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DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (NGB-ZA), 2500 ARMY PENTAGON,  
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SUBJECT: Policy Guidance for Establishing the Army Selected Reserve (SELRES)  
Dental Readiness System (ASDRS)

1. Reference: Policy Guidance for Establishing the Army Selected Reserve (SELRES) Dental Readiness System (ASDRS)
2. The referenced policy (Encl) provides guidelines for establishing and implementing the Army Selected Reserve Dental Readiness System (ASDRS). This plan is to be fully implemented by October 1, 2008.
3. The Reserve Component Soldiers need to meet Health Affairs policy of 95% dental readiness (DFC 1 or 2). You are to provide implementing instructions consistent with this guidance. Forward a copy of you implementing instructions to this office.
4. Point of contact this action is COL Sheila Sidberry at 703-602-6821.

Encl

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Assistant Secretary of the Army  
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CHIEF, U.S. ARMY RESERVE

**SUBJECT: Army Selected Reserve (SELRES) Dental Readiness System (ASDRS)**

1. References:

- a. Title 10, U.S. Code, Sections 1074a(d) and 1074a(f).
- b. DoDI 6025.19, Individual Medical Readiness (IMR), January 2006
- c. Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Subject: Utilization of The Total Force, January 19, 2007
- d. HA Policy 98-021, Policies on Uniformity of Dental Classification System, Frequency of Periodic Dental Examinations, Active Duty Overseas Screening, and Dental Deployment Standards
- e. Health Affairs (HA) Policy 02-011, Policy on Standardization of Oral Health and Readiness Classifications
- f. HA Policy 03-009, Policy for Individual Medical Readiness Metrics
- g. HA Policy 06-001, Policy on Oral Health and Readiness
- h. HA Policy 07-011, Policy on Space Available Dental Care
- i. HA Policy 07-017, Dental Readiness within the Services
- j. Assistant Secretary of Army Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA (M&RA)), Reserve Component Deployment Readiness Standards, 11 February 2008
- k. Acting The Surgeon General Memorandum for Director, Army National Guard, Reserve Component (RC) Medical and Dental Readiness, 18 June 2007
- l. Acting The Surgeon General Memorandum for Chief, U.S. Army Reserves, Reserve Component (RC) Medical and Dental Readiness, 18 June 2007
- m. Army Campaign Plan (ACP), CH 4, Tab D, d.(1), Tasks to Army Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 and Tab I 5.a. (1) & (3), Mobilization Roles and Responsibilities, HQDA G-3/5/7, 27 July 2006

2. Guidance:

- a. This policy establishes the Army SELRES Dental Readiness System (ASDRS). This policy applies to all Soldiers in the Selected Reserve. The ASDRS will enable Mobilization (M)-Day/Troop Program Unit (TPU) Commanders to improve the overall dental readiness posture of their units and increase preventive dentistry practices at home station. This policy is promulgated to facilitate achieving 95% dental readiness in support of individual medical readiness (IMR) standards.

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b. Dental readiness is a Commander's and an individual Soldier's responsibility. The Army Reserve Components will program funding for annual dental examinations and dental fitness category (DFC) 3 treatments in support of SELRES Soldiers who are outside of alert mobilization status (IAW title 10, U.S. Code, section 1074a(d)).

c. The Reserve Health Readiness Program (RHRP) is one of the vehicles for contract dental readiness care:

(1) The goal is to avoid "just in time" dental examinations and DFC 3 treatments upon alert for mobilization. Army SELRES units will work to ensure Soldiers are provided individual dental appointments with a "dental home" at a home station network dental provider and arrange any necessary follow-up appointments with the same provider, when possible. This approach helps to promote a preventive dentistry and continuity of dental care mindset while maximizing Soldier dental readiness.

(2) SELRES units will integrate ASDRS and RHRP SOPs to ensure they are mutually supportive and optimize Quality Assurance (QA), Army Dental Digital Repository (ADDR), and Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) electronic dental readiness tracking.

(3) Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) events in support of Army SELRES dental readiness should rarely be required, as this approach does not support the "dental home" at home station goal. The establishment of the ASDRS does not supersede already scheduled SRP events that may be necessary for current mobilization activities.

d. Dental examinations and DFC 3 treatments are at no cost for Army SELRES Soldiers outside of alert for mobilization (IAW title 10, U.S. Code, section 1074a(d)).<sup>1</sup>

(1) Commanders will fully utilize Management Decision Package (MDEP) NG6H dental funding for home station dental readiness care (dental examinations and DFC 3 treatments) for Soldiers outside of alert for mobilization.

(2) Commanders will provide dental readiness care using contracted services within 50 miles of the Soldier's home or place of employment.

e. Remedial dental examinations and treatments will be provided at no cost for members of the Ready Reserves alerted for mobilization (IAW title 10, U.S. Code, section 1074a(f)):

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<sup>1</sup> Operations and Maintenance, Army Reserve (OMAR) funds will be used for U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers, and Operations and Maintenance, Army National Guard (OMANG) funds will be used for Army National Guard Soldiers

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(1) Commanders will fully utilize Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) dental readiness care funding for Soldiers alerted for mobilization in support of the GWOT. If alert for mobilization is not in support of GWOT, commanders should utilize MDEP NG6H.

(2) Once alerted, Commanders will ensure necessary remedial dental readiness care (dental examination and/or DFC 3 treatments) is provided before sending the Soldier to the federal mobilization platform.

f. Once mobilized, the Active Army Dental Care System (AADCS) will continue to provide missing dental examinations and unforeseen dental readiness treatments at federal mobilization platforms, following current Army G-1 personnel policy guidance. The need to provide unforeseen dental readiness care at federal mobilization platforms should be the exception, not the rule.