

DENTAL READINESS BENEFIT-ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) SOLDIERS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DENTAL READINESS CLASS THREE (DRC 3) SOLDIERS REQUIRING TREATMENT UPON RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY (REFRAD)

1. You have received this instruction handout because you were identified during the demobilization dental examination process as a Dental Readiness Class 3 (DRC 3). If you were not able to be treated to a minimum Dental Readiness class 2 (DRC 2) status prior to your REFRAD, this instruction handout describes how you will obtain post-REFRAD dental readiness care. A DRC 3 status indicates that you have a dental condition(s) that will likely cause a dental emergency within the next 12 months. A DRC 3 status also indicates that you are non-deployable which counts against your unit's overall medical readiness status.

2. The Army Selected Reserves Dental Readiness System (ASDRS) provides annual exams and DRC 3 treatment for ARNG Soldiers. ARNG Soldiers shall be contacted through their individual State Surgeon's office in order to initiate treatment. If you have any questions on how to obtain your treatment after REFRAD, contact the Office of the Deputy State Surgeon in the state of your unit assignment position. Information is also available at:

GKO>ARNG>Office of the Chief Surgeon (NGB-ARS) > Deputy State Surgeon (DSS).

3. **If you are an IRR Soldier**, you are not eligible to use the ASDRS for post-REFRAD dental readiness care. You have the following options to obtain post-REFRAD care:

- a) VA One Time Benefit: You must apply within 180 days of your REFRAD.
- b) Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP): You have access to a military dental treatment facility or the remote Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP) for 180 days after REFRAD.
- c) TRICARE Dental Program (TDP): IRR Soldiers may purchase the TDP.
- d) Completion DA 2173: Management of care by HRC-Ft Knox.