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# UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND CHANGE NOTICE

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## CHANGE TO “FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND MEDICAL GUIDANCE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND THEATER”

### 1. CHANGES

The change statement provides an update to ACI 4200.09B Force Health Protection Requirements and Medical Guidance for Entry into the United States Africa Command Theater, September 15, 2023 to reflect updated guidance for Service Members with the diagnosis of gender dysphoria IAW Executive Order (EO) 14183 and DoD Memos “Clarifying Guidance on Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness”, February 28, 2025 and “Additional Guidance on Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness”, February 26, 2025. The ACI updates include:

- a. CHANGED the DEERS gender marker to DEERS sex marker.
- b. DELETED all reference to DoDI 1300.28, April 30, 2021.

### 2. EXPIRATION DATE

This change notice will expire five years from its parent directive’s effective date unless rescinded at an earlier date.

### 3. UNCLASSIFIED RELEASABILITY

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**4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This notice is effective upon signature.

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