

## INFORMATION PAPER

ARRC-MD-D

SUBJECT: Dental Fitness Class 3 Treatment After Release From Active Duty

1. Purpose. To provide information regarding the Reserve Component (RC) Demobilizing Dental Reset (DDR) Process

2. Points or Facts. HQDA EXORD 310-08 directs all demobilizing RC Soldiers be given a dental examination and any necessary Dental Class 3 treatment, if possible, without delaying the demobilization process.

a. All RC Soldiers going through the demobilization examination process will be categorized as a Dental Class 1, 2, or 3. Dental Class 3's will receive all possible treatment at the demobilization site, as long as resources are available and treatment doesn't delay the Soldier's departure. Dental Class 3 Soldiers unable to receive all necessary treatment to convert them into a Dental Class 1 or 2 are considered dental unready, which reflects on their unit's readiness level.

3. The following information outlines the four Dental Fitness Classes (DFC):

a. DFC 1: RC Soldiers who have had a dental exam within the past year and do not require any dental care.

b. DFC 2: RC Soldier requires some type of dental care or re-check (i.e., simple fillings, dental cleanings, simple wisdom tooth extractions).

c. DFC 3: RC Soldier requires dental care as soon as possible; a dental emergency is likely to occur if the condition is not corrected (i.e., badly decayed teeth, severe gum disease, root canal, painful or diseased wisdom tooth). RC Soldiers are not deployable if such conditions are left untreated.

d. DFC 4: RC Soldier requires a complete dental exam. Disease status is unknown and Soldier is not deployable.

4. RC Soldiers identified as having DFC 3 during demobilization, shall be contacted by the Reserve Health Readiness Program (RHRP) office contractor, Logistics Health Incorporated (LHI), within 30 days of demobilization to schedule Dental Class 3 treatment. In addition, RC Soldiers have the option to contact the LHI customer service department directly to schedule appointments by calling 1-800-666-2833.

5. Any questions may be directed to LHI at the number listed above or the USARC Surgeons Office on its web page:  
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/519750>