MALARIA is a potentially life-threatening disease caused by parasites that are transmitted to people through mosquito bites.

Take your MALARIA PILLS before, during and after your deployment to kill all of the parasites in your body.

Unless you finish all of your pills after you return home, you may get sick months or days later. Take your MALARIA PILLS as directed by your healthcare provider even during the winter, when there are no mosquitoes, and on R&R.

PROTECT YOURSELF & PREVENT MALARIA

- Wear a factory-treated Army Combat Uniform (ACU Permethrin). Check the tag in your uniform to confirm it is factory-treated.*
- Apply DEET or Picaridin repellent to all exposed skin.
- Properly wear your uniform: tuck trousers into boots and undershirt into trousers, and wear sleeves down and snugly fastened at the wrist.
- Use a permethrin-treated bed net.
- Take your malaria pills before, during and after your deployment.

*DOD INSECT REPELLENT SYSTEM

Malaria symptoms can start weeks or months after you redeploy. Seek care immediately if you experience flu-like symptoms (a fever, shaking chills, sweats, headache, muscle aches, or exhaustion).

CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR MORE INFORMATION.