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

SUBJECT: (All States Log Number #198- 0048) Reserve Components 746 Study

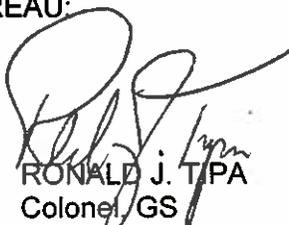
1. In accordance with section 746 of the Defense Authorization Act of 1996, the U. S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) contracted with SRA International to investigate the mechanism currently in use to accomplish Title 10 U.S.C. medical readiness requirements for the Reserve Components. The purpose of the study is to determine the most efficient and cost effective means of accomplishing physical examinations, annual medical certifications, dental examinations for early deployers, immunizations, HIV testing, eye examinations and DNA sample collection.

2. SRA International will collect data to answer the requirements of the study through survey of Army National Guard medical and non-medical units, and interviews with selected health care providers. This data collection is scheduled to occur in December 1997. Following data collection and analysis, results will be provided to the MEDCOM and the National Guard Bureau.

3. Each State and Territory is requested to assist in the data collection process. SRA representatives will contact each State or Territory by mail, electronic mail, or personal visit to complete the study.

4. The point of contact for this action at the Office of the Chief Surgeon, NGB-ARS, is COL Stephen W. Lloyd at commercial 703-607-7143 or DSN 327-7143.

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