S. MTFs, and CONUS deployments, deployment health activities are based on the health threats identified during the deployment, the health risk assessment, and the decisions of the COCOM commander, Service component commander, or commander exercising operational control.

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4. Soldiers are our most valuable asset in the Army. We must continue to demonstrate our commitment and provide proactive measures to maintain Soldier health and well-being. Ensuring Soldier compliance with DHAP requirements, demonstrates our commitment to our Soldiers.

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