Electronic Deployment Health Assessment (EDHA)

The EpiData Center Department (EDC) Application Development and Data Systems Support (ADDSS) Division developed and maintains the EDHA database. EDHA ensures that all deployed Navy and Marine Corps Service members deployed for more than 30 days boots on ground are monitored periodically for both physical and mental health concerns throughout their deployment and up to 3 years after they return. Five deployment health assessments are currently in use which assists in fulfilling this requirement:

- **DD 2795 Pre-Deployment Assessment**
  - To be completed no earlier than 120 days prior to start of deployment.

- **DD 2796 Post Deployment Assessment**
  - To be completed between 30 days before and 30 days after return from deployment.

- **DD 2900 Post Deployment Reassessment (PDHRA)**
  - To be completed between 90-180 days after returning from deployment.
  - The PDHRA is still required regardless of the number of days after return from theater. After 180 days, both the PDHRA and the DMHA are due.
  - Early completion of the PDHRA is allowed only for Service members separating from the Navy or Marine Corps.

- **DD 2978 Deployed Mental Health Assessment (DMHA)**
  - Two surveys to be completed between 181-545 days and 546-910 days after returning from deployment.
  - The final DMHA is required regardless of the number of days since return from deployment.

Each completion of an online survey also requires certification by an authorized Health Care Provider through a subsequent interview and refer the member for appropriate treatment. EDC epidemiologists in the Behavioral and Operational Health Division analyze the data within the Assessments to track positive screens for physical and mental health concerns, provider referrals, and evaluate overall compliance and completion. Their reports allow for timely battle injury report, identifying specific deployment health threats, and tracking specific health related outcomes which may be related to military deployments.

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