



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR HQDA, G3, ATTN: DAMO-RQ, Mr. Randy Grunow, 400
Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400

SUBJECT: Altitude Chamber Waiver for Personnel Deployed in Support of
Combat Operations

1. The U.S. Army School of Aviation requests waiver of altitude chamber refresher requirements as outlined in FM 3-04.301 and AR 95-1 for personnel deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. The waiver would remain in effect for the duration of the conflict and would be relevant for personnel only during the portion of their deployment away from home station.

2. The following statement is issued in regards to notification of personnel for the above waiver:

Army flight personnel operating in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and who are unable to attend hypobaric (low pressure) altitude chamber training at either Air Force, Navy or Army altitude chambers due to operational tempo are granted a waiver for the period of service in support of those operations plus 120 days after their return. The maximum period of extension must not exceed 5 years from the last date of altitude chamber exposure and training. This waiver does not reduce the requirement for other aeromedical training as outlined in FM 3-04.301.

The intent of this waiver is to provide relief for personnel truly unable to participate in altitude chamber refresher training due to the continuous operations and/or unavailability of altitude chamber resources within the area of operations.

3. POC this memorandum is LTC Houser, (334) 255-7447 DSN 558-

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