DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT (DHA) PROGRAM TRAINING

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Deployment Health Assessment Goal

Objective:

To increase knowledge and awareness of those involved in the DHA process in order to better assist our Sailors in completing their DHAs and increase DHA compliance rate to meet the DoD minimum goal of >95%.

Agenda

- DHA Policy and Process
- DHA Responsibilities
- DHA Population
- Program Challenges
- USFF DHA Bi-Weekly Update
- Information Resources
- Questions

Policy

DoD Instruction 6490.03, Deployment Health, June 19, 2019

Purpose:	***To identify health concerns and facilitate evaluation, care and education throughout the deployment.***
Triggers:	***Deployments greater than 30 days outside of the United States or Commander directed.***

Deployment-Related Health Assessments Requirements Timeframe

Pre-DHA DD 2795

- Required within 120 days prior to deployment
- Contains DMHA required questions
- Online form and provider certification

PDHA DD 2796

- Required between 30 days prior and 30 days after deployment return
- Online form and provider certification

PDHRA DD 2900

- Required between 90 - 180 days after deployment return BUT DOES NOT EXPIRE
- Contains DMHA required questions
- Online form and provider certification

DMHA DD 2978

- Required within 181 - 545 days after deployment return (181 days-18 months)
- PHA (DD 3024) fulfills requirement if completed during timeframe
- Online form and provider certification

DMHA DD 2978

- Required within 546 - 910 days after deployment return (18 months-30 months)
- PHA (DD 3024) fulfills requirement if completed during timeframe
- Online form and provider certification

Deployment Health Compliance Information

- **Pre-DHA (DD2795) (Face-to-Face Certification Screening)***
  - **Due 120 days or less from theater entry date**
  - **Form alone does not trigger "Deployment Event" in MRRS or requirement for DD 2796 after deployment**

- **PDHA (DD2796) (Face-to-Face Certification Screening)***
  - **Due between 30 days before and 30 days after theater departure date**
  - **Overdue at 31 days after theater departure date**
  - **Expires: at 89 days after departure, as DD 2900 (PDHRA) is due beginning 90 days after return**
  - **DD 2796 (PDHA) is no longer required once the DD 2900 (PDHRA) is DUE. Complete and certify the DD2900 (PDHRA) instead.**

- **PDHRA (DD2900) (Person-to-Person Certification Screening)**
  - **Due between 90 and 180 days after theater departure date**
  - **Overdue 181 days after theater departure date**
  - **Expires: Does not expire**
  - **Exception: Another deployment cycle begins and D2795 (Pre-DHA) is completed, unless the service member fails to deploy as planned**

During COVID-19, virtual/telemedicine is authorized for the provider certification screenings and should be used to reduce exposure risk for providers and Service Members.

DHA Exemptions

- **Shipboard operations**
- **Deployments of shorter duration outside of the United States**
- **Operations within the United States and its Territories**
- **Deployments to enduring locations within operational areas, i.e., Japan**
  - **Enduring Location Master List (ELML) is classified, periodically modified per Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Plans & Posture), and accessible to the Medical Intelligence Officer/POMI or similar designee via SIPR.**
  - **AFHSD has a list called "operational flow-chart" that includes all the countries with DRHA requirements based on the ELML and it's been updated pending approval for distribution.**

Commander Directed DHAs

- NORTHCOM FRAGO 142.000 TAB B TO APPENDIX 5 TO ANNEX Q (14 Oct 2020) - Personnel deployed in support of COVID-19 response will:
  - Complete the Pre-DHA (DD2795) prior to deployment.
  - Complete the PDHA (DD2796) after any duration of deployment, within 5 days after redeployment.
  - PDHRA (DD2900) will be completed between 90 – 180 days after redeployment.
- DoD Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 9) (26 May 2020)
  - All Redeployers will complete a PDHA (DD2796) and PDHRA (DD2900) during COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Rescinded 16 Mar 2021.

Commander Directed DHAs

For the Marine Corps

- **Marines on UDP, MEU, or exercises which are outside the U.S. require the DRHAs based on the wording in the revised DoDI 6490.03 and accompanying DHA-PI and is required regardless of where they are permanently stationed or coming from.**

- **Embassy Security Guard Marines are required to complete DRHAs unless the country location is on the Enduring Locations Master List.**

- **Marines deploying to Bahrain, regardless of location within the country, are required to complete the DRHAs.**

***Note:** Info provided by HQMC M&RA/MI Division. POC: Ms. Leanne Miller at leona.miller.ctr@usmc.mil*

Responsibilities

OPNAVINST 6100.3A – DHA Process

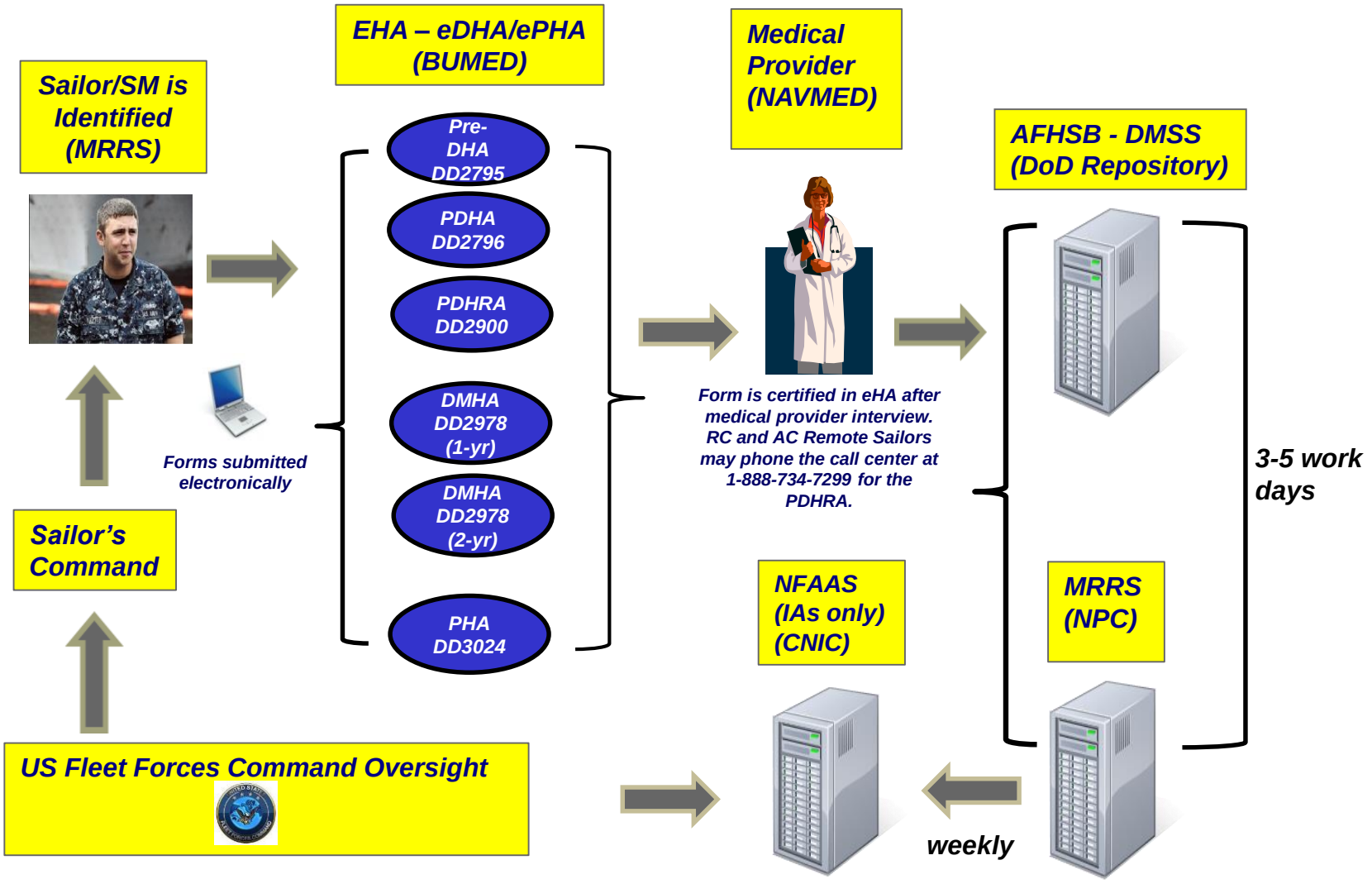
Owner	Role
Deputy Chief Of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education) CNO (N1))	• Develop and maintain deployment health assessment policy. • Provide quarterly compliance report to CNO. • Ensure MRRS supports the DHA reporting process. • Maintain interface with Navy and DoD information systems for DHA process.
Commander USFF (Supported Commander)	• As Executive Agent (EA) monitor compliance and ensure policy enforcement. • Produce Quarterly PDHA/PDHRA Compliance reports to CNO via OPNAV N17. • Conduct monthly DHA Program Training.
BUMED	• Provide medical support services to complete DHA. • Ensure individual IMR is accurate and current to facilitate smooth deployment process. • Provide OPNAV (N17) medical policy guidance related to DHA process. • Provide health record review for DHA deficiencies upon check-in and check-out. DHA review should be a stand alone item on the medical check-in and check-out sheet.

Responsibilities (cont.)

Owner	Role
Echelon II commands	• Submit monthly reports to USFF. • Monitor and ensure DHA compliance for all personnel who require DHA in their AOR.
Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC)	• Maintain the EHA - Electronic Deployment Health Assessment (EHA - eDHA) database and analysis of DHA information.
Commanding Officers	• Ensure targeted Service members – are briefed on deployment health threats. – complete required DHAs. – receive the appropriate follow up PDHA and PDHRA in coordination with medical providers. – DHA status is validated as part of check-in and check-out process.
Individual Sailor	• Personal readiness and completion of mandated DHA requirements during periodicity.
ECRC Mobilization Processing Center	• Ensure reporting Service members deploying to areas requiring physical health assessments complete the Pre-DHA prior to departure and the PDHA upon return.

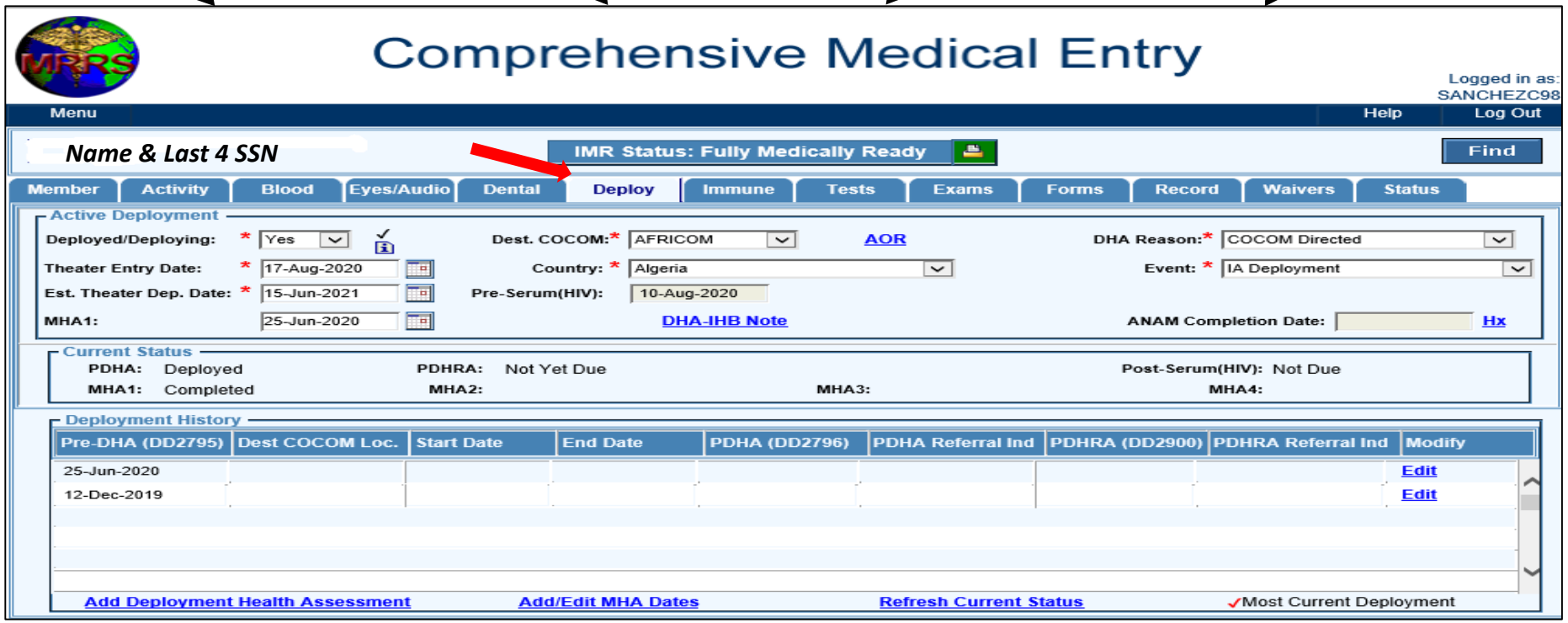
Process

Systems and tools for program compliance & monitoring



Identifying the DHA Population

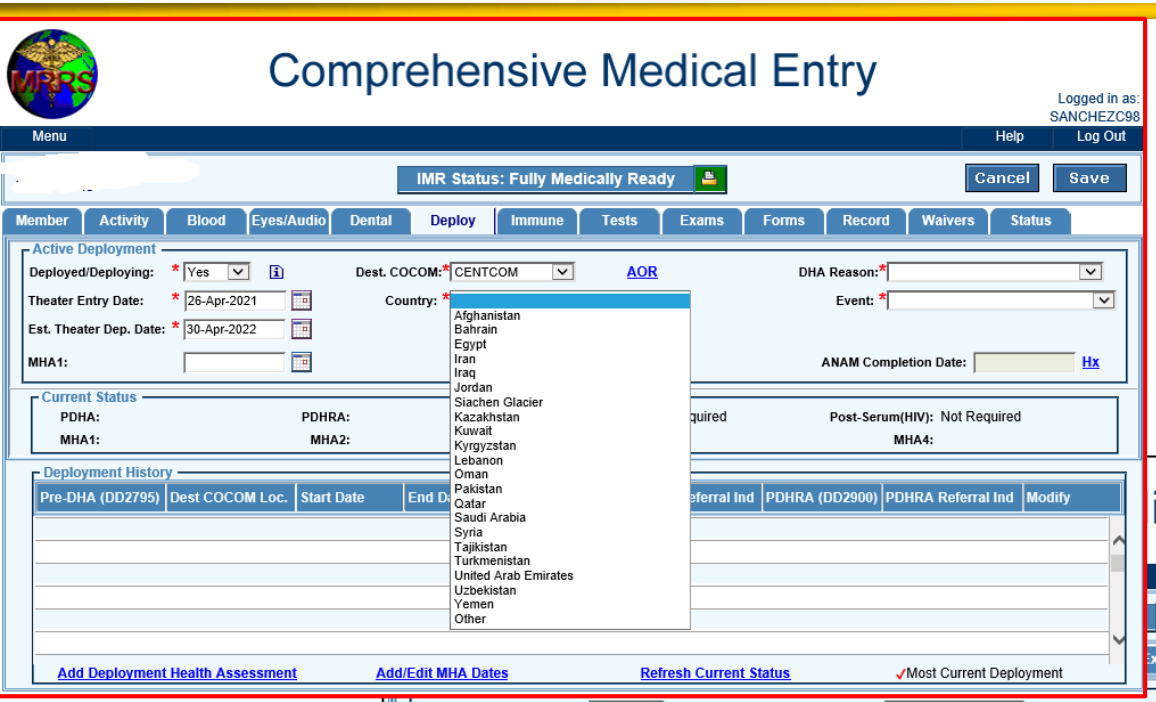
Pre-Deployment	Deployed	ReDeployment	
Parent Unit via Medical	NFAAS & DMDC (OCONUS W/ CZTE)	Completed PDHA	DMDC Special Pays (3 months post deployment) CZTE & IDP OR HDP
Manual Self-Identified	Semi-Automated	Self-Identified Automated	Manual

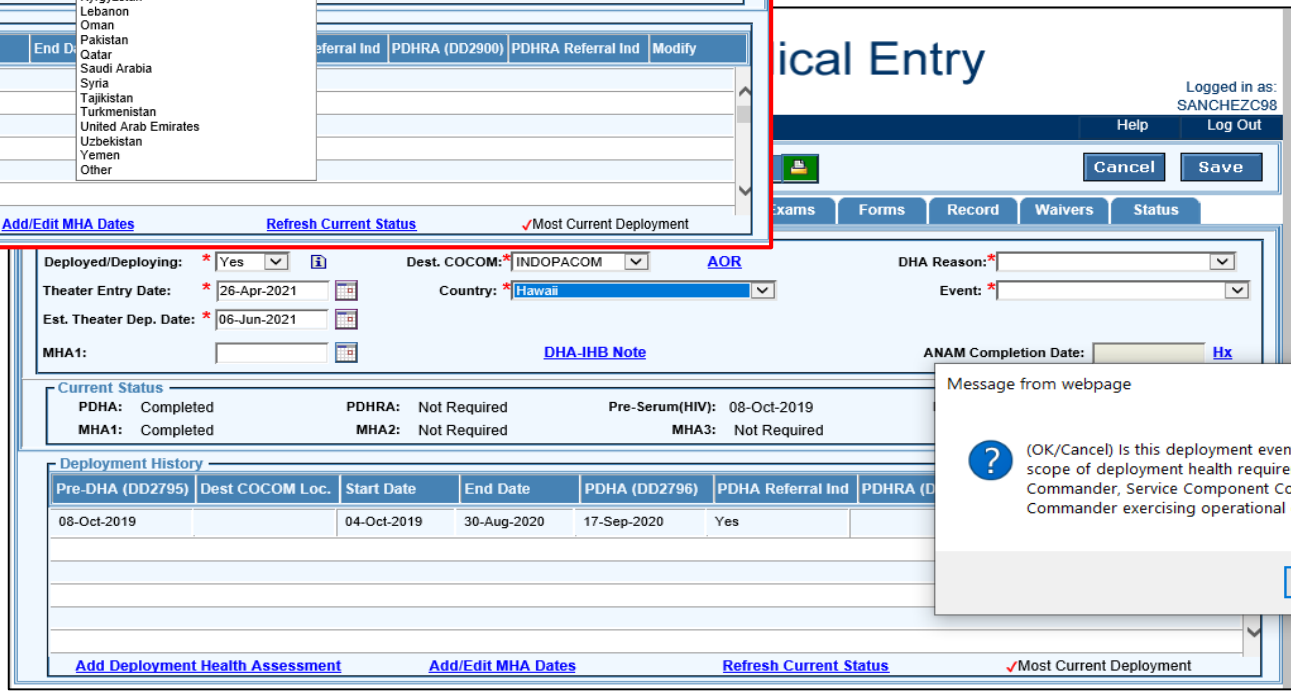


Program Challenges

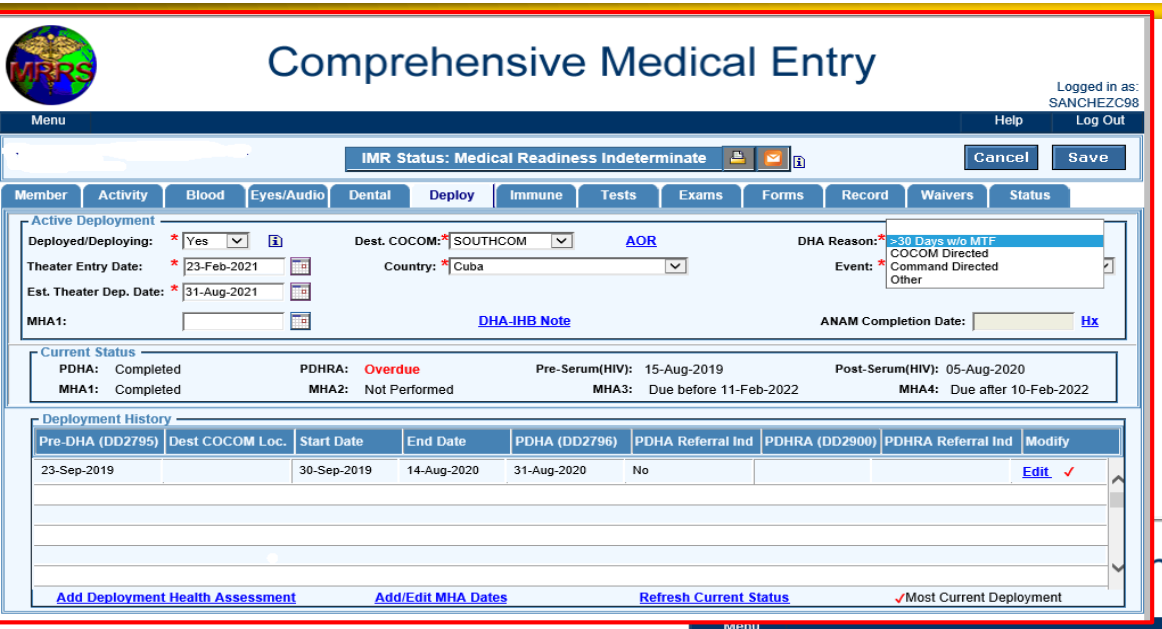
- No automated pay and personnel integrated system for deployment health assessment accounting.
- MRRS user error - incomplete deployment data; deployment events with unmet DHA criteria; duplicate deployment events; manual entries of DHA completion dates.
- Lack of maintenance of deployment information in MRRS – orders cancelled or modified; SM deployed again.
- Lack of knowledge of staff that provide DHA support.
- Gun decking of DHA completion.
- MRRS and NFAAS PDHA/PDHRA due and overdue notification being ignored by SM.
- Service member completing the wrong form and medical provider certifying the wrong form or all uncertified forms.

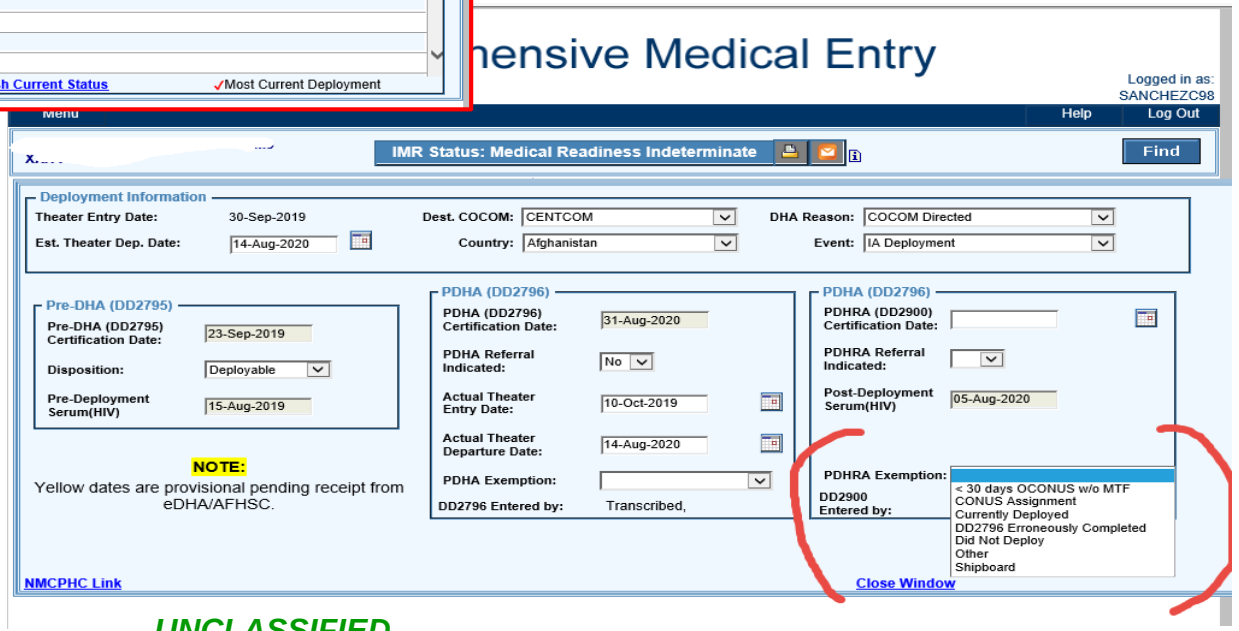
Deploy Tab May 2021 Updates





Creating a New Deployment Event w/ Overdue PDHRA





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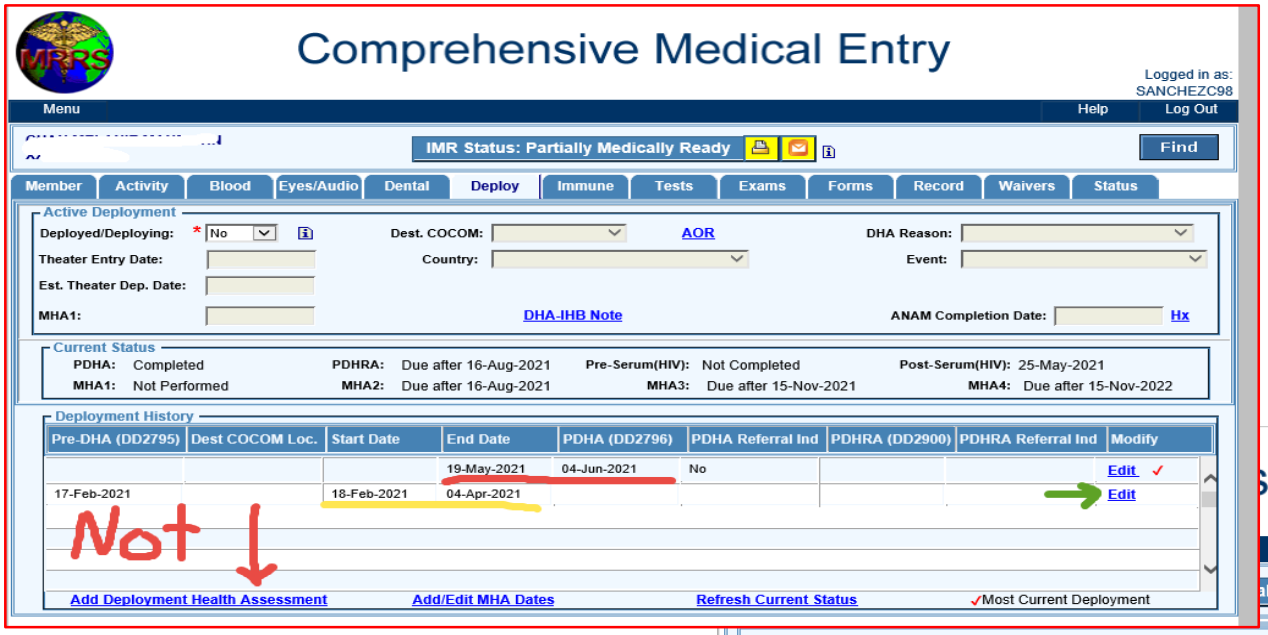
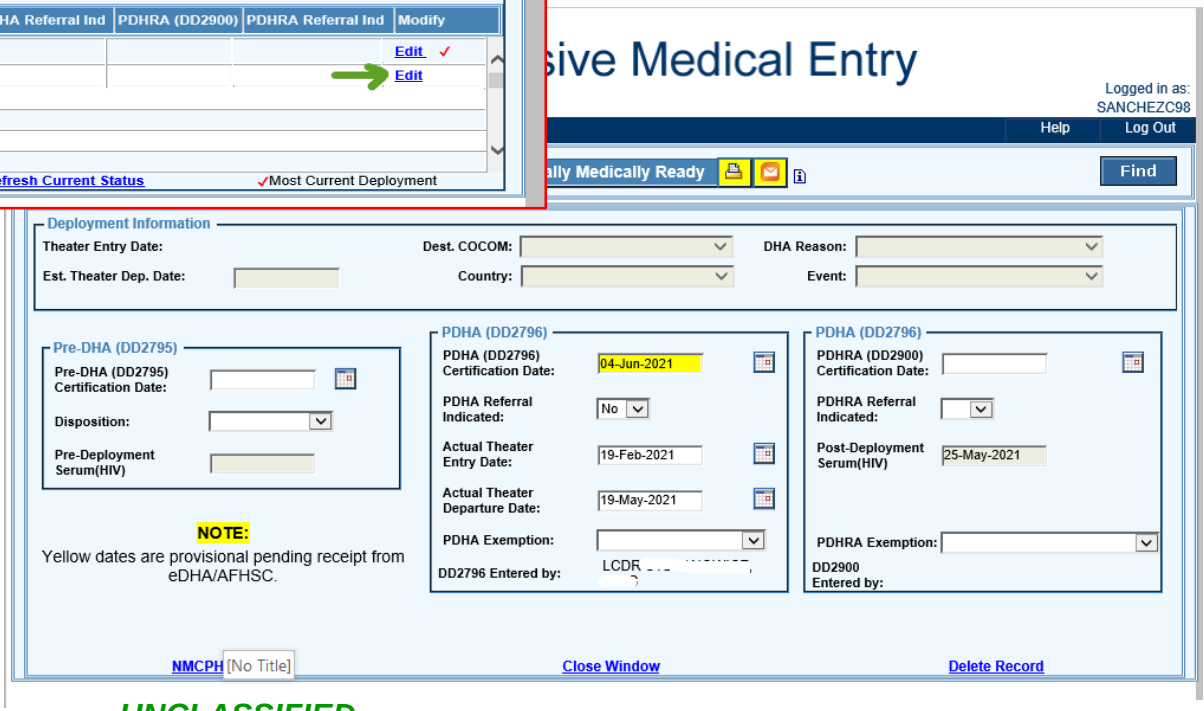
PDHA Manual Entry





Note: Manual entry of DHA completion is not required and strongly discouraged.

PDHA (DD 2796) Report Card
Jan & Feb 2022 Redeployers

PDHA	January Redeployers							February Redeployers				
BSO	Complete	Compliant	Due	Not Performed	Overdue	Jan Total	Compliance Rate	Complete	Compliant	Due	Feb Total	Compliance Rate
11 - CNO/FSA										1	1	0%
18 - BUMED		6				6	100%		6	17	23	26%
22 - CHNAVPERS					1	1	0%					
27 - CMC	1	14	2		2	19	74%		15	53	68	22%
28 - JCS		2				2	100%					
52 - CNIC		3	1		3	7	43%		3	2	5	60%
60 - CFFC		4			1	5	80%	2	7	13	22	32%
10										10	10	0%
11		4			1	5	80%		1	1	2	50%
14								2	6	2	10	60%
70 - COMUSPACFLT		69	4		3	76	91%		1	6	7	14%
20		1			1	2	50%			1	1	0%
27		68	4		2	74	92%		1	5	6	17%
72 - COMNAVRESFOR	1	67	15	2	42	127	53%		19	126	145	13%
75 - USTRANSCOM									1		1	100%
76 - NETC									1		1	100%
88 - COMNAVSPECWARCOM	1		1		3	5	0%		1		1	100%
All Navy	3	165	23	2	55	248	67%	2	54	218	274	20%

***NEW:** The spreadsheet for PDHA overall statuses for January & February 2022 Redeployers are now in one file, different worksheets, on Slide 4.*

Compliance Rate Score

Unsatisfactory	<80%
Needs Improvement	80-94%
Satisfactory	≥95%

PDHRA (DD 2900) Report Card
Aug & Sep 2021 Redeployers

PDHRA	August Redeployers						September Redeployers				
BSO	Complete	Compliant	Due	Overdue	Aug Total	Compliance Rate	Complete	Compliant	Due	Sep Total	Compliance Rate
02 - COA		1			1	100%			1	1	0%
11 - CNO/FSA								1	3	4	25%
15 - ONI								3	1	4	75%
18 - BUMED	2	9	7	2	20	45%	2	21	15	38	55%
22 - CHNAVPERS				4	4	0%		1	6	7	14%
23 - COMNAVSUPSYSCOM									1	1	0%
24 - COMNAVSEASYSCOM									1	1	0%
25 - COMNAVFACENGCOM		1			1	100%			2	2	0%
27 - CMC	3	13	10	17	43	30%		35	86	121	29%
44 - DIA								1	1	2	50%
51 - DLA									1	1	0%
52 - CNIC		3	1	3	7	43%			4	4	0%
60 - CFFC	10	32	17	21	80	40%	4	28	105	137	20%
USFF Direct Reports				1	1	0%		3	8	11	27%
10								1	3	4	25%
11	1	3	4	3	11	27%		3	6	9	33%
12			2	1	3	0%		6	47	53	11%
14	9	29	11	16	65	45%	4	15	41	60	25%
70 - COMUSPACFLT	1	2	4	6	13	15%	4	20	40	64	31%
USPF Direct Reports			1	1	2	0%					
20		2		1	3	67%		1	1	2	50%
22			1	3	4	0%			2	2	0%
23									3	3	0%
27	1		2	1	4	0%	4	19	34	57	33%
72 - COMNAVRESFOR	19	90	8	40	157	57%	71	164	284	519	32%
75 - USTRANSCOM				1	1	0%		2	2	4	50%
76 - NETC		1	2	3	6	17%	2	2	9	13	15%
88 - COMNAVSPECWARCOM	3	14	2	10	29	48%	17	157	117	291	54%
All Navy	38	166	51	107	362	46%	100	435	679	1214	36%

NEW: ***The spreadsheet for all PDRHA overall statuses for August & September 2021 redeployers are now in one file, different worksheets, on Slide 4.***

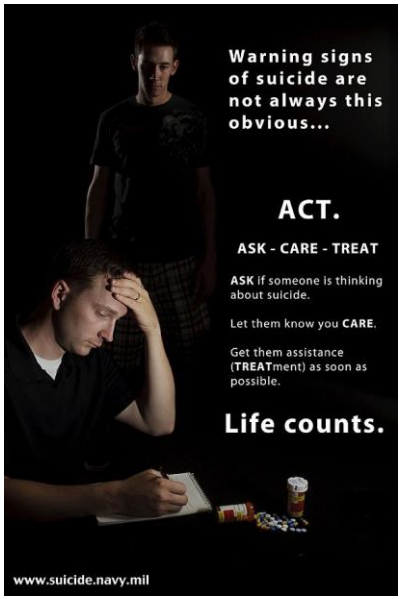
Compliance Rate Score

Unsatisfactory	<80%
Needs Improvement	80-94%
Satisfactory	≥95%

Impact if DHA Requirements were not Met

- **Short Term**
  - Increased chance of health needs unmet
  - Negative effect on PHA, IMR, PRT completion
  - Command readiness & effectiveness degraded

- **Long Term**
  - Consequences of unaddressed health needs
  - No evidence based association of exposure to long term health affects
  - Failure to meet Congressionally mandated program



Navy DHA Information Resources

- **USFF DHA Webpage: https://www.usff.navy.mil/dha**
- **DOD PDHRA Call Center: (888)734-7299 - PDHRA & MHA only**
- **EHA Webpage: https://data.nmcphc.med.navy.mil/eha/**
- **EHA Help Desk: (757)953-0737/DSN 377 or email at usn.hampton-roads.navmcpubhlthcenpors.list.nmcphc-pha1@mail.mil**
- **MRRS Webpage: https://mrrs.dc3n.navy.mil/mrrs/257.m**
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