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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/CV

FROM: HQ USAF/CVA
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1670

SUBJECT: Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA)

The health of our Airmen is the cornerstone of our war-fighting capabilities. We have always monitored and managed the health of our Airmen before, during and after deployments, and realizing that health may change in the months following a deployment, we are implementing the Post-Deployment Health Reassessment (PDHRA). The PDHRA is intended to allow for the early identification and management of symptoms that may appear in the months following a deployment. The PDHRA is to be completed 90-180 days post-deployment by all personnel. To prevent redundancy, only one PDHRA is to be completed within any given 365-day period, and only one PDHRA needs to be completed for all deployments to date.

The PDHRA is a Total Force requirement. Air National Guard (ANG) personnel will complete PDHRAs during drill weekends. The ANG medical unit at each installation will provide members with specific guidelines appropriate for their location. Reserve personnel will be notified by their Reserve Medical Unit to complete PDHRAs. Upon notification, reservists will access the PDHRA at: https://bock.afrc.af.mil/repha/repha_frontpage.htm. For active duty, the unit deployment manager is responsible to contact personnel 90 days post deployment and ensure they complete the PDHRA at: <https://www.afchips.brooks.af.mil/pdhra/>.

In order to make timely dispositions on matters of reliability, all redeploying PRP personnel must make an appointment to complete the PDHRA with the oversight of a health care provider. All PDHRAs will be reviewed for health care concerns, and follow-up appointments with a healthcare provider will be made when further assessment is needed.

Thank you for your support in all of our efforts to take the very best care of our Airmen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur J. Lichte".

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