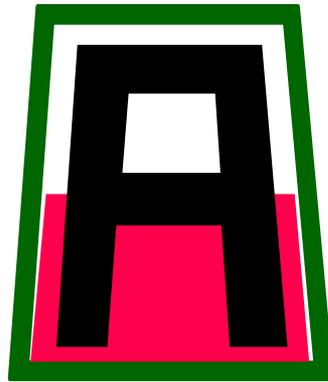




First Army Surgeon Team Separation History and Physical Exam (SHPE) Brief



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Mission



HQDA EXORD 162-15 establishes a requirement for all Active Duty and Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers separating from active duty after serving 180 days or more, or over 30 days in support of contingency operation, to complete a Separation History and Physical Exam (SHPE).

Implementation Date 01 APR 2015 for AC

Implementation Date 01 JAN 2016 for RC

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Concept of Operation



- **SHPE is a complete history, review of systems and physical examination documented on the DD Form 2807-1 and DD Form 2808**
- **Typically, the SHPE must be completed within 30 days prior to separation**
- **The DD Forms 2807-1 and 2808 may be completed up to 12 months prior to separation, with a DD Form 2697 update of medical history within 30 days prior to separation**
- **If separation is accompanied by a VA claim, the VA is responsible for the examination. If there is no VA claim, the DoD is responsible for the examination**



Responsibilities



- **AC Soldiers submitting a VA disability claim must enroll in E-Benefits. The VA will contact the Soldier to establish the SHPE appointment. It is the Soldier's responsibility to ensure that the VA completes the exam within 180 days of separation.**
- **RC Soldiers submitting a VA claim have 60 days after separation to complete the SHPE with the VA**
- **SHPE is in addition to any deployment health activities**



Responsibilities



- **Unit Commanders are to ensure Soldier compliance in preparing and presenting for a mandatory SHPE appointment to include Soldier's enrollment in E-Benefits if filing a VA disability claim**
- **RC Soldiers that meet SHPE eligibility requirements that are not mobilizing/demobilizing through active duty installations will utilize DoD contract support to complete SHPE**



Mission Analysis



•Specified Tasks

- **Soldiers on AD for greater than 180 days or in support of contingency operations for greater than 30 days require SHPE**
- **SHPE is to be completed within 12 months of separation, with subsequent validation**

•Implied Task

- **Remain within the 14 day demobilization window**



Mission Analysis



- **Available Assets / Shortfalls**
 - **Personnel**
 - **Providers and support staff**
 - **Case Managers and increased specialty care**
 - **Infrastructure**
 - **Funds**



Considerations



- **Assess that there is real risk of not meeting the specified timeline of 1 JAN 2016 for execution of SHPE**
- **Anticipate negative impact of SHPE on 14 day DEMOB timeline**
- **Develop 1A response to Soldiers who have not completed SHPE by day 14 of demobilization**
- **Shape when in the mobilization cycle the SHPE exams are to be completed**



Way Ahead



- **III Corps, DIV West and MEDCOM are conducting mission analysis on execution at the MTCs.**
- **Fort Bliss is exercising a proof of principle in November**
- **1A is conducting mission analysis on potential impact on mobilization timelines**
- **Additional guidance is forthcoming**