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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units

SUBJECT: Post Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA)

1. Over one year ago, the Department of Defense and the Army implemented the Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA). This assessment tool is designed to identify physical and mental health concerns of Soldiers 90-180 days after their return from a deployment.
2. Overall, compliance with PDHRA completion within the Army is at 77%. Some organizations are significantly below this mark. This program is important; it demonstrates to Soldiers that the Army is concerned with their well-being, and to our civilian leadership that we are committed to providing optimal force health protection.
3. This is a Commander's program. Organizations at all levels must have a plan in place to ensure their Soldiers complete the PDRHA in a timely manner. This requirement applies to non-operational organizations that have gained Soldiers who are in the post-deployment periods. In order to ensure focus on this important program, the PDHRA completion rate for Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units will be briefed at the monthly Strategic Readiness Update (SRU).
4. It is expected that all eligible Soldiers will complete the PDHRA. One hundred percent compliance is the goal. Organizations will take aggressive corrective action when compliance rates fall below 85%. It is imperative that unit commanders reinforce the importance of this program and enforce compliance by all redeployed Soldiers.

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