



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 8TH ARMY  
UNIT #15236  
APO AP 96205-5236

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26 SEP. 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR All 8th Army Assigned Soldiers

SUBJECT: 8th Army Command Policy Letter #23 – Individual/Unit Medical Readiness Program

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 220-1, Army Unit Status Reporting and Force Registration – Consolidated Policies, 15 April 2010.
- b. Army Regulation 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness, 14 December 2007 (incorporating Rapid Action Revision, 23 August 2010).
- c. United States Forces Korea Regulation 40-7, Individual Medical Readiness, 12 May 2008.

2. Purpose. To ensure the individual and unit medical readiness of 8th Army.

3. Background. Unit readiness is directly related to individual Soldier readiness. Every leader at every level is responsible for and must emphasize the importance of improving and maintaining Soldier and unit readiness. The Individual Medical Readiness/Unit Medical Readiness (IMR/UMR) Program, Immunization Program, Vision Readiness Screening Program, Post-Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA), and Post-Deployment Reassessment (PDHRA) programs ensure that Soldiers and units are medically ready to accomplish their missions. The unit medical readiness standard for 8th Army is 90% with an overall goal of 95% or better.

4. Discussion. Commanders will use the IMR/UMR Program to monitor individual and unit medical readiness. The IMR/UMR Program links Soldier medical readiness information to the Unit Status Report (USR), thereby enabling commanders to improve their overall readiness by monitoring the medical readiness status of individual Soldiers.

a. Individual Medical Readiness/Unit Medical Readiness data will be entered into the Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) at the source of care by medical personnel rendering those services. All 8th Army Soldiers will receive updates on their medical readiness status during in- and out-processing, Soldier Readiness Processing, pre-deployment processing, re-deployment processing, and during medical intervention opportunities at military health care facilities.

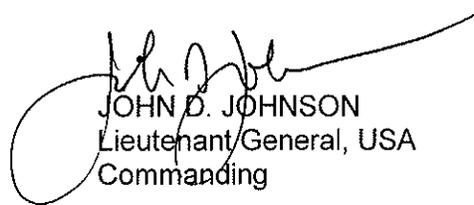
b. Commanders at every level will be actively involved in tracking unit medical readiness to ensure that medical readiness indicators are monitored in MEDPROS. In order to retrieve Medical Readiness Reports, commanders will ensure that they and appropriate personnel are registered for access to the MEDPROS website:  
<https://apps.mods.army.mil/MEDPROS/Secured/>.

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c. By ensuring the medical readiness of our Soldiers, 8th Army can set the standard for the rest of the Army by providing a forward deployed force that is ready to "fight tonight!"

5. Proponent. The 8th Army Surgeon's Office is the proponent of this policy. Questions may be directed to the 8th Army Surgeon's Chief Medical Non-Commissioned Officer NCO or Operations Sergeant at commercial 011-822-7913-4429 or DSN 315-723-4429.



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