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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #01-7, Pregnancy During PCS Tour or Rotational Deployment to Korea

1. References.
 - a. AR 40-501 Standards of Military Fitness, 4 AUG, 2011.
 - b. USPACOM FY 2014 Force Health Protection Guidance for USPACOM AOR (U), NOV, 2013.
2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all personnel assigned or attached to 2ID.
3. PURPOSE. To establish policy and standards for Soldiers who become pregnant during PCS tours or rotational deployments.
4. POLICY: Commanders may choose to retain Soldiers with normal uncomplicated pregnancies in theatre. Soldiers scheduled to return CONUS while pregnant, must return prior to week 24 of their pregnancy (3rd Trimester) due to commercial flight restrictions.
5. While immediate re-deployment is often appropriate based on unit mission or Soldier needs, Commanders should be aware MEDDAC-K and local contracted medical facilities can manage routine uncomplicated Soldier pregnancies.
6. All pregnant Soldiers must be placed on a pregnancy physical profile, enrolled in pregnancy PRT, and receive routine prenatal care by a medical provider trained and credentialed to provide such care (such as a Family Medicine physician, OB/GYN physician, or Family Nurse Practitioner).
7. Pregnant Soldiers diagnosed with complicated or high risk pregnancies should re-deploy as soon as possible, but no later than 10-days once the diagnosis has been determined by an advanced practice medical provider (MD, DO, NP, PA-C). Soldiers with pregnancies deemed complicated or high-risk must receive written flight clearance from a licensed Obstetrical provider. If dedicated MEDEVAC transportation (non-commercial or routine military) is deemed necessary, the obstetrical provider and unit medical provider must coordinate through the MEDEVAC office at Brian Allgood Community Hospital.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore D. Martin".

THEODORE D. MARTIN
Major General, US Army
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