



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND  
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

23 April 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ACC MEDICAL GROUP COMMANDERS

FROM: HQ ACC/SG  
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Langley AFB VA 23665-1995

SUBJECT: Post Deployment Provider Evaluation Policy

1. The attached memo from AF/SGO, dated 16 Apr 04, requires your immediate attention. Please take prompt action to ensure redeploying members requiring provider evaluation on post-deployment screening are seen within 7 days, unless there is a clinical reason to see them sooner. Recent experience shows timeliness issues are of particular concern for our reservists and guardsmen.
2. Each of you must be personally involved in any decision to exceed the 7-day access standard for any reserve or active component personnel returning from deployment, and promptly inform me of this decision.
3. Referrals for specialty care and associated follow-up care for reservists, guardsmen, active duty or those on "medical extension" will be scheduled within 14 days. Our charge is to resolve medical issues for these returning warriors as quickly as possible.
4. Thank you for ensuring this important issue receives your personal emphasis. POC is Lt Col Joel Ray, DSN 574-3180, [joel.ray@langley.af.mil](mailto:joel.ray@langley.af.mil).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell J. Kilpatrick".

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1 Attachment:  
HQ USAF/SGO Memo, 16 Apr 04