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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DASG-HS

5 Nov 03

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MEDCOM REGIONAL MEDICAL
COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Disposition of Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers with Temporary
and Permanent Medical Conditions that Prevent Deployment

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum, ASA (M&RA), 24 October 2003, subject: Release From
Active Duty of Mobilized Personnel Not Qualified For Deployment (enclosure 1).

b. Memorandum, DASG-HS, 14 April 2003, subject as above (enclosure 2).

2. This memorandum provides guidance on managing Reserve Component
(RC) Soldiers who were activated for Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring
Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and identified with temporary or permanent medical
conditions preventing deployment. Reference b (above) is rescinded. This
guidance should be immediately disseminated to medical personnel involved in
the medical evaluation of RC Soldiers called to active duty for the military
contingency operations as noted.

3. In accordance with reference a, above, RC Soldiers will be on initial orders for
25 days. Soldiers identified within the first 25 days of their orders as having
temporary or permanent medical conditions preventing deployment may be
released from active duty immediately providing the following provision is met:

Per reference a, the Soldier's mobilization orders must contain the following
statement: *"Pursuant to Presidential Executive Order of (date), you are relieved
from your present reserve component status and ordered to active duty.
Proceed from your current location in sufficient time to report by the date
specified. If upon reporting for duty you fail to meet deployment medical
standards based on a temporary or permanent medical condition, you may be
released from active duty and returned to your prior reserve status and returned
to your home address, subject to a subsequent order to active duty upon
resolution of the disqualifying medical condition."* This guidance has been
incorporated into Annex B of the G-1 Personnel Policy Guidance (PPG).

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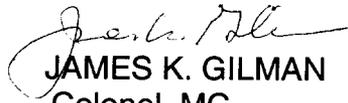
The PPG guidance is be located at

<http://www.odcsper.army.mil/default.asp?pageid=15f>

4. RC Soldiers on active duty orders for 30 days or more with permanent medical conditions who are identified as not meeting medical retention standards of Chapter 3, AR 40-501 are required to undergo MEB/PEB processing prior to release from active duty. This applies regardless of whether the Soldier served less than 30 days before the medical conditions were identified.
5. Prior to release from active duty the Soldier must be medically evaluated to confirm this is a medical condition that prevents deployment and that returning the Soldier home will not adversely affect his/her recovery or rehabilitation.
6. Soldiers released from active duty with temporary conditions will be given a temporary profile with an estimated date that the Soldier is expected to recover. This profile may be extended based on subsequent medical evaluation.
7. Soldiers released from active duty in accordance with reference a, above, with permanent medical conditions, who do not meet the medical retention standards of Chapter 3, AR 40-501, will be evaluated as appropriate by the US Army Reserve Command, U.S Army Reserve Personnel Command or US Army National Guard Bureau (in accordance with Chapter 9 and 10 of AR 40-501) to determine fitness for duty or for referral to a PEB.
8. My point of contact is Ms. Wortzel, DSN 761-0020.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

SUBJECT: Release from Active Duty of Mobilized Personnel not Qualified
for Deployment

The enclosed language has been approved by Office of General Counsel and Office of The Judge Advocate General for inclusion in individual mobilization orders. Request you replace the existing instructions in Para 3B(5) of Annex B, Consolidated Personnel Policy Guidance with the new guidance immediately.

The point of contact for this action is COL John Sone, who may be reached at telephone number (703) 692-1297.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald J. Brown".

Reginald J. Brown
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(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

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Pursuant to Presidential Executive Order of (date), you are relieved from your present Reserve Component status and are ordered to report for a period of active duty not to exceed 25 days for mobilization processing. Proceed from your present location in sufficient time to report by the date specified. If upon reporting for active duty you fail to meet deployment medical standards (whether because of a temporary or permanent medical condition), then you may be released from active duty, returned to your prior Reserve status, and returned to your home address, subject to a subsequent order to active duty upon resolution of the disqualifying medical condition. If, upon reporting for active duty, you are found to satisfy medical deployment standards, then you are further ordered to active duty for a period not to exceed () days, such period to include the period (not to exceed 25 days) required for mobilization processing.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MEDCOM REGIONAL MEDICAL COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Disposition of Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers with Temporary and Permanent Medical Conditions that Prevent Deployment

1. Reference: Memorandum, DASG-HS, 14 Jan 2002, subject: MOS Medical Retention Boards (MMRBs), Medical Evaluation Boards/Physical Evaluation Boards (MEB/PEB) for activated Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers (enclosed).
2. The purpose of this memorandum is to reissue the guidance in the above referenced memorandum and to add additional guidance on managing RC soldiers with temporary medical conditions. This guidance should be immediately disseminated to medical personnel involved in the medical evaluation of RC soldiers called to active duty for the military contingency operations noted below.
3. The requirements for MEB/PEB and MMRB have been incorporated into the G-1 Personnel Policy Guidance (PPG) message for Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom. MEB/PEB requirements are in the Medical Annex E. MMRB and rules on waiver of MMRB are contained in Deployment Processing Annex C. Rules for modifying orders to allow release of soldiers with temporary conditions are in Annex B. The medical guidance in the PPG also applies for Operation Iraqi Freedom. The PPG guidance can be located at <http://www.odcspcr.army.mil/default.asp?pageid=15f>. This web site is updated periodically and should be continually reviewed for any upcoming changes to Annex E or Annex C.
4. RC soldiers (Army Reserve or Army National Guard) on active duty orders for more than 30 days who are identified as not meeting medical retention standards of Chapter 3, AR 40-501 are required to undergo MEB/PEB processing prior to release from active duty. This applies regardless of whether the soldier served less than 30 days before the medical conditions were identified.
5. Soldiers on orders of more than 179 days who have a permanent 3 or 4 in the physical profile will be referred to an MMRB, unless they have already been cleared by an MMRB prior to mobilization, or received a waiver of the MMRB, or unless they were referred directly to an MEB/PEB IAW Chapter 3, AR 40-501. Waiver provisions are in Annex C of the PPG.
6. RC soldiers who are activated for the above operations and who are identified with temporary medical conditions, may be released home to recuperate providing the following provisions are met:

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a. Per the Office of the Judge Advocate General and contained in the PPG, the soldier's mobilization orders must have contained the following statement: *"Pursuant to Presidential Executive Order of 14 Sep 01, you are relieved from your present reserve component status and ordered to active duty. Proceed from your current location in sufficient time to report by the date specified. If upon reporting for duty you fail to meet deployment medical standards based on a temporary profile or temporary medical condition, you may be released from active duty and returned home, subject to a subsequent order to active duty upon resolution of the temporary profile or condition."*

b. The soldier must be medically evaluated prior to release to confirm this is a temporary condition that prevents deployment and that returning the soldier home will not adversely affect his/her recovery or rehabilitation.

c. The soldier will be given a temporary profile with an estimated date that the soldier is expected to recover. This profile may be extended based on subsequent medical evaluation. AR 40-501 allows temporary profiles to be written in 3-month increments for up to one year.

d. Not all soldiers with temporary profiles are prohibited from deployment. Annex C of the PPG clearly states that soldiers with temporary profiles may be deployed if the soldier's commander and a military physician determine the soldier is medically qualified to deploy.

e. The intent is to return home only those soldiers with acute self-limiting disease or injury when recovery and return to duty is expected.

f. Soldiers requiring routine dental care to bring them up to Class 1 or Class 2 standards will not be released but will be provided the required dental care in order to render them deployable. Determination for soldiers with substantial and severe dental conditions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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Acting Assistant Surgeon General
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