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SUBJ/ALARACT 051/2024 – LINE OF DUTY REQUIREMENTS DURING DEMOBILIZATION OR ANY RELEASE FROM A PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY EXCEEDING 30 DAYS

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1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) 10 USC 1074, MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE FOR MEMBERS AND CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS (AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://USCODE.HOUSE.GOV/](https://uscode.house.gov/))

1.B. (U) 10 USC 1074A, MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE: MEMBERS ON DUTY OTHER THAN ACTIVE DUTY FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 30 DAYS (AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://USCODE.HOUSE.GOV/](https://uscode.house.gov/))

1.C. (U) DODI 1241.01, RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) LINE OF DUTY DETERMINATION FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENTS AND INCAPACITATION PAY ENTITLEMENTS (AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.ESD.WHS.MIL/](https://www.esd.whs.mil/))

1.D. (U) DODI 1332.18, DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM (AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.ESD.WHS.MIL/](https://www.esd.whs.mil/))

1.E. (U) AR 40–58, ARMY RECOVERY CARE PROGRAM

1.F. (U) AR 40–502, MEDICAL READINESS

1.G. (U) AR 500–5, ARMY MOBILIZATION

1.H. (U) AR 600–8–4, LINE OF DUTY POLICY, PROCEDURES, AND INVESTIGATIONS

1.I. (U) AR 600–8–111, ARMY MOBILIZATION, MANNING, AND WARTIME REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

1.J. (U) AR 600–77, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT OF WOUNDED, ILL, OR INJURED SOLDIERS

1.K. (U) AR 635–40, DISABILITY EVALUATION FOR RETENTION, RETIREMENT, OR SEPARATION

2. (U) THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE SOLDIERS.

3. (U) PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUANCE OF A LINE OF DUTY (LOD) DETERMINATION FOR RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) SOLDIERS FOLLOWING DEMOBILIZATION OR ANY RELEASE FROM A PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (SEE REF 1.H):

4.A. (U) ALL LODS FOR RC SOLDIERS WILL BE PROCESSED BY USING THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL SYSTEM (EMMPS).

4.B. (U) RC SOLDIERS SERVING A PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY OF MORE THAN 30 DAYS DO NOT REQUIRE AN LOD DETERMINATION FOR INJURIES, ILLNESSES, OR DISEASES (NOT DUE TO THE RC SOLDIER'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT) INCURRED DURING THE ACTIVE DUTY PERIOD IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MEDICAL OR DENTAL CARE, ENTER THE SOLDIER RECOVERY UNIT (SRU), OR BE REFERRED TO DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM (DES) AS LONG AS THE SOLDIER REMAINS ON CONTINUOUS ACTIVE DUTY ORDERS (SEE REFS 1.E AND 1.H).

4.C. (U) WHEN RC SOLDIERS ARE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY (INCLUDING DEMOBILIZATION OR SRU) AND NEED CONTINUATION OF CARE, AN LOD DETERMINATION WILL BE NEEDED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE FOR LOD CONDITIONS (SEE REF 1.H).

4.D. (U) AN LOD DETERMINATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT DEMOBILIZATION OR ANY RELEASE FROM A PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY ON ORDERS EXCEEDING 30 DAYS TO RC SOLDIERS (SEE REF 1.H). THE RC SOLDIER WILL HAVE AN LOD DETERMINATION(S) FOR EACH CONDITION OF LASTING SIGNIFICANCE COMPLETED IN EMMPS BY THE MOBILIZATION FORCE GENERATION INSTALLATION AND THE RC SOLDIER WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF EACH LOD DETERMINATION (DA FORM 2173 (STATEMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND DUTY STATUS) AND COMMANDER'S MEMORANDUM) (SEE REF 1.J).

5. (U) UNIT COMMANDERS MAY COMPLETE A HARDCOPY DA FORM 2173, IN THEATER, FOR A SOLDIER WHO REQUIRES FURTHER MEDICAL CARE FOR THE INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DISEASES (NOT DUE TO THE RC SOLDIER'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT) INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED DURING THE ACTIVE DUTY PERIOD. THE HARDCOPY DA FORM 2173 WILL BE HAND CARRIED TO THE MEDICAL STAFF AT DEMOBILIZATION STATION AND WILL BE SCANNED

INTO EMMPS TO USE AS SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTATION (SEE REFERENCE 1.H).

5.A. (U) DURING DEMOBILIZATION OR ANY RELEASE FROM A PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY EXCEEDING 30 DAYS, IF AN RC SOLDIER IDENTIFIES AN INJURY, ILLNESS, OR DISEASE OF LASTING SIGNIFICANCE INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED WHILE IN THE ACTIVE DUTY STATUS AND THE MEDICAL PROVIDER DIAGNOSES, DOCUMENTS, ISSUES A DA FORM 3349 (PHYSICAL PROFILE RECORD), AND DETERMINES THE SOLDIER MEETS SRU CRITERIA (SEE REFS 1.E AND 1.H), THE RC SOLDIER WILL ELECT AN OPTION FOR FOLLOW ON CARE AND TREATMENT. THE SOLDIER MAY ELECT:

5.A.1. (U) CONTINUATION ON ACTIVE DUTY 10 USC 12301(H) ORDERS, OR;

5.A.2. (U) AN LOD DETERMINATION(S) USED TO OBTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM FOR THOSE RC SOLDIERS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE 50-MILE MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF) CATCHMENT AREA. RC SOLDIERS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE 50-MILE MTF CATCHMENT AREA WILL PRESENT THE LOD DOCUMENTATION TO THE NEAREST MTF PATIENT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT TO ACCESS MEDICAL CARE (SEE REFS 1.C AND 1.J).

5.B. (U) IF THE MEDICAL PROVIDER DETERMINES THAT THE SOLDIER DOES NOT MEET SRU ENTRY CRITERIA BUT THE SOLDIER MEETS CRITERIA FOR AN LOD DETERMINATION, THE SOLDIER WILL BE PROVIDED AN LOD DETERMINATION. LOD DETERMINATIONS WILL BE USED TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT UNTIL RETURNED TO DUTY FOR THE LOD CONDITION, OR 365 DAYS FROM DIAGNOSIS, OR WHEN DISABILITY CANNOT BE IMPROVED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REFERRED TO THE DES (SEE REFS 1.C AND 1.J).

6. (U) RC SOLDIERS WILL HAVE UP TO 180 DAYS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THEIR QUALIFIED DUTY TO REQUEST CONSIDERATION FOR AN LOD DETERMINATION, ABSENT SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (SEE REF 1.H). STRESSORS AND TRAUMATIC EVENTS DOCUMENTED DURING THE ACTIVE DUTY PERIOD THAT SUBSTANTIATE LATENT DIAGNOSED CONDITIONS MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN INTEGRATED DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM REFERRAL MEMORANDUM TO BEGIN THE DES PROCESS (SEE REF 1.H)

7. (U) POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS ACTION IS DCS, G-1, CHIEF, MEDICAL POLICY BRANCH (DAPE-MPI-MP), DSN 225-7292 OR COMMERCIAL 703-695-7874, OR BY EMAIL AT: USARMY.PENTAGON.HQDA-DCS-G-1.MBX.MEDICAL-POLICY@ARMY.MIL.

8. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 17 JUNE 2025.