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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ALL STATES, PUERTO RICO,
VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUBJECT: (All States Log Number #I97-0132) Medical and Dental Readiness
Requirements

1. Reference:

- a. Section 1074d of Title 10 USC, Annual Medical and Dental Screening.
- b. Army Regulation 40-501, Standards of Physical Fitness.
- c. Army Regulation 600-110, Identification, Surveillance, and Administration of Personnel Infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) w/change 1 dated, 1 July 1996.
- d. National Guard Regulation 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness.
- e. HQDA Message, DAMO-ODR, dated 042137Z Feb 97, subject: Casualty Identification Policy.

2. This policy letter outlines the medical and dental readiness requirements for members of the Army National Guard (ARNG). The requirement for over 40 biennial physical examinations and the annual medical and dental screenings are incorporated in Section 1074d of Title 10 USC as outlined below.

a. **Medical Screening** - All members are required to complete the Annual Medical Screening IAW NGR 40-501, Chapter 16. The physical examination may be substituted for the Annual Medical Screen.

b. **Physical Examinations**

(1) All members of the ARNG are required to undergo a physical examination every 5 years, except members 40 years and over assigned to Force Support Package (FSP) units. Those members are required to undergo a physical examination every two years. This change supersedes NGR 40-501, para 10-2, 10-3.

(2) General Officers are required to complete the Annual Medical Certificate

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and a cardiovascular screening every year and undergo a physical examination every three years. This change supercedes NGR 40-501, para 2-6.

c. HIV Surveillance Testing

(1) All M-Day soldiers are required to undergo the HIV Surveillance Testing every five years. M-Day soldiers scheduled to perform active duty of more than 30 days must have tested negative within 6 months of reporting to duty.

(2) All Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) soldiers are required to undergo the HIV Surveillance Testing every two years. AGR soldiers scheduled for overseas deployments or Temporary Duty that will exceed 179 days must have tested negative within 6 months prior to departure date.

(3) Overseas Deployment - If applicable, current Commander in Chief (CINC) requirements supersede the above mentioned requirements.

d. Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Specimen

(1) All members are required to have a DNA specimen sample on file with the Department of Defense (DOD) DNA Registry and Specimen Repository located at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. The specimen collection should be conducted during the member's periodic physical examination or during the entrance physical examination. ARNG soldiers involved in deployments under Title 10 USC or deployments to hostile fire/imminent danger zone after 30 Sep 97 must have specimen samples collected or on file and a dental treatment panograph in the soldier's dental record prior to the deployment. DNA Specimens are considered "on file" if they are listed in DEERS. The DOD DNA Specimen Repository is responsible for updating DEERS. All ARNG soldiers will have specimen samples on file by 30 Sep 02. It is highly encouraged that units complete this requirement as soon as possible. Deoxyribonucleic Specimen Collection Kits can be ordered from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, DOD DNA Specimen Repository, Attn: Collection Supply Reorder, 16050 Industrial Drive, Suite 100, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877.

(2) Overseas Deployment - If applicable, current CINC requirements supersede the above mentioned requirements.

e. Panograph - All members are required to have one panograph in the dental record. The requirement for a duplicate panograph to be on file at the central panograph storage facility is rescinded. However, the absence of a current NGB-panograph in the soldier's dental record disqualifies the soldier for deployment until corrected.

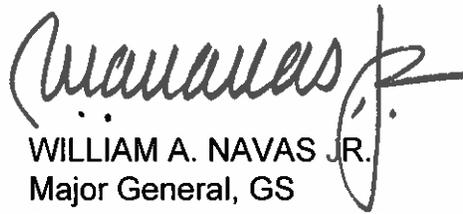
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f. **Dental Screening** - All members assigned to FSP units are required to undergo a dental screening not less than once every year to determine dental readiness classification. Members identified as not meeting dental readiness classification deployment standards (class 2) will be provided the appropriate dental care to meet deployment standards at no cost to the member. Dental care **will not** be authorized until implementation instructions are received from NGB.

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