RESCISSION OF VHA HANDBOOK 1303.05, VHA WAR-RELATED ILLNESS AND INJURY CENTER (WRIISC)

1. By direction of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Handbook 1303.05, VHA War-Related Illness and Injury Center (WRIISC), dated November 29, 2012, is rescinded.

2. This content in this handbook is no longer required in policy. Overall guidance regarding WRIISC procedures and reporting instructions can be found on War Related Illness and Injury Study Center at https://www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/WARRELATEDILLNESS/index.asp and specifics regarding WRIISC referral process can be found at https://www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/WARRELATEDILLNESS/referral/index.asp.

3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to Post-Deployment Health (10P4Q) within VHA’s Office of Public Health (OPH) at 202-464-1020.

4. This VHA notice will be archived as of February 28, 2019. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

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