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FRAGO 1 to MEDCOM OPORD 04-01 (Support of OIF2 and OEF5 Supporting the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)) (U)

(U) References:

- a. (U) Army Regulation 40-400, Patient Administration, dtg 12 March 2001.
- b. (U) Annex Q (Medical Holdovers) to HQDA OPORD 04-01, dtg 09 January 2004.

(U) Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: N/A

(U) Task Organization: N/A

**1. (U) SITUATION:**

- a. (U) Enemy forces. N/A
- b. (U) Friendly forces. N/A
- c. (U) General:

(1) (U) The number of Medical Holdover Status (MHO) soldiers is an important concern for the Army and USAMEDCOM. On 24 October 2003, there were 4,087 soldiers in medical holdover status (MHO). USAMEDCOM has continued to develop methods to reduce this number of MHOs in concert with efforts by FORSCOM, First Army, and Fifth Army. Some soldiers will remain in a MHO status due to clinical needs, but should be removed from this status at the earliest date possible. A significant number of deployments and redeployments will follow which can increase the potential number of MHOs on installation(s).

**2. (U) MISSION:** Southeast Regional Medical Command conducts actions to contribute to the overall reduction in number of MHO soldiers at Fort Stewart, Georgia upon receipt of this order.

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**3. (U) EXECUTION:**

a. (U) Commander's Intent. I want to reduce the number of incoming MHO soldiers arriving via strategic MEDEVAC in preparation for the demobilization of nearly 7000 reserve component (RC) personnel over the course of the next few weeks. The objective is to reduce the influx of new MHO soldiers so that Winn Army Community Hospital (WACH) can concentrate on expeditious disposition of their current MHO population and those that fall out of routine demobilization as RC units return from overseas.

b. (U) Concept of Operation: The Global Patient Movements Requirement Center (GPMRC) is to divert all patients whose final destination is WACH, Ft Stewart, Georgia. Soldiers destined for Fort Stewart, Georgia are to be manifested/regulated to Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center (DDEAMC), Fort Gordon, Georgia or, in decreasing priority, to another adjacent Military Treatment Facility (MTF). Diversion of patients to DDEAMC from WACH to DDEAMC will remain in effect until officially rescinded by USAMEDCOM.

c. (U) Tasks to Southeast Regional Medical Command (SERMC):

(1) (U) Coordinate with GPMRC to divert patients away from WACH, upon receipt of this order, effective immediately.

(2) (U) Conduct and/or coordinate necessary staff actions to prepare for arrival of diverted patients to DDEAMC, Ft Gordon, Georgia, to include all necessary installation services (e.g. billeting) upon receipt of this order.

4. (U) SERVICE AND SUPPORT. N/A.

5.. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL. N/A.

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