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Title Reporting Personnel As Injured Or III

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A. Army Regulation 638-8, Army Casualty Program, 23 June 2015

1. This message will expire 5 July 2017.

2. The purpose of this message is to reinforce the reporting requirements for injured or ill personnel for active duty status personnel only.

3. To report a person as injured or ill, medical authorities must properly classify the individual in one of two categories:

a. Very seriously injured or ill.

b. Seriously injured or ill.

4. Very seriously injured or ill and seriously injured or ill casualties are always reportable to the Casualty Assistance Center with geographic responsibility IAW AR 638-8, para 2-12.

5. Reporting requirements for not seriously injured or ill casualties vary depending on the circumstances surrounding the casualty. When injury or illness is incurred as the result of hostile activity to include friendly fire, the casualty must be reported. Not seriously injured or ill casualties resulting from non-hostile activity being evacuated from theater and admitted as an inpatient to a hospital in the United States are reportable. See AR 638-8, para 2-12.

6. All other not seriously injured or ill are not reportable to the Casualty Assistance Center with geographic responsibility. Soldiers classified as not seriously injured or ill and admitted to a medical facility are not a loss to the unit, duty status changes from present for duty to hospital.

7. POC for this message is Christopher Geeding at email <u>christopher.d.geeding.civ@mail.mil</u> or 502-613-8234 (DSN 983).