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FROM: HQDA DCS G-1/DAPE-MPE-IP

TO: ALARACT

SUBJECT: MESSAGE ANNOUNCING THE DEPLOYMENT OF A PROGRAM EVALUATION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) AND ARMY RESERVE (USAR) SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE MEDICAL REVIEW PROCESS OR ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITY OF THE MEDICAL PROCESS.

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM DATED 15 DECEMBER 2009, SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD/PHYSICAL EVALUATION BOARD (MEB/PEB) PROCESS REVIEW.

1. THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY REQUESTED GEN(R) FREDERICK FRANKS CONDUCT A RAPID, UNCONSTRAINED, AND INCLUSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE EVALUATION, TREATMENT AND READINESS/DEPLOYABILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS, POLICY AND APPLICABLE STATUTES (E.G., PROFILING, DEPLOYABILITY, MMRB, MEB/PEB) OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS (ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE SOLDIERS); INCLUDING BOTH SERVICE AND NON-SERVICE, DUTY RELATED AND NON-DUTY RELATED MEDICAL, DENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS; WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE POST-ACTIVE DUTY PERIOD.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ANNOUNCE THE DEPLOYMENT OF A PROGRAM EVALUATION USING ARMY KNOWLEDGE ON LINE (AKO) TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND ARMY RESERVE SERVICE MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE MEDICAL REVIEW PROCESS OR ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITY OF THE MEDICAL PROCESS.

3. THE EVALUATION IS DIVIDED IN FOUR (4) SECTIONS: SOLDIER EVALUATION, FAMILY MEMBER EVALUATION, LEADER EVALUATION, AND ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION.

4. THE LINKS TO THE PROGRAM EVALUATIONS ARE AS FOLLOW:

A. SOLDIER PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE MEDICAL PROCESS. ALL RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS WHO HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION, DENTAL, OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITION THAT AFFECTS THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE OR READINESS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:

[HTTP://WWW.DEAN.USMA.EDU/SE/SELECTSURVEYASP/TAKESURVEY.ASP?SURVEYID=8JK65341582KG](http://www.dean.usma.edu/se/selectsurveyasp/takesurvey.asp?surveyid=8JK65341582KG)

B. FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE MEDICAL PROCESS. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ASSISTING A RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIER WITH A MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITION THAT AFFECTS THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE OR READINESS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

[HTTP://WWW.DEAN.USMA.EDU/SE/SELECTSURVEYASP/TAKESURVEY.ASP?SURVEYID=352NP340M7641](http://www.dean.usma.edu/se/selectsurveyasp/takesurvey.asp?surveyid=352np340m7641)

C. LEADER PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE MEDICAL PROCESS. ALL LEADERS WHO ASSIST RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS THROUGH THE MEDICAL PROCESS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. EXAMPLES OF LEADERS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: COMMANDERS, FIRST SERGEANTS, PLATOON SERGEANTS, FIRST LINE LEADERS, SQUAD LEADERS, AND PLATOON LEADERS.

[HTTP://WWW.DEAN.USMA.EDU/SE/SELECTSURVEYASP/TAKESURVEY.ASP?SURVEYID=42I7P34MM952I](http://www.dean.usma.edu/se/selectsurveyasp/takesurvey.asp?surveyid=42i7p34mm952i)

D. ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE MEDICAL PROCESS. ALL ADMINISTRATORS WHO ASSIST RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS THROUGH THE MEDICAL PROCESS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. EXAMPLES OF ADMINISTRATORS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: J1/G1/S1, HEALTH READINESS COORDINATORS, HEALTH SYSTEM SPECIALISTS, MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICERS (MILPO), UNIT ADMINISTRATORS, UNIT READINESS NCOS, AND DEPUTY STATE SURGEONS.

[HTTP://WWW.DEAN.USMA.EDU/SE/SELECTSURVEYASP/TAKESURVEY.ASP?SURVEYID=L5M5P34L4P9MG](http://www.dean.usma.edu/se/selectsurveyasp/takesurvey.asp?surveyid=l5m5p34l4p9mg)

5. COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM EVALUATION IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY. FAILURE TO ANSWER ANY OF THE QUESTIONS WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY PENALTIES EXCEPT LACK OF REPRESENTATION IN THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED SO THAT DATA WILL BE COMPLETE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND THE ARMY RESERVE.

6. RESPONSES TO THIS PROGRAM EVALUATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION (NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION, SSN, BIRTH DATE, ETC.) WILL EVER BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSES. SURVEY RESULTS WILL BE AGGREGATED (I.E., GROUPED) TO IDENTIFY TRENDS AND COMMON THEMES, AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES WILL NOT BE REPORTED. TO ENSURE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION, SURVEY COMPLETIONS WILL BE MONITORED BY GEOGRAPHY FOR FOLLOW-UP TO ENCOURAGE RESPONSE. SOLDIERS CAN BE ASSURED THAT THEIR RESPONSES WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND SAFELY PROTECTED.

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8. EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MESSAGE IS 30 SEPTEMBER 2010.