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MEDICAL MATERIEL

Health Services Administration (HSA) Temporary Duty (TDY) Return Program

Getting ready to rotate to a new functional area and wish help was available to get up to speed? Now there is! The Health Services Administration (HSA) course at Sheppard AFB TX is offering a program for Medical Service Corps (MSC) personnel who require training in Medical Logistics, Resource Management, Managed Care/Group Practice Management, Information Systems, Clinical Engineering, Medical Readiness, or Personnel and Administration. The last two-and-a-half weeks of the HSA course is an intensive, project-oriented training session known as Comprehensive Functional Area Training (CFAT); formerly known as the SAWE block. With unit funding, any MSC rotating to another functional area can return for this training.

During CFAT you receive a one-day overview of the functional area; then jump directly into the

various projects for the functional area. All course material has been rewritten and contains typical projects experienced at medical treatment facilities.

A recent survey indicated junior MSCs rotate functional areas approximately every 15 months. The TDY Return Program is intended to bridge the gap between HSA and your second, or third, functional area. This offers hands-on refresher training to get you off to a better start.

Feedback from recent HSA graduates indicates CFAT training is "on target," and relevant to actual tasks experienced on the job. Additional training is scheduled on computer systems (RCMAS, MASS, DMLSS) next fiscal year.

If you are interested in attending the TDY Return Program, use this article as a source document for obtaining local funds and cutting orders. Point of contact for billeting information is Capt Evans, the HSA Course Supervisor, at DSN 736-6974.

If you have questions about this program, contact Capt Evans or Capt Yaeger. (384th Training Squadron, Capt Lisa Yaeger, DSN 736-6971)

Suggestion - Improved Battle Emergency Dressing

A suggestion for improved battle/emergency dressing was recently reviewed. The suggestion recommended replacing the current battle dressing with a lightweight, dehydrated sponge and Ace bandage. The sponge, which conforms to the anatomic space as it swells with blood or is rehydrated with water, could be placed into a wound, rehydrated, and wrapped with the Ace bandage. This procedure increases the effectiveness of the current method, and provides proper compression.

This suggestion has technical merit. However, the sponge would be an addition to the Ace bandage already provided. It would not be a replacement. As with any pack, to avoid toxic shock syndrome, it is recommended that

antibiotics be given concomitantly and that the pack be removed as soon as possible.

Implementation of this suggestion is optional and benefits should be evaluated locally by each base. If your facility adopts this suggestion, please complete an AF Form 1000-1, Suggestion Evaluation and Transmittal, citing the suggestion number (FAI950144), and forward it to the originating base suggestion program office (92 ARW/MO, 8 S. Olympia Ave., Suite 128, Fairchild AFB WA 99011-9500). Information and guidance on the Air Force Suggestion Program can be found in AFI 38-401.

We commend Major Mark D. Cunningham, Fairchild AFB WA, for his participation in the Air Force Suggestion Program. (AFMLO/FOCW, Mrs. Mary Arnold, DSN 343-4184)

Revised Government Bill of Lading (GBL) Procedures

Revised Government Bill of Lading (GBL) procedures are included as **Attachment 3**. These procedures were received in a message from HQ USAF/LGTT, Washington D.C. This information is provided in an effort to prevent the fraudulent use of GBL's. (AFMLO/FOCO, Mrs. Joyce Hope, DSN 343-4163)

Instructions for Procurement, Issue, Use, and Maintenance of Medical Kits *Technical Order 00-35A-39*

Medical logistics officers and account managers should ensure action is taken to delete NSN 6505-00-148-7096, Providone-Iodine Ointment, 10 percent, 1/8 ounce (3.54 gm), individually sealed, 144s, from First Aid Kits (NSNs 6545-01-120-2632, 6545-00-782-6412, and 6545-00-139-3671). Questions can be directed to AFMLO/FOCW. (AFMLO/FOCW, Ms. Mary Arnold, DSN 343-4184)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 and 2 of **Attachment 4** is a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 3 of AFMLL 02/03-96.

Did You Know?

The following steps are recommended before placing calls to DBPA vendors:

- Set up your vendor file with the terms and conditions of the DBPA, to include a current price list. If pricing was not available for open market DBPAs, call the vendor for a price quote.
- Review the terms and conditions of the BPA prior to making the call. If the BPA uses a Federal Supply Schedule (FSS), read the terms and conditions of the FSS, since the FSS supersedes the DBPA.
- Check the description of the DBPA to ensure the purchase is authorized under the agreement (*i.e., if you are placing a call against a FSS DBPA, only purchase items on the FSS*).
- Comply with Federal Acquisition Regulation paragraph 13.105 and 13.106 when acquiring open-market items under the DBPAs. They apply to small businesses and competition for open-market purchases.
- Ensure the dollar limitation for each individual call does not exceed \$25,000.
- Check the expiration date of the DBPA. If using a FSS, check the expiration date on it as well.
- Ensure you are authorized to place DBPA calls.

Do you have the current Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) on file?

Many changes have occurred in the FAR as a result of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act. If you work with acquisitions, you should keep abreast of the changes to the FAR. The most current FAR is the 1990 edition. In addition, periodic updates to the FAR are distributed as Federal Acquisition Circulars (FAC). The most current FAC is 90-37. You must also abide by the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), Air Force Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (AFFARS), and possibly a MAJCOM Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement. A prudent manager would review these publications to determine their application to medical logistics. If you need a current copy of these publications, contact your Publications Office or the Government Printing Office (GPO).

SP0 Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SP0200-96-A.

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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) 519-2400, between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

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 (AFMLO/FOCO, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN 343-4164).

Information

USAF Medical Logistics Directory

The next edition of the USAF Medical Logistics Directory (Bluebook) will be published in AFMLL 10-96, dated 10 May 1996. *Changes to be incorporated must be received no later than 22 April 1996.* Updates may be made via E-mail to millerr@ftdetrck-ccmail.army.mil, ABBIE, or by completing **Attachment 5** and mailing or faxing to AFMLO/FOA. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158, Fax 343-2557)

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)

377th Medical Support Squadron Kirtland AFB NM

SrA Mark Mohedano was selected as the 377th Medical Group Airman of the Year for 1995. **Capt Fermina Marks** was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 96th Medical Group, Eglin AFB FL.

61st Medical Squadron Los Angeles AFB CA

SrA Dallas T. Sutton, Jr. was selected as the 61st Medical Squadron Airman of the Year for 1995.

5th Medical Group Minot AFB ND

SrA Leigh A. Davis was selected as the Medical Group Airman of the Year. **Michelle R. Pryce** was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Jonathan D. Fraker** was promoted to **Airman**.

609th Air Support Squadron MCLB Albany GA

Lakeesha M. Lawton was promoted to **Airman**.

21st Medical Logistics Peterson AFB CO

The following individuals were promoted to the grades indicated:

Master Sergeant Dale Mattison
Technical Sergeant Dave Duenas
Technical Sergeant Belinda Buford
Technical Sergeant Chrystal Evans
Staff Sergeant Sondergeld
Airman Jamie Vigil

The following individuals received the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance:

1Lt Susan Smith
MSGT Dale Mattison
TSgt Joe Catlin
TSgt Dave Duenas
TSgt Chrystal Evans
SSgt Jodi Mote
SSgt Sandra Sondergeld (received two)
SrA Phillip Herschler

TSgt Belinda Buford received the Air Force Commendation Medal. **1Lt Susan Smith** was selected as the 21st Medical Support Squadron and 21st Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95. **MSGT Dale Mattison** was selected as the 21st Medical Support Squadron and 21st Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95. **SSgt Sandra Sondergeld** was selected as the 1995 Senior Airman Medical Logisticians of the Year for Air Force Space Command.

21st Medical Logistics received the 1995 Account of the Year Award, Small Activity, Air Force Space Command; and the Professional Team Award by the Inspector General for Quality Air Force Assessment.

384th Training Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX

The following personnel graduated from the Medical Materiel Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A131-000.

Class Number: 960221
Instructor: SSgt Eric A. Ayers/
SSgt Joshua Mills

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| AB Carlos A. Brown | Langley AFB VA |
| *SSgt William P. Burns, Jr. | Wright-Patterson AFB OH |
| AB Charity Harrison | Albany City GA |
| AB Ebben A. Jones, Jr. | Vandenberg AFB CA |
| SrA Thomas N. Keane | ANGB CA |
| SSgt Nelson Otano | O'Hare IAP ARS IL |
| AB Deidre L. Parkman | Keesler AFB MS |
| AB Shanna K. Pompey | Maxwell AFB AL |
| AB Darrell C. Pulliam | McCConnell AFB KS |
| AB Duane C. Rose | Altus AFB OK |
| AB Jennifer L. Siebenaler | MANG, St. Paul MN |
| Ann Jennifer J. Skelton | Lackland AFB TX |
| AB Adriana R. Ventura | Vandenberg AFB CA |
| AB Monica L. Watson | ANG, Houston TX |
| AB Jo Ann Wood | Laughlin AFB TX |

** - Honor Graduate*

The following personnel completed requirements for the 7-level, **Medical Materiel Craftsman, Course J3ACR4A171-001.**

Class dates: 960205 - 960216
Instructor: TSgt Clyde Hickerson

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| SSgt Jutta M. Ashby | Vandenberg AFB CA |
| TSgt Michael K. Brooks | Fairchild AFB WA |
| SSgt Barry B. Fontenet | Keesler AFB MS |
| SSgt Brian K. Foster | McCConnell AFB KS |
| SSgt Walter A Kelly Jr. | Goodfellow AFB TX |
| SSgt Mario G. Paman | Travis AFB CA |
| SSgt Wade A. Whynot | MCLB Albany GA |
| SSgt Donna G. Young | Minot AFB ND |

366th Medical Group
Mountain Home AFB ID

A1C Jose F. Adamas was selected as Airman of the Year for 1995. **SrA Brody C. Miller** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 366th Medical Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB ID. **SSgt Teri L. Cox** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (2nd OLC) for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 24th Medical Group, Howard AFB, Panama. **MSgt Cladis D. Houston** was selected as the 366th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95. **1Lt Gregory B. DeWolf** was selected as the 366th Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95, and Company Grade Officer of the Year for 1995.

**11th Medical Group
Bolling AFB Washington D.C.**

SrA Michael Sutton was selected as the 11th Medical Group Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95. **Capt Odette Perkins** was selected as the 11th Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Year for 1995. Medical Logistics Flight was the Medical Group's nominee for the 11th Wing's Annual Team award for 1995.

**325th Medical Group
Tyndall AFB FL**

Sara Wright was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **TSgt Kenneth Cavanaugh** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal (2nd OLC) for duty performance while assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB TX. **Airman Patricia Cornett** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 332nd Recruiting Squadron, Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

AFMLO Messages/Listings

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| Last 1995 QA Message | 5326-0041 | 22 Nov 95 | FOCO |
| DBPA Consolidated List | AFMLL 14-95 | 7 Jul 95 | FOCO |
| DBPA Message | R252002Z | 25 Jul 95 | FOCO |
| Shared Procurement List | AFMLL 17-95 | 18 Aug 95 | FOM |
| Back-Order Items Message | R152000Z | 15 Feb 96 | FOCO |
| MEDLOG Info Message | MIM 95-05-AJ | 28 Nov 95 | FOCS |