



## Medical Demobilization Processing

- During the demobilization process all Soldiers will be interviewed by a Health Care Provider (physician, physicians assistant, or nurse practitioner) to review the Soldier's complete medical record including DD Forms 2796, 2697, and 2795 in order to identify any complaints or potential service-related illness or injury and to determine if a consultation, physical examination, or further medical care is required.
- Soldiers with unresolved service-connected medical conditions may be retained on Active Duty with their consent until the condition can be appropriately diagnosed and a treatment plan established.
- All Soldiers will receive a post-deployment tuberculin skin test (TST). The test will be performed once during medical demob and again 3-6 months after demobilization. ARNG and USAR surgeons must ensure TST data is entered into MEDPROS IMR.
- Soldiers may request a REFRAD physical exam. The REFRAD exam will consist of:
  - Height, weight, blood pressure, pulse and temperature
  - A "hands on" clinical evaluation of head, face, scalp, nose, sinuses, mouth, throat, ears (drums), eyes, heart (auscultation), lungs, vascular system, abdomen, extremities, feet, spine, skin, breast exam, neurologic exam and a testicular exam on males.



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- All redeploying Soldiers are required to complete a Defense Occupational Environmental Health Readiness System for Hearing Conservation (DOEHRS-HC) audiogram in conjunction with the PDHA or PDHRA
- RC Soldiers who do not meet the medical retention standards of AR 40-501, chapter 3, must be referred to a Medical Evaluation Board / Physical Evaluation Board (MEB/PEB).
  - Soldiers who require MEB/PEB processing will be retained on active duty with their consent.
  - The Soldier must have a LOD approved by the Secretary of the Army prior to REFRAD.
  - Soldiers who decline to stay on active duty will have their medical problems fully documented in the medical record and an authorization for care (along with the 1<sup>st</sup> appointment and physician handoff) will be completed and given to the Soldier prior to REFRAD.
- The FEDS\_HEAL program is available after REFRAD for routine periodic examinations and immunizations.



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- During the demobilization process, Soldiers will receive a medical benefits and entitlements briefing that covers:
  - Separation Health Assessment.
  - Medical Retention Processing
  - TRICARE/Military Health System entitlements following REFRAD under the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)
  - POCs for TRICARE claim issues
  - Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) access
  - TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)
  - Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP)
- RC Soldiers who serve for a period of more than 30 days are covered by TRICARE for an additional 180 days past their REFRAD date under the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP).