DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth Army Assigned Soldiers

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Command Policy Letter #8, 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 003, 4 August 2011).

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 Eighth Army.

3. Background. Unit readiness is directly related to individual Soldier readiness. Leaders at every level are 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, vision readiness screening, Post-Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA), and Post-Deployment Reassessment (PDHRA) programs ensure that Soldiers and units are medically ready to accomplish the missions. The unit medical readiness standard for Eighth 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 is entered into the Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) by medical personnel rendering those services. All Eighth 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 actively track unit medical readiness to ensure that medical readiness indicators are monitored in MEDPROS. In order to retrieve Medical Readiness Reports, commanders will ensure they and appropriate personnel are registered for access to the MEDPROS website: https://apps.mods.army.mil/MEDPROS/Secured/.

c. Eighth Army sets the standard for the rest of the Army by providing a forward deployed force that is ready to "fight tonight" by ensuring the medical readiness of our Soldiers.

5. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is Eighth Army Surgeon's Office. Contact the proponent at commercial 011-822-7913-4429 or DSN 315-723-4429.

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