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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE EAST
COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA
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COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE SUPPORT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Deployment Readiness

Ref: (a) BUMEDNOTE 6110 of 16 February 2006

Readiness is Navy Medicine's number one priority. To achieve the highest level of Force Medical Readiness, it is our responsibility to provide health service support to ensure all Navy and Marine Corps deploying personnel meet medical readiness standards. Additionally we must ensure the readiness of our own medical department personnel.

Commanding Officers are required to conduct screening of all active duty personnel for deployment readiness. Reference (a) outlines medical readiness requirements. These requirements vary by country and should be verified by your Command or your region Plans, Operations, and Medical Intelligence (POMI) staff. The www.vaccines.mil website, "quick reference" tab or 1-877-GETVAC provides current military vaccine requirements.

For all Individual Augmentee (IA) taskings, excluding MAP deployers, Navy Medicine Commanding Officers must identify a primary and alternate IA. Current non-medical requirements for IAs, including attendance at the Navy Individual Augmentee Combat Training Course, can be reviewed at www.nko.mil. Non-medical deployment requirements include two sets of ID tags, ID card, two pair of prescription glasses, gas mask inserts and/or ballistic eyewear, 90-day supply of prescription medication; and appropriate personal legal documents (SGLI designation, Power of Attorney, Will, Family Care Plan, page 2, etc.). Primary and alternate IA nominees are responsible for achieving and maintaining Individual Readiness and complying with deployment requirements.

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