MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum for Name Change of the DoD Automated Health
Assessment Tool from HEAR to HART

The Health Assessment Review Tool (HART) is a further evolution of the Health
Evaluation Assessment Review (HEAR) and will soon be available on TRICARE Online.
The HART remains the DoD automated health assessment instrument. The tool is
designed to inform patients and their Primary Care Managers (PCM) about preventive
health needs, health risks, chronic disease history, and health status. This data will be
collected and aggregated to provide reports on the Military Health System population’s
health status, as well as provide patients and their PCMs with an actionable health risk
report.

The HART has several variants including the HART-A (Accession), to be given
upon accession to the military as a baseline history, and the HART-R (Readiness), which
the Services will use to facilitate the Preventive Health Assessment requirement. This
begins the process of establishing a life-long health assessment of the active duty
population as they progress through their career and into retirement.

Please provide widest dissemination to ensure your personnel are familiar with the
name change and intent of the HART process. My point of contact for this subject is
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