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Distance learning brings opportunity closer to you

Medical Protection System (MEDPROS) broadcast live to 12 European locations

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Soldiers who need to take training to input data to unit medical readiness programs can now do so without leaving home station.

“We have developed a new strategic approach for teaching new users of the Army’s Medical Protection System (MEDPROS), which tracks individual and unit medical readiness,” said Shirley Bush, U.S. Army, Europe MEDPROS readiness coordinator. “The new approach provides training to unit-level operators through distance education.”

Commanders can easily use MEDPROS via the internet to find the latest status of their unit’s medical readiness. Commanders can also actively manage MEDPROS data by having unit MEDPROS clerks. It is recommended the all USAREUR units have a minimum of two MEDPROS clerks trained to enter Soldiers’ medical data. As MEDPROS is a complex system, new clerks need training on how to use it before being certified to enter data into the system.

In the past, units or garrisons would schedule a MEDPROS training team from the Europe Regional Medical Command to travel to the site and conduct the training. Now, the training is available through Video-Teleconferencing (VTC) at 12 locations in Germany, Belgium and Italy.

To schedule training, the unit’s training Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) can enroll a Soldier online through the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS). The ability to schedule training through ATRRS is an added part of the distance learning model.

After registering, but before attending the training, the Soldier must have a minimum of a National Agency Investigation initiated that is verified by the unit security officer. Second, they must complete Parts A-D of the NISA 9R Form and submit it to the fax number listed on the form. For the NISA 9-R form, go to www.mods.army.mil. Select MEDPROS from the list of applications. On the login page, you will see the link that says "How do I obtain a MEDPROS Data Entry account?" Clicking on that brings up a screen where the form can be downloaded. Finally, the Soldier must also apply for a MEDPROS Read-Only Account. The login page is also where to apply for the Read-Only Account.

Each command's ATRRS training NCO will have details about local times, dates and other requirements. For more information on the program, call at DSN 371-2430 or 49-(0)6221-172430 or contact her by email at shirley.bush@us.army.mil.