

# IA Joint Report

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**www.navyfamily.navy.mil**

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## DoD Stop Movement Update

As many states and countries are beginning the process of opening back up, we'd like to update you on the status of our IA rotation process. Throughout the IA continuum we continue to abide by prescribed Restriction of Movement (ROM) and Force Health Protection measures that ensure the safety and well-being of our Sailors. As we have adapted to these guidelines, we are thrilled to have increased the number of IA Sailors both deploying and re-deploying over the past few weeks; however, the necessary delays and coordinated efforts required to ensure we continue to send healthy Sailors forward into theater mean we have not yet returned to our normal rotational schedule. Unfortunately, this continued reduction in our rotational pace necessitates further extensions in theater for a small population of our IAs to ensure we continue to fulfill theater missions. If you are an IA Sailor who will be extended due to this delay, please know it is our priority to bring you home as soon as possible; your USFF Mission Management Action Officer will be reaching out to you directly with details regarding your extension.

## Spotlight: Tricare Benefits for IA Sailors

*There are three Tricare Coverage Status Stages for Reserve Component (RC) IA Sailors:*

**1) Pre-Deployment Stage** – This Tricare benefit starts when the NOSC/NRA changes your Individual Mobilization Status (IMS) code to RC1 (after notification of your selection for mobilization) and will stop when your IMS code is changed to RC3 (typically on your Ready Load Date). Pre-Deployment Tricare benefits are limited to a maximum of 180 days.

**2) Deployment Stage** – This Tricare benefit starts the day your Strength Gain posts to the Active Component (AC) NSIPS during Mobilization Processing and stops when your Strength Loss is processed/released pending gain to RC NSIPS by the NOSC/NRA. **Note:** It takes 24-48 hours for NSIPS to update the RAPIDS system causing IA Sailors to frequently experience an apparent lapse in Tricare coverage during this time. Additional proof of coverage (a copy of your orders) may be asked for if medical attention is required during that lapse period.

**3) Post Deployment Stage** – TAMP (TA-180) provides Tricare coverage for 180 days from the date of separation listed on your DD214. If you are entitled to TAMP, this Tricare Benefit starts when you are gained by your NOSC/NRA back to the NSIPS RC system, which is one reason why you must check back in with your NOSC/NRA after Demobilization Processing at ECRC. Upon reporting to your NOSC/NRA, you will automatically be placed into this status. If you have terminal leave remaining, the start date for your TAMP benefits must later be adjusted by an ID Card Lab on or about the date of separation listed on your DD214 to ensure you receive your full 180 day coverage. You may also then be issued a TA-180 ID Card to utilize for TAMP benefits.

*Who is eligible for TAMP benefits?*

Three criteria must be met in order to be eligible for TAMP benefits:

- 1) You must have been mobilized under USC Title 10 Sections 12301 or 12302 authority
- 2) You must have been Involuntarily Mobilized, AND
- 3) Your Mobilization must have been in support of Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)

If your orders meet all of the above criteria, your DD214 will include remarks to that effect (e.g., "Member was recalled under USC Title 10 Section 12301 in support of OCO while serving in AFRICOM AOR.") which will indicate to the ID Card Lab that you are eligible for TAMP.

*Who do I contact if I am having issues with my Tricare entitlements?*

The Rapids Project Office at CNRFC (navyreserveprojectoffice@navy.mil) is tasked to manage and assist IAs with their Pre-Deployment and Post-Deployment entitlements.

**Still have questions about Tricare or TAMP benefits? Visit [Tricare.mil/TAMP](https://www.tricare.mil/TAMP)**

## Train and Equip / Boots On Ground

### UNIFORM ISSUANCE AT ECRC

*NWU Type III Uniforms are no longer being issued at ECRC to Deploying IA Sailors*

Per NAVADMIN 214/17, the NWU Type III Uniform is the Navy's daily working uniform. As of 1 October 2017, enlisted Sailors began receiving clothing replacement allowances. Reserve Component Officers, under mobilizations orders, receive a \$200 Uniform Allowance at the conclusion of their mobilization. Therefore, as of October 2019, Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center (ECRC) does not issue NWU Type IIIs to IAs or Mobilizing Reservists. Sailors should report to ECRC with their full NWU Type III sea bag issue.

## IA Administrative Requirements

### DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT (DHA) REQUIREMENTS

*Compliance with DHA requirements is a shared responsibility between IA Sailors, CIACs, and Parent Commands/NOSCs/NRAs. Non-compliance with DHA requirements will prevent administrative closeout of IA Files in NFAAS.*

- DHAs are vital instruments to identify potential health needs associated with exposure to physical and environmental health hazards during deployment. The DHA program conducts assessments at critical milestones in the deployment cycle (see Table below) to evaluate and treat physical and psychological cases following deployment. DHAs are required for all personnel who deploy for greater than 30 days to an ashore location outside the U.S. or as directed by the combatant commander, service component commander, or commander exercising operational control. Any assessment completed outside the periodicity window is considered non-compliant.

Assessment	Abbreviation	Form	Timing
Pre-Deployment Health Assessment	Pre-DHA	DD Form 2795	< 120 days prior to deployment
Post-Deployment Health Assessment	PDHA	DD Form 2796	< 30 days before or after deployment return
Post Deployment Health Reassessment	PDHRA	DD Form 2900	90-180 days after deployment return

- Completing a DHA is a two-part process. First, you must complete the appropriate form in the eDHA system (<https://data.nmcphc.med.navy.mil/edha>). The second part is certification after a medical provider interview. **Note:** BUMED has mandated that tele-health options be maximized during COVID-19. Please contact your local supporting MTF to determine their current posture for medical certification.
- It may be "easy" to forget about DHA requirements following return to normal Navy and/or civilian life, however they will not simply go away over time. Failure to complete PDHA and/or PDHRA requirements will prevent IA files from being closed in NFAAS. Parent commands/NOSCs/NRAs have a responsibility to ensure that their Sailors complete all required DHAs. IAs and CIACs, do not ignore notices from NFAAS (IA & CIAC) and MRRS (IA) for assessment completion. If notifications are received in error, contact your chain of command for guidance. Ultimately, no DHA requirements should be overlooked or not completed within required timeframes, and it is a shared responsibility to ensure this completion. NFAAS DHA compliance reports are sent to CNRFC weekly and similar reports will be included in future RCC quarterly reports.
- All associated DHA policy documents are available on the DHA website ([www.dha.navy.mil](http://www.dha.navy.mil)). DHA Process training for medical personnel and CIAC NFAAS Users training are offered monthly by USFF. For DHA Process training schedule, visit the Navy DHA website or email [usff.dha.fct@navy.mil](mailto:usff.dha.fct@navy.mil). For CIAC NFAAS Users training schedule, visit the NFAAS homepage or email [usff.ia.fct@navy.mil](mailto:usff.ia.fct@navy.mil).

### ANNUAL RETIREMENT POINT RECORD (ARPR)/ANNUAL STATEMENT OF SERVICE HISTORY (ASOSH) VALIDATION

*Tips for ensuring you receive credit for your IA:*

- All returning IA Sailors should proactively monitor their ARPR/ASOSH to ensure proper credit for Active Duty time. If your point records are not updated within 60 days of your return from IA, you should submit a copy of your DD214 to PERS-912 at the address below for a manual correction:  
**Navy Personnel Command, PERS-912,  
5720 Integrity Drive  
Millington, TN 38055**
- Although your ARPR/ASOSH can be viewed on BOL, it is not your official point record. BOL receives a feed from your point record in NSIPS. Due to latency between BOL and NSIPS, you are encouraged to view your participation record in NSIPS.
- Learn more about retirement points on the Navy Personnel Command's FAQ page:  
<https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/reservepersonnelmgmt/Pages/PointsFAQ.aspx>
- For questions or concerns, contact NPC Customer Service at 1-833-330-6622

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