



## READINESS AND DEPLOYMENT UPDATES

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### READINESS COMPLIANCE POM (POM 821.75), DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES (POM 821.76), DEPLOYMENT OF CORPS OFFICERS (CCI 241.02)

**Don't**

**Overlook new updates to readiness and deployment requirements**

**Do**



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Know that aside from the on-call or backup months, officers may be ordered to deploy if an urgent health care need exceeds the capacity of the on call and backup units, or if a specific skillset is required for the response.



Know that an officer with an approved waiver for one or more basic readiness requirements will not be identified as "Not Qualified" for the duration of the approved waiver; however, the officer is still required to meet and maintain the remaining basic readiness requirements.



Know that officers are expected to maintain basic readiness at all times and be prepared to deploy within 48 hours of receipt of deployment orders during the on call and backup months.



Know that officers are considered "on duty" at all times when deployed away from their home duty stations, including periods designated for resting/recuperation during which an officer is not expected to perform deployment duties.



Know that officers may have their performance evaluated while deployed and must participate in after action review processes. Evaluations may be performed by deployed supervisors, senior officials in OPCON, and/or CCHQ.

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Test your knowledge of Readiness and Deployment policies.

1. According to POM 821.75, *Readiness Compliance*, which of the following could result in an officer being sent forward to an appropriate separation process?
  - a) Being marked “Not Qualified” 5 or more months within a 24-month period.
  - b) Being marked “Not Qualified” for 3+ consecutive months.
  - c) Having a medical or administrative waiver for one or more basic readiness requirements.
  - d) A and B
2. Basic level of force readiness checks is performed
  - a) On the first day of each month
  - b) Quarterly
  - c) Annually
3. Without an approved waiver, officers who fail to meet basic force readiness are not eligible for appointment to a group, committee, or board chartered by the office of the Surgeon General.
  - a) True
  - b) False
4. According to CCI 241.02, *Deployment of Corps Officers*, officers must:
  - a) Maintain current and updated contact information (e.g., e-mail, phone, address) in CCHQ (in accordance with guidance by the Director, CCHQ, or his/her designee) in order to facilitate the Corps’ communication of information to the officer
  - b) Maintain his/her supervisor’s current and updated contact information in CCHQ
  - c) Document availability or non-availability prior to all on-call periods
  - d) All of the above
5. According to POM 821.76, *Deployment Procedures*, officers
  - a) May be evaluated while deployed and must participate in after action review processes
  - b) Must comply with Public Affairs Guidance and shall not post any response-specific information on any form of social media without the clearance of CCHQ.
  - c) Cannot be in any leave status while deployed.
  - d) All of the above

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Maintain your contact information in [Officer Secure Area](#), using RedDOG - Self-Service tab.

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