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BODY FAT CONTENT WORKSHEET (Female)

For use of this form, see AR 600-9; the proponent agency is DCS, G-1.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		RANK		NOTE:
HEIGHT (to nearest 0.50 inch)		WEIGHT (to nearest pound)		½" = .50
AGE				
STEP	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	AVERAGE (to nearest 0.50 in.)
1. Measure neck just below level of larynx (<i>Adam's apple</i>). Round up to nearest 0.50 inch. Repeat three times, then average to the nearest 0.50 inch.				
2. Measure waist (<i>abdomen</i>) at the point of minimal abdominal circumference. Round down to nearest 0.50 inch. Repeat three times, then average to the nearest 0.50 inch.				
3. Measure hips at point where the gluteus muscles (<i>buttocks</i>) protrude backward the most. Round down to nearest 0.50 inch. Repeat three times, then average to the nearest 0.50 inch.				
4. CALCULATIONS	REMARKS			
A. Enter average waist circumference				
B. Enter average hip circumference				
C. TOTAL (4A + 4B)				
D. Enter average neck circumference				
E. Enter circumference value (4C - 4D)				
F. Enter height in inches to the (nearest 0.50 inch).				
G. Find the Soldier's circumference value (line 4E) and height (line 4F) in Figure B-2 (Percent Fat Estimation for Women) . Enter the body fat value that intercepts with the circumference value and height. This is the Soldier's Percent Body Fat.				

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ Individual is in compliance with Army Standards.

☐ Is not in compliance with the standards. Recommended monthly weight loss is 3-8 lbs. or 1% body fat.

PREPARED BY (Printed Name and Signature)	RANK	DATE (YYYYMMDD)	APPROVED BY SUPERVISOR (Printed Name and Signature)	RANK	DATE (YYYYMMDD)
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