

# VISION READINESS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (VRCS)



# **PURPOSE of VRCS**

**Ensure Soldiers are visually  
and optically ready for  
deployment to maximize  
combat effectiveness and  
safety**

# Purpose of the Army Vision Readiness Classification System

- A tool for commander's to verify and track the vision readiness of their unit
  - Ensures the Soldier's ability to see
  - Validates the possession of optical devices required for deployment
- Reduces surge to Optometry when deployment window is short
- Reduces surge on Optical Fabrication Enterprise to fabricate and deliver optical devices on a short suspense
  - Saves money by reducing duplicate orders and outsourcing
- Can and should be conducted by the unit at any time
  - Annual requirement
  - Easy and quick to perform on incoming Soldiers

# VRCS

**Vision readiness is a **Soldier and Unit** responsibility.**

**The purpose of this guide is to assist unit screeners in performing the vision readiness screening and to guide MEDPROS users in recording vision readiness data in MEDPROS**

**We are always here to assist!**

# Contact Lenses

**CONTACT LENSES SHOULD NEVER BE WORN DURING TESTING**

Per DA PAM 40-506, The Army Vision Conservation and Readiness Program:  
“Contact lenses **WILL NOT BE** worn during basic training, field exercises, gas chamber exercises, **DEPLOYMENTS, OR COMBAT**”

# CLASS 1 - GO

- **Class 1: Soldiers whose best-corrected visual acuity is 20/20 or better while looking at the appropriate chart with both eyes open.**
- **Additionally, to be Class 1, the Soldier must possess all required optical devices.**

# REQUIRED EYEWEAR

**Those requiring prescription eyewear:**

- **1 pair of eyewear**
- **1 pair of MCEP**
- **1 pair of MCEP inserts**
- **1 pair of promask inserts**

**Those not requiring prescriptions eyewear:**

- **1 pair of MCEP**

# MILITARY COMBAT EYE PROTECTION (MCEP)

**AUTHORIZED  
PROTECTIVE  
EYEWEAR  
LIST (APEL)  
APPROVED**



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## Authorized Protective Eyewear List

**AUTHORIZED  
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EYEWEAR  
LIST (APEL)  
APPROVED**



ESS Low Profile NVG  
(Rx capability)  
(4240-01-540-5585)



ESS Land Ops  
(may be worn over glasses)  
(4240-01-504-0052)



ESS Vehicle Ops  
(may be worn over glasses)  
(4240-01-525-5101)



Revision Desert Locust  
(Rx capability)  
(4240-01-547-6218)



Revision Sawfly  
(Rx capability, Dual Size)  
(4240-01-527-4051 reg)  
(4240-01-527-4018 Irg)



Oakley SI Ballistic  
M Frame 2.0  
(4240-01-525-3095)



Arena Flakjak  
(4240-01-548-7366)



ESS ICE  
(Rx capability, Dual Size)  
(4240-01-525-5085 ICE 2)  
(4240-01-537-6143 ICE NARO)



UVEX Genesis  
(Rx capability)  
(4240-01-552-4131)



UVEX XC  
(Rx capability)  
(4240-01-516-5361)



Wiley X PT-1  
(4240-01-510-7853)



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# CLASS 2 - GO

- **Class 2: Soldiers whose best-corrected visual acuity is worse than 20/20 but at least 20/40 while looking at the appropriate chart with both eyes open. Additionally, they must possess all required optical devices.**
- **Also includes individuals possessing a waiver for binocular visual acuity worse than 20/40. No corrective action is required.**

# CLASS 3 – NO GO

**Soldiers who are either not optically ready and/or not visually ready:**

**Class 3-O: Not optically ready. Soldiers whose best-corrected vision is 20/40 or better, but who do not possess all their required optical devices.**

➤ ***Refer to Optometry to order more glasses***

***Class 3-V: Not visually ready. Soldiers whose best-corrected vision is worse than 20/40 and do not meet vision standards.***

➤ ***Refer to Optometry for an eye exam***

# CLASS 4 – NO GO

- Class 4: Soldiers who have not been screened within one year. Vision readiness screening is required.

# **SOLDIERS $>_{45}$ YEARS OLD**

**Must meet this standard being tested  
on  
both near and far charts.**

**\*\* The worse performance at  
distance  
or near governs the class  
determination**

# TESTING SETUP

**DISTANCE:** 20 ft, normal lighting



**NEAR:** 16 in or normal reading distance, normal lighting, place on clip board

Vision Group  
1

D F P N H O  $\frac{20}{20}$   
L C E O P Z  $\frac{20}{20}$   
T D N E V G  $\frac{20}{20}$

Vision Group  
2

F O T P Z  $\frac{20}{40}$   
H E G L V  $\frac{20}{40}$   
P D E F C  $\frac{20}{40}$

Vision  
Group 3 is  
unable to  
read any  
lines on  
this chart



**IMPORTANT:** The test distance for this chart is 20 feet. You must verify that the chart is sized properly for it to be accurate. The horizontal and vertical test lines to the right must measure one inch before using. The chart can be resized in Acrobat reader or on a photocopier if needed.

Line = 1" height

Line = 1" width

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR TESTING

**Without Glasses:** read the smallest line of letters possible with **BOTH** eyes open.

**CLASS 1 (GO):** 20/20 (with or without glasses)

**CLASS 2 (GO):** 20/40 (with or without glasses)

**If the soldier is unable to read the 20/40 line correctly with their glasses OFF, then re-test the Soldier with their glasses ON.**

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR TESTING

**If the soldier is still unable to read the  
20/40  
line or better, OR if they don't have all  
the  
required glasses, they are:**

**CLASS 3 (NO-GO): Refer to Optometry**

**CLASS 3 O: means they don't have all  
the glasses required soldier needs to  
*order more glasses***

**CLASS 3 V: means they don't see 20/40  
or better with their glasses soldier  
needs an *eye EXAM***



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR TESTING

**For Soldiers age 45 and above, repeat the testing from step 1 with the smaller eye chart at near**

**Side note: if the Soldier had to wear glasses to pass the test at 20 feet, then they must wear the same pair of glasses when being tested at 16 inches.**

**REMEMBER: The worse performance at distance or near governs the Class determination**

# Deployability

**Soldiers that are Class 1 or Class 2 are deployable.**

**Soldiers that are class 3(O or V) or class 4 are non-deployable.**

**Soldiers in Class 3 or 4 at the time of screening will immediately be reclassified in MEDPROS after obtaining corrective vision/optical services.**



# Screening Complete

- All Soldiers are Screened
  - Information has been recorded on Unit Vision Readiness Screening Sheet
  - All Class 3's have been sent to Optometry
    - Class 3-V for exams
    - Class 3-O to reorder eyewear
  - Class 2's have been recommended to go to Optometry
  - MCEP has been ordered by the Unit
  - Those needing MCEP Inserts have been sent to Optometry

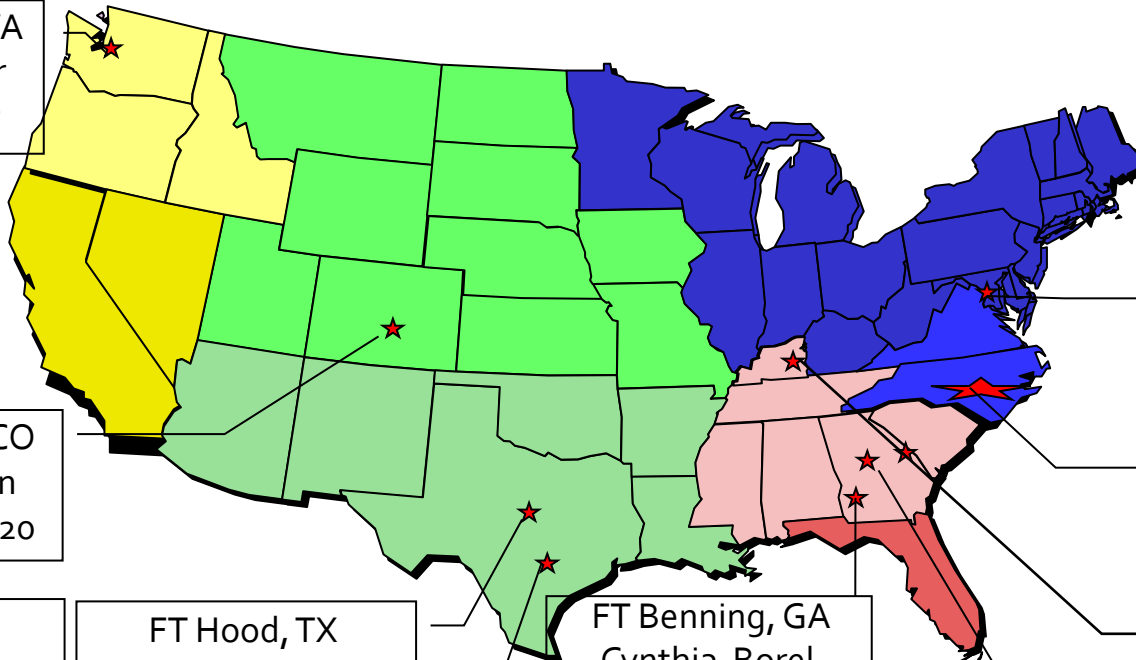
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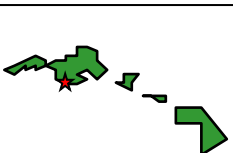
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# MEDPROS

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Address: <https://mwde.mods.army.mil/mwde/>

## MEDPROS WEB DATA ENTRY

 **LOGIN WITH CAC**  
AKO Account Required

- > Instructions for Entering Physical Exam Data
- > What is MEDPROS?
- > MEDPROS Related Links



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## MEDPROS WEB DATA ENTRY


AKO Logon ID:

Please Select Location

Low Bandwidth (DD2796 & DD2900)

Normal Bandwidth

- > Instructions for Entering Physical Exam Data
- > What is MEDPROS?
- > MEDPROS Points of Contact
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SSN NAME RANK DOB UIC GENDER Current Location

Type in a Social Security Number or Scan ID Card

Enter SSN

MEDPROS -> DARTS  
AFCITA -> MEDPROS

**Administration / Default Settings**  
**Check In**  
**Shot Record Data Entry**  
**Mass Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis**  
**Mass Exceptions**  
**Mass Reactions**  
**Medical Readiness Data Entry Screen**  
**Deployment Health Assessments**  
**Check Out**  
**Print**  
**Store & Forward**  
**Reports**  
**Exit MEDPROS Web Data Entry System**

**Step 2: Select Data Entry Screen**

## Welcome To The MEDPROS Web Data Entry



**Step 1: Enter Soldier's SSN from Vision Screening Sheet**

**Latest Message - 11/1/2007**  
A new DD Form 2796 (Post Deployment Health Assessment) and DD Form 2900 (Post Deployment Health Reassessment) has been released by DoD. The current forms for the DD Form 2796 and 2900 in MEDPROS Web Data Entry should be used until the new forms are released in MEDPROS. Under no circumstances should hand written forms be completed. AMSA will only accept electronically generated forms from MEDPROS. The tentative date for release of the new forms in MEDPROS is 1 Dec 07.  
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Address: <https://mwde.mods.army.mil/mwde/secure/defaultin.asp>

SSN	NAME	RANK	DOB	UIC	GENDER	Current Location
4700	GEIMAN, MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER	CP1	17/07/79	W2MSAA	M	SRP-Fort Knox

Type in a Social Security Number or Scan ID Card

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-> DARTS  
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### Medical Readiness Data Entry Screen

**PULHES History**

All entered Dates should be YYYY/MM/DD Format.  
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PULHES Date	PULHES	Source	Profile Codes
2008/12/16	111111	PHA	A
2001/05/18	111111	Exam	A
2001/01/04	111121	Exam	B

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SSN	NAME	RANK	DOB	UIC	GENDER	Current Location
4700	GEIMAN, MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER	CP1	1979/07/19	W2MSAA	M	SRP-Fort Knox

Type in a Social Security Number or Scan ID Card

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-> DARTS  
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## Medical Readiness Data Entry Screen

All entered Dates should be YYYY/MM/DD Format.  
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Vision Readiness Classification: 4  
Vision Screening Date: 2009/09/02  
RX or Spectacle Order Date: 2007/07/18

(Group 1: 20/20 or better    Group 2: 20/25 - 20/40    Group 3: worse than 20/40)

Distance Visual Acuity Uncorrected: Group 3  
Corrected: [ ]

Two Pair Glasses: [ ]    Number Needed: 0    Protective Mask Inserts: [ ]    Waiver: N

Military Combat Eye Protection (MCEP): [ ]    MCEP Insert: [ ]

Mission Required Contact Lenses: NA    MRCL Corrected: [ ]

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Type in a Social Security Number or Scan ID Card

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## Medical Readiness Data Entry Screen

All entered Dates should be YYYY/MM/DD Format.  
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Vision Readiness Classification: **1** Vision Screening Date: 2009/09/08 RX or Spectacle Order Date: 2007/07/18

(Group 1: 20/20 or better Group 2: 20/25 - 20/40 Group 3: worse than 20/40)

Distance Visual Acuity Uncorrected: Group 3 Corrected: Group 1

Two Pair Glasses: Y Number Needed: 0 Protective Mask Inserts: Y Waiver: N

Military Combat Eye Protection (MCEP): Y MCEP Insert: Y

Mission Required Contact Lenses: NA MRCL Corrected: [ ]

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SSN	NAME	RANK	DOB	UIC	GENDER	Current Location
1700	GEIMAN, MATTHEW	WO2MSAA	M			SRP-Fort Knox

Type in a Social Security Number or Scan ID Card

MEDPROS  
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## Medical Readiness Data Entry Screen

All entered Dates should be YYYY/MM/DD Format.  
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Vision Readiness Classification: 1  
Vision Screening Date: 2009/09/08  
RX or Spectacle Order Date: 2007/07/18

(Group 1: 20/20 or better    Group 2: 20/25 - 20/40    Group 3: worse than 20/40)

Distance Visual Acuity Uncorrected: Group 3    Corrected: Group 1

Two Pair Glasses: Y    Number Needed: 0    Protective Mask Inserts: Y    Waiver: N

Military Combat Eye Protection (MCEP): Y    MCEP Insert: Y

Mission Required Contact Lenses: NA    MRCL Corrected:

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# Mission Complete

- Continue data entry until all Soldiers are updated
- Screening can be conducted at any time
  - SRP's
  - After PT Test
  - When new Soldiers report to unit
  - During Soldiers' birth month
  - After mandatory training
- It is easier to screen Soldiers and do the MEDPROS entry on an individual basis than to do an entire unit at one time

# Conclusion

- The VRCS is a Commander's Tool
  - Verifies that Soldiers can see
  - Verifies they have the devices they need to deploy
- Most Soldiers listed as Non-Deployable have not been screened
  - Therefore the commander does not know the Readiness of that Soldier
  - Eye doctors and optical fabrication may not be available in the area of deployment
  - VRCS is a PROACTIVE readiness solution

Deployed  
Soldiers  
can  
reorder  
eyewear  
while  
deployed



Replacement Prescription Optical On-Line  
for the deployed Soldier

<https://g-eyes.amedd.army.mil>

# Questions?