

## **MOD15-TAB B: AMPLIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) PERSONNEL IN THE CENTCOM AOR; TO ACCOMPANY MOD FIFTEEN TO USCENTCOM INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION AND INDIVIDUAL/UNIT DEPLOYMENT POLICY**

1. General. This TAB B accompanies MOD FIFTEEN and provides amplification of the minimal requirements for PCS personnel in the CENTCOM Area of responsibility (AOR), including a list of medical conditions (paragraph 3 below) that may be sufficient to deny medical clearance for, or to disapprove PCS of, a Service Member, civilian employee, or uniformed embassy personnel (hereby referred to as 'personnel') assigned to CENTCOM.

2. All personnel who plan to PCS to the CENTCOM AOR will follow Service specific guidance as they would for any overseas PCS assignment. This includes an Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) assessment of all family members with appropriate approval from the receiving medical facility and/or TRICARE Eurasia.

- a. Service Members or Service Members spouses who are either pregnant or become pregnant during their time in the CENTCOM AOR should not plan on delivering in the AOR and instead plan on delivering outside the AOR as directed by TRICARE Eurasia.
- b. Due to a lack of both adult and child behavioral health resources, Service Members or family members with concerning behavioral health conditions will need to ensure approval as noted above before a PCS tour is approved.

3. While MOD 15 in its entirety does not apply to PCS personnel, the following sections will still apply as it pertains to Service Members and civilian employees. The word 'deployer' in MOD 15 and TAB A also applies to PCS personnel with regards to the following paragraphs;

- a. 15.C.1.A-B. Medical Readiness Processing and Fitness for Duty
- b. 15.C.2. Unfit Personnel
- c. 15.D.1. Pharmacy Supply
- d. 15.D.2.B-C. Psychotropic Medications and Controlled Substances
- e. 15.D.4. TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP)
- f. 15.E.2. Non-permitted Medical Equipment
- g. 15.F. Immunizations
- h. 15.H.1. Periodic Health Assessments (PHA)
- i. 15.I.1.D. Medical Records
- j. 15.L.8.A-B. Local Animal Contact
- k. TAB A, 7.A-7.H. The noted medical conditions are not necessarily disqualifying for PCS if either the receiving medical facility (MTF) or TRICARE Eurasia agree to receive the Service Member and/or their family members.