

DD Form 2795 Primer: Pre-Deployment Health Assessment

All DoD personnel (military, civilian, contractor) deploying for greater than 30 days to areas outside the continental United States (OCONUS) with non-fixed U.S. medical treatment facilities (MTFs) must complete a ***Pre-Deployment Health Assessment Form (DD 2795)*** in accordance with DoD Instruction 6490.03, Deployment Health.

For OCONUS deployments of less than 30 days, OCONUS deployments to areas with fixed U.S. MTFs, and CONUS deployments, it is the operational commander's decision whether a DD 2795 is required. USCENTCOM encourages personnel traveling to the theater for 15 or more days to complete a DD 2795 and those who travel frequently to complete at least one DD 2795 each year.

The DD 2795 is to be completed or confirmed as current **within 60 days** of expected deployment date.

Form Completion Roles and Responsibilities

- **Deploying Person** completes the Demographics and Health Assessment sections with assistance from the medical screener, if needed and available
 - **Demographics:** Includes identification information, Branch of Service, pay grade, and deployment location and dates
 - **Health Assessment:** Comprises 8 questions related to individual medical readiness
- **Health Assessment Administrator** fills out Administrator Use Only section



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Form Completion Roles and Responsibilities (Cont.)

• Health Care Provider

- A health care provider (nurse, medical technician, medic, or corpsman) must review the form immediately after its completion
- Positive response to questions 2,3,4,7,or 8 requires referral to an independent practitioner (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, advanced practice nurse, independent duty corpsman, independent duty medical technician, or Special Forces medical sergeant)
- Independent practitioner performs interview/exam and determines deployability

Form Sign-off and Processing

- Provider documents the evaluation and assists service member with any needed referrals
- Deploying person and health care provider sign the form
- Original form is maintained in deploying person's permanent medical record
- Copy is placed in the person's deployment health record (DD 2766)
- Data is sent electronically according to Service-specific guidance to the Defense Medical Surveillance System at the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center <http://afhsc.army.mil>

Follow-up and Ongoing Care

- Additional information on the Pre-Deployment Health Assessment process is available at: www.PDHealth.mil
- Upon re-deployment, all personnel who completed a DD 2795 must complete a *Post-Deployment Health Assessment Form (DD 2796)* and receive a face-to-face interview with a credentialed health care provider as part of the Post-Deployment Health Assessment process

