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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Characterization of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Positive Soldier Deployable Status for the Purpose of Calculating Non-Deployable Time

- 1. Reference Army Directive 2018-22, 8 November 2018, Subject: Retention Policy for Non-Deployable Soldiers.
- 2. Pursuant to reference 1, when calculating periods of non-deployability for HIV positive Soldiers, they will be categorized as "deployable with limitations" unless they are found to be non-deployable due to another underlying legal, administrative or medical reason.
- 3. The date a Soldier's MEDPROS record is updated with a V code for deployment restrictions (solely to reflect a positive test for HIV) will not be used as an initial date of non-deployability for the purposes of counting non-deployable time. Non-deployable time will still be counted if Soldiers have another underlying legal, administrative or medical reason that makes them non-deployable.
- 4. This policy clarification and all other administrative guidance for HIV positive Soldiers remains in effect until the update to Army Regulation 600-110, Identification, Surveillance, and Administration of Personnel Infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus is published.
- 5. The Secretariat point of contact for this policy is COL Scott Frazier, Assistant Deputy, Medical and Health Affairs, (703) 695-4402 or scott.t.frazier.mil@mail.mil.

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