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Anthrax Vaccine Distribution Information

Information regarding distribution of the Anthrax vaccine is now available in the Information (Forums and Papers) section of the AFMLO Home Page at <http://140.139.13.36/afmlo> or <http://www.medicine.army.mil/afmlo/>. The latest information on links to the Logistics Annex (Annex C) of the Air Force Anthrax Implementation Plan and the DoD message providing instructions for shipping and handling of the vaccine are also

available. Points of contact (POCs) for the program are also listed. Contact Capt Roberts if you need assistance in accessing information on the program. (AFMLO/FOC-OR, Capt Jerry Roberts, DSN 343-4117, E-mail: robertj@ftdetrick-ccmail.army.mil)

New E-Mail Addresses for HQ AFMSA/SGSL and SGSF

Due to a new server, HQ AFMSA/SGSL (Logistics) and SGSF (Facilities) have changed their e-mail addresses. The format for the new address is as follows:

firstname.lastname@usafsg.brooks.af.mil

A complete listing of SGSL and SGSF e-mail addresses is listed in **Attachment 7**. If you have any questions, please contact Capt Faust at DSN 240-3963. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Don Faust, DSN 240-3963)

Contracting Corner

Third Party Collection (TPC) Quandary

Third Party Collection (TPC), in this context, refers to the Air Force's collection process for private supplemental insurance claims pertaining to beneficiaries seen in our medical treatment facilities (MTFs) who have such insurance.

TPC is big bucks, accounting for 3.25 and 3.5 percent of the total MHS actual budget during FY 96, 97 respectively. Direct collection and accounts receivable processing may be accomplished by federal employees, or via contract depending on your location. The level of contract service may range from data input to a "turnkey" service. Many of the facilities that contract for the service face a potentially serious lapse in coverage. If your facility is not in the western United States (this part of the country is GSA Region 4, and is awarded to Companion Technologies), your facility is covered by a GSA contract awarded to PayCo Inc. GSA did not exercise PayCo's option, and as of 15 Apr 98, your facility may have no TPC coverage.

Since TPC does not lend itself to "central" contracting, and shortage of time renders this option unworkable in any case, the 18 effected MTFs are in a catch-as-catch-can situation. If you

did nothing to preclude this, some lapse of service is inevitable unless you assign other in-house personnel to cover the near-term shortfall. If your facility is effected, there are several options to pursue to help you resume the service in the shortest time possible.

Locally contract for the service

At two facilities, logistics had advance notice and was proactive in establishing a local contract. Performance Work Statements, which they developed specifically for this service, are "turnkey," and should do the job very nicely with only minor modifications required for use at your facility. (Call AFMSA/SGSLC if you need a copy.) With a PWS in hand, your contracting office should be able to acquire the service using a purchase order (<\$100,000) or a BPA in 30-60 days, although this assumes the winning contractor has qualified technicians that can be put to task rapidly.

Other Contract Schedule

GSA has a Financial Management Services (FMS) contract, number GS-23F-8140H, with Profit Recovery Group International. The GSA POC is Alexandra Walter at (703) 305-6747. Your local contracting office should be able to order against this contract once it is determined to meet your needs.

An Information Technology (IT) contract, PMI, provides coding services. If you have PayCo employees currently at your facility, you may be able to continue to contract for these personnel provided they are willing to change employers. If not, new employees may be relocated to your facility. Contact Brenda Mabrey (a Contracting Officer Representative at OASD Health Affairs) at (703) 681-8631 or Julie Phillips at (703) 681-1115. Payment is made via MIPR, and BCO involvement should not be required.

Managed Care Support Contract

Whichever option you decide to pursue, we strongly recommend you coordinate with your Lead Agency. They may wish to incorporate TPC at your facility as part of a resource sharing agreement or be able to write a task order for the service under resource support.

If a contract is established, insure the contract features a basic year with yearly options. TPC is a current issue before the Tri-service Executive Committee and a more permanent "corporate" approach may be in the works. (AFMSA/SGSLC, Albert Jacob, HQ DSN 240-3944)

Is Your Facility Certified Executive Housekeeper Really "Certified"?

Medical institutions have certainly changed since the days' of Florence Nightingale. We are up to our elbows in state-of-the-art medical technology and equipment. Some things however, never change. If hospitals housing this equipment and technology are not kept aseptically clean, unnecessary risks are being taken. Every patient and staff member in an unclean hospital is susceptible to bacterial and viral infections, some being fatal.

It may seem a minor infraction of the rules; and everyone loves the exceptional performance and skill of the current Executive Housekeeper or Director of Housekeeping; but, if he or she has not been certified, the consequences could be major. A Certified Executive Housekeeper has earned the title. Being certified means a housekeeper has many hours of specialized training in microbiology, bacteriology, and techniques for cleaning maximum asepsis areas such as: surgical suites, obstetrical suites, newborn nurseries, central sterile supply, etc.

Surely, you've heard the saying, "Uncertified Executive Housekeepers" happens. The Executive Housekeeper, for varied reasons,

may be replaced by the contractor and no one questions the experience or education of the new housekeeper. Perhaps you have taken on the position as Facility Manager and are unaware that the Executive Housekeeper is *uncertified*. Reasons for an "Uncertified Executive Housekeeper" are nearly infinite but there is a cure, **call our office and ask**. Although occurrence of an "Uncertified Executive Housekeeper" is rare, it does exist. "Uncertified Executive Housekeepers" are repeatedly unearthed by chance. If the housekeeping contractor has placed an "Uncertified Executive Housekeeper" in your hospital, this is unacceptable, amid a potential breach of contract by the housekeeping contractor.

This office is the approving authority for Certified Executive Housekeepers. We will contact all references listed in each housekeeper's resume for qualifying experience. All certificates, transcripts, and supporting documents will be checked for proper education and training. If you are unsure the Executive Housekeeper in your hospital is certified, call our office and we will be happy to assist. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLC, Ms. Linda Farthing, DSN 240-3944)

Attachments

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International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC) Program Point of Contact

HQ AFMSA/SGSL responsibility for the IMPAC program is being split to be more responsive to needs in continued implementation of this critical and dynamic program. Questions regarding policy issues (e.g. what can and can not be purchased, appropriate use of funds, regulatory environment and changes, cardholder chain of command and approval authority, etc.) should be addressed to SGSLC, Ms. Debbie Green at DSN 240-3944. Inquiries concerning operational issues (e.g. MEDLOG and DFAS interface, bill reconciliation software, etc.) should be addressed to Capt Al Manda. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Al Manda, DSN240-3946)

Transportation Funding -- Is It Air Force Working Capital Funds (AFWCF) or Operations and Maintenance (O&M)?

AFMLO fields many questions about what fund citation to use when shipping materiel. Please use the following guidance.

AFWCF money is used when shipping stock fund excess to other Air Force stock record accounts or returning stock fund materiel to Defense Supply Center Philadelphia.

O&M money is used to ship investment equipment, centrally procured supplies or equipment, MEMO equipment or any other non-stock fund materiel. Also use O&M money to move WRM assemblages for exercises or non-formal deployment activities.

AFWCF money is used when shipping WRM projects to other Air Force stock record accounts. If there is investment equipment or centrally procured equipment or supplies in the project, ship it as part of the project using AFWCF dollars. **DO NOT** segregate it and ship separately.

AFWCF money is used for credit return materiel if the contract is being paid for with AFWCF money. If O&M is funding the contract, O&M must also fund the return of the materiel.

Use Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) dollars when shipping non-stock fund materiel as a result of base closure.

The gaining activity must pay transportation costs when you are shipping materiel to other than Air Force activities. For instance, if you are shipping excess materiel to an Army or Navy account, they must provide a fund citation to ship the materiel.

The AFWCF fund cite is: 97X4930.FCOB.6B.*****. (Replace the asterisks with the finance office code that supports your base.) (AFMLO/ FOC-A, Mr. Dale Lyons, DSN 343-4017)

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Matters requiring AFMLO action after normal duty hours may be referred to the AFMLO Staff Duty Officer. The Staff Duty Officer may be reached at DSN 343-2400 or (301) 619-2400 between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

Table of Allowance (TA) Updates

Attachment 5 reflects updates to a number medical TAs. Some changes were a result of cataloging action to replace Acquisition Advice Code 'V' and 'Y' NSNs, while the Offices of Primary Responsibility (OPR) generated other changes. These changes are provided to update your WRM and Medical Equipment Management Office records. Remember to establish prime-substitutes where applicable. (AFMLO/FOC-OT, Ms. Anne Newcomer, DSN 343-4118)

Interpreting Table of Allowance (TA) Changes

Changes to Tables of Allowance are published in the monthly AFMLL. The document identifies the TA, the column, section, NSN effected, Basis of Issue (BOI) and action to be taken. There recently has been some confusion over interpreting the information provided. For example, TA 902 has two TAs - 902A and 902B. The alpha character found after the action to be taken identifies the affected TA. In the case of TA 902, you will see either A or B. If there is only a B then 902B is the **only** TA effected. Ensure you make changes to the appropriate TA. (AFMLO/FOC-OT, Ms. Kathy Murtagh, DSN 343-4118)

Custom PREPACs on Distribution and Pricing Agreements (DAPAs)

The Medical Directorate of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia has teamed successfully with six different suppliers to provide custom surgical PREPACs to all interested military treatment facilities (MTF's) utilizing the Prime Vendor (PV) program. Our sales now exceed \$19,000,000 and continue to rise as a result of 45 different customers who are ordering over 405 custom PREPACs. Our program is now expanding to include non-surgical custom kits as well.

Participants in this program select the supplier of choice among DeRoyal, Maxxim, Isolyzer,

Medline, Allegiance, and Clinipad. Each PREPAC contains the specific consumable components preferred by each MTF, and may be changed as desired once existing inventory is consumed. The components are packed in the order you indicate to facilitate the procedure

A few of the cost and convenience benefits afforded by ordering your custom packs through the PV program are:

- ◆ Lower price
- ◆ Less waste
- ◆ Reduction in inventory
- ◆ Better control
- ◆ Flexibility
- ◆ Streamlined operating room procedures
- ◆ Delivery in 24 hours

To get started in this exciting program or to expand your current line of PREPACs under the PV program, contact Loretta Connors at DSN 444-4189, commercial (215) 737-4189, fax 2058, or visit our DSCP web site at: <http://dscp.dla.mil>.

Just follow these easy steps:

1. Click on "*Medical*"
2. Click on "*Medical Surgical*"
3. Click on "*The Surgical PREPACs Program*"

(Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas Sidor, DSN 444-7225)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 through 87 of **Attachment 3** is the quarterly updated lists of DBPAs. Pages 88 through 91 contain an alphabetic cross-reference for the current DBPAs, while pages 92 through 96 provide a category reference. A Routing Identifier Code (RIC) is included as pages 97 through 100. The DBPA program includes DBPAs negotiated by DSCP, HQ AFMSA Contracting, and Veterans Affairs, National Acquisition Center.

New and Renewed Agreements

Listed below are DBPAs negotiated by DSCP. Ordering information on these DBPAs can be found on the AFMLO Products web page. This information is password protected. Contact AFMLO/FOI-I, Mr. Lynn Elspas at DSN 343-4130 for a password. Copies have been forwarded to the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) for publication in the next Universal Data Repository (UDR). Copies have also been sent to the OPLOCs.

DBPA No.	Vendor	RIC
<u>SP0200-98-A</u>		
8584	Rochester Optical Mfg.	LQK
8587	Olympic Medical Corp.	LOG
8593	Basic Medical Supply Co.	LTV
8594	RMS Reynolds Med. Supply	LQI
8596	Royce Medical, Inc.	LQH
9485	Fuji Medical Systems USA, Inc.	LUN

Agreement Modifications

Modifications listed below pertain to DSCP DBPAs. Copies were forwarded to DLIS for inclusion in the UDR and the OPLOCs.

(SP0200-98-A)	<u>DLA120-98-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>MOD to</u>
	8510	Winfield Medical	Vendor's name, address & "remit to" address

8556	Roxbury, Inc.	Vendor's name, address & "remit to" address
8584	Rochester Optical Mfg. Co.	Correct payment office
8587	Olympic Medical Corp.	Correct payment office
9019	Beiersdorf-Jobst, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9028	Ormco Corp.	Vendor's name, address & "remit to" address
9029	S & S Arts & Crafts	Vendor's name, address & "remit to" address
9048	Bayer Corp.	Terms/ conditions of DBPA
9084	Allegiance Healthcare	"Remit to" addresses
9095	Patterson Dental	Change telephone & tax number
9118	Allegiance Healthcare	"Remit to" addresses
9121	Allegiance Healthcare	"Remit to" addresses
9128	Marcive, Inc.	Substitute terms & conditions
9131	Pilkington Barnes Hind	Change name, address, "remit to" address & substitute new terms & conditions
9171	Bernafof Maico, Inc.	Substitute new terms & conditions
9176	Anesthesia Associates	Terms/conditions of DBPA
9231	Janssen Pharm., Inc.	"Remit to" addresses
9349	Federal Marketing Corp.	Correct DBPA prefix on MOD P0002
9384	Preventive Care, Inc.	Main address & "remit to" address
9425	Sentry Medical Products	Vendor's name, address & "remit to" address
9453	BVA Scientific	Change discount terms
9469	Morgante Surgical Instr.	New main address
9486	A-Med Int'l Supply, Inc.	Include EFT clauses, increase DBPA call limit & change "remit to" address
9499	Spectrum Medical Supplies, Inc.	Change vendor's name & address

You Asked

Q. We were placing calls against a local BPA, but it now has expired. There is an existing DSCP DBPA in place, however, for the same item, the price is nearly doubled. The vendor has offered to continue giving us the same discounted pricing that we were able to get with the local BPA. Is this allowable?

A. Per guidance from DSCP/MQA, any time a BPA is utilized, the MTF still has to negotiate a fair and reasonable price with the DBPA vendor before issuing a "call" number to fulfill a requirement. If the customer is able to negotiate a fair price lower than any catalog, etc., pricing the DBPA can and should be employed to acquire the product. To further explain, any BPA is an unpriced instrument. If a medical account is using a catalog with a list price as a point of reference in their purchasing role while utilizing a DBPA, that is incorrect. Price lists attributed to a BPA is just a starting point for negotiations. It is not a firm fixed price mandated by a vendor for DBPA, or any BPA usage.

Q. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) has requested that we justify micropurchases under \$2500 placed against the DBPA. Can we no longer use the DBPA for purchases under \$2500?

A. The IMPAC is the preferred method of procurement for micropurchases. In most instances, you should use the IMPAC whenever possible because of the savings and benefits. For instance, there is lower cost in using the IMPAC because you don't have the administrative cost of processing a purchase order. Most vendors accept the IMPAC and prefer this method because they receive payment at the time the goods or services are delivered. Another plus is that most vendors ship immediately when using the IMPAC, thus decreasing the pipeline time in getting supplies to your facility.

As of 1 Oct 97, all installations should have implemented procedures to review and approve non-IMPAC micropurchases. Dr. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense, is monitoring the Office of Secretary Defense (Acquisition and Technology) Policy which mandated IMPAC for micropurchases in the CONUS and required written determinations

for exceptions if IMPAC could not be used. Some exceptions for not using the IMPAC are (1) vendor doesn't accept the government credit card (2) the cost is cheaper using the DBPA (3) item is on backorder (no backorders are authorized on the IMPAC) (4) the item you are ordering is not authorized using the IMPAC.

So far, a review of the data reported shows BPAs to be more cost effective when over 12 calls per month are made and invoices are summarized for a single monthly payment. Therefore, if you are placing less than 12 calls per month with a DBPA vendor, the IMPAC should be your first choice. On the other hand, if you place a high volume of calls with a particular vendor, use the DBPA.

DNA Reference Specimens

Do you know who in your unit has or has not submitted a DNA reference specimen? You should, all active duty personnel are required to have a DNA reference specimen on file by the end of this year. If MTFs download their Personnel Roster to a text file, then e-mail it to the Armed Forces Repository of Specimen Samples for the Identification of Remains (AFRSSIR), they can provide that information to you. E-mail the Personnel Roster, along with a POC and phone number to **Rgale@erols.com** or **Gale@email.afip.osd.mil**. Don't forget to let AFRSSIR know how you want the information reported: (1) individuals who have submitted a DNA reference specimen or (2) individuals who have not submitted a specimen. For more information on DNA reference specimens, please contact Bob Gale at DSN 295-4386, Commercial (301)295-4386.

SP0 Agreements

The following agreements have been converted to SP0200-98-A:

8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8510	8511	8512
8513	8514	8516	8517	8518	8520	8521	8522
8523	8524	8525	8526	8527	8530	8531	8532
8533	8534	8538	8539	8540	8542	8544	8545
8547	8548	8549	8550	8551	8552	8553	8554
8555	8556	8557	8558	8559	8560	8561	8563
8564	8565	8566	8567	8568	8569	8570	8572
8573	8574	8575	8576	8577	8578	8583	8584
8587	8588	8589	8590	8591	8592	8593	8594
8596	9013	9018	9019	9022	9026	9027	9028
9029	9030	9038	9048	9052	9056	9057	9061
9068	9073	9074	9077	9081	9084	9085	9086
9088	9094	9095	9099	9105	9107	9114	9117
9125	9127	9128	9129	9130	9131	9133	9135
9138	9139	9141	9144	9146	9147	9149	9153
9154	9158	9159	9166	9169	9171	9172	9177
9184	9189	9194	9196	9209	9214	9215	9217
9224	9226	9227	9231	9232	9233	9235	9236
9238	9242	9243	9244	9245	9246	9250	9252
9255	9259	9265	9266	9267	9270	9274	9275
9276	9281	9283	9284	9287	9288	9289	9294
9298	9299	9300	9303	9304	9310	9314	9319
9321	9322	9329	9349	9353	9360	9363	9367
9369	9370	9377	9380	9383	9385	9390	9391
9403	9406	9411	9416	9420	9425	9426	9429
9463	9465	9466	9467	9468	9469	9472	9475
9476	9477	9479	9481	9482	9483	9485	9486
9487	9488	9490	9491	9497	9499	9500	

VA0 Agreements

4000	4003	4004	4005	4006	4011	4013	4014
4017	4018	4019	4021	4022	4023	4024	4025
4026	4027	4028	4029	4030	4031	4032	4033
4034	4036	4038	4044	4049	4051	8501	8507
8508	8509	8528	8535	8536	8537	8543	8546
8562	9002	9005	9006	9009	9014	9017	9020
9021	9032	9035	9042	9049	9050	9052	9059
9072	9090	9093	9104	9108	9111	9112	9122
9132	9134	9136	9152	9155	9156	9160	9161
9162	9164	9167	9170	9175	9182	9185	9186
9187	9195	9198	9202	9204	9207	9210	9211
9212	9215	9219	9220	9221	9225	9228	9237
9239	9247	9253	9256	9269	9271	9278	9285
9290	9293	9296	9301	9309	9311	9316	9317
9318	9320	9323	9324	9325	9327	9334	9338
9342	9343	9350	9356	9357	9364	9378	9385
9388	9397	9402	9405	9409	9413	9414	9419
9423	9427	9430	9434	9435	9436	9437	9438

9439 9440 9441 9448 9452 9458 9464 9471
9484 9489 9492 9493 9494 9495 9496 9498
(AFMLO/FOM-P, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN
343-4164)

Information

Medical Logistics in Action

Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA) and the Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) extend sincere congratulations to the personnel named below for their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Promotion to Senior Master Sergeant

The following individuals were selected for promotion to Senior Master Sergeant, Col Timothy Morgan, Chief, Medical Logistics Division, HQ, AFMSA, and Col Jeffrey Cooper, Chief, AFMLO and their staffs congratulate these individuals on this significant achievement

Medical Materiel 4A1X1

Gary L. Beasley	John C. Dittig
Janielle E. Fameree	Donald R. Fink
David M. Johns	David E. Lane

Biomedical Equipment Technician 4A2X1

Randall D. Guenin	Jack W. Seal
David E. Stanley	

30th Medical Group Vandenberg AFB CA

Lloyd G. Farrell Jr. was selected as the 30th Medical Group Category II Civilian of the Year for 1997.

**1st Medical Support Squadron
Langley AFB VA**

SrA Heather Melancon was selected as the 1st Medical Support Squadron Medical Logistics Logistician of the Quarter for the period Oct – Dec 97. **SrA Kathy Zabawa** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 1st Medical Support Squadron, Langley AFB VA.

**11th Medical Support Squadron
Bolling AFB D.C.**

Nalani A. Bowen was promoted to **Airman**. **Curtis Whalen** was promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **MSgt Anthony R. Walker** was selected as the 11th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct – Dec 97. **TSgt Lolita Price** received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Administration from UMUC, and also received the Superior Academic Achievement Certificate upon completion of the Medical Materiel Supervisor Course. **Mr. Bryant Taylor** was selected as the 11th Medical Group Civilian of the Quarter for the period Oct – Dec 97, and was presented the Bolling AFB Recycling Hero Award for the period Jan - Mar 98.

**51st Medical Support Squadron
Osan AB KO**

James White was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **SrA Richard L. Essick** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding duty performance while assigned to Spangdahlem AB GE. **SSgt Albert F. Laberdesque** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding achievement during a Cardiology Monitor Project at Tyndall AFB FL.

**50th Medical Support Squadron
Travis AFB CA**

Merleen Liercke was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Jeanne Correa** and **David Dendy** were promoted to **Senior Airman**. **A1C Eric Hart** was selected as the 60th Medical Support Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **MSgt Janielle Fameree** was selected as the 60th Medical Support Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

**62nd Medical Group
McChord AFB WA**

McChord Medical Logistics was selected as the Air Mobility Command Medical Logistics Account of the Year (Small Activity Category) for 1997. **Doug Milke** was promoted to **Senior Airman** below the zone and was selected as the 62nd Medical Group Outstanding Performer for November 1997. **T. J. Townsend** was promoted to **Senior Airman** and was presented the 62nd Medical Group Customer Service Award for Oct 97. **Charlie Jenkins** was promoted to **Technical Sergeant** and was awarded the First Sergeant's Look Sharp Award for Nov 97. **Kedrick Downs** was promoted to **Master Sergeant**. **MSgt Tracey Moore** was selected as the 62nd Medical Group 1997 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for duty performance during the period Sep 82 – Sep 97. **Capt Mike Ambruso** was selected as the 62nd Medical Group 1997 Company Grade Officer of the Year. **Mrs. Paula Case** was selected as the 62nd Medical Group Civilian of the Year for 1997. **SSgt Mindy Arnold** was presented the Outstanding Performer Award for Dec 97. **Mr. Roger Machovsky** received the 62nd Medical Group Customer Service Award for Nov 97. **SSgt Ernie Marfa** received his Bachelor degree in Human Resource Management. **SSgt Dan Hoffart** received his Community College of the Air Force degree in Bio-Medical Sciences and his Associate degree in Technology.

**86th Medical Support Squadron
Ramstein AB GE**

SrA Ben L. Corey was selected as the 86th Medical Group Airman of the Year for 1997. **Herr Harry Raith** was selected as the 86th Medical Group Civilian of the Year (Category I) for 1997. **Herr Horst Lutz** was selected as the 86th Medical Group Civilian of the Year (Category II) for 1997. **Ms. Elisabeth Koerbel** was selected as the 86th Medical Group and 86th Airlift Wing Civilian of the Quarter (Category I) for the period Oct – Dec 97.

**97th Medical Group
Altus AFB OK**

MSgt Dennis Brown was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (1st OLC) for outstanding service at the 97th Medical Group, Altus AFB OK. **MSgt Brown** has retired from the United States Air Force Medical Logistics career field after 22 years of faithful and dedicated service. **MSgt Brown** has served as the Superintendent of Medical Logistics, Altus AFB OK for the last four years. **A1C Darrell Jermain, SrA Nathan Arrowood, SSgt Dwayne Hill, and SSgt Michael Kintner** were awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 97th Medical Group, Altus AFB OK.

**325th Medical Support Squadron
Tyndall AFB FL**

Shannon Breeden and **Alisa Homan** were promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Senior Airman Jennifer Beadle** was selected as the 325th Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Year for 1997. **Senior Airman Paul Homan** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while stationed at Ellsworth AFB SD.

**377th Medical Support Squadron
Kirtland AFB NM**

Candice Richey was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Billie Hatton** was promoted to **Airman First Class**.

**Wilford Hall Medical Center
Lackland AFB TX**

Jennifer Blackmon was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Sherry Clayton** was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **SSgt Darren J. McDowall** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance at Wilford Hall Medical Center. **SSgt Anthony W. Patterson** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance at Wilford Hall Medical Center. **SrA Stefanie L. Cox** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance at Wilford Hall Medical Center.

**384th Training Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX**

The following personnel graduated from the Biomedical Equipment Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A231.00, Class Number 970716.

*A1C Richard E. Hart	Andrews AFB D.C.
*A1C William E. Hatley	Travis AFB CA
A1C William B. Ford	Moody AFB GA
Ann Michael P. Heim	Keesler AFB MS
A1C Marlo P. Obcemea	Travis AFB CA
SrA Man S. Tao	California ANG

** Honor Graduate*

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