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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MEDCOM REGIONAL MEDICAL
COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Transfer of Warriors in Transition (WTs) Assigned to Outside Continental United States (OCONUS) Warrior Transition Units (WTUs) to CONUS WTUs.

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 40-400, Patient Administration, 06 Feb 08.
- b. AR 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness, 14 Dec 07.
- c. Department of the Army (DA), G-1, Warrior Transition Units (WTU) Administrative Consolidated Guidance, 7 Mar 08. (<http://www.armyg1.army.mil>).
- d. MEDCOM, OPORD 08-021, 071100R Feb 08, Soldier Transfer And Regulating Tracking Center.

2. Purpose. To provide guidance on the transfer of Soldiers assigned to OCONUS WTUs to CONUS WTUs.

3. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is the Patient Administration Division, Health Policy and Services Directorate.

4. Policy.

- a. Soldiers meeting all criteria below are eligible for WTU-to-WTU transfer:
 - (1) Assigned to an OCONUS WTU.
 - (2) Soldier preference is to transfer to CONUS military treatment facility (MTF) with the necessary clinical and Command and Control capability and capacity in order to heal closer to family.
 - (3) Has a diagnosis that requires a Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) or will most likely result in an MEB.

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(4) When the current location in the host country requires travel greater than one hour for continuous specialty care at an MTF.

(5) The Soldier has a temporary profile and a Memorandum for Record from the Primary Care Manager verifying the patient's medical condition will most likely result in an MEB.

b. The intent is to transfer a Soldier who meets the criteria of para. 4.a. (1)-(4) before the physician issues a permanent profile initiating an MEB in an overseas locations.

c. WTU, MTF Commanders, and staff in the CONUS will support the transfer and assignment of Soldiers with permanent profiles and medical boards initiated prior to the publication of this policy for up to 180 days. Following this period and in limited circumstances. Soldiers already undergoing an MEB OCONUS will be permitted to transfer to a CONUS WTU after full coordination between regions and acceptance by the receiving WTU in accordance with reference 1.d. (ex., family emergencies and US Forces Korea).

d. Soldiers with a signed DA Form 3947, Medical Board Proceedings, will not be eligible for transfer.

e. Transfers and authority are governed under MEDCOM OPORD 08-21 (reference 1.d.).

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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