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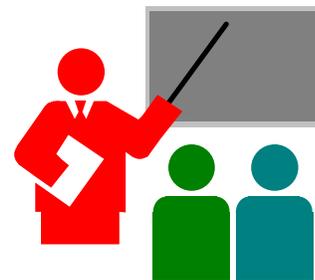
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343-7289. (AFMLO/FOA, Rita Miller, DSN
343-4158)

Region 2 Workshop Barksdale AFB LA

24 - 26 June 1996



Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) Name Change

Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is changing the names of three inventory control points as a result of new responsibilities...DGSC, DCSC and DPSC will become the Defense Supply Center Richmond, Columbus, and Philadelphia, respectively. Defense Personnel Support Center, our major supplier, will change names sometime in the future as base realignment and closure (BRAC) actions occur with the Defense Industrial Supply Center (DISC), also in Philadelphia. DPSC was founded in 1965 when DLA consolidated the Defense Clothing Supply Center, the Defense Subsistence Supply Center, and the Defense Medical Supply Center. So, if you see DSCP instead of DPSC, it may not be a misprint! (AFMSA/SGSL, Lt Col Moreland, DSN 240-3946)

4A1X1 Utilization and Training Workshop (U&TW)

A Utilization and Training Workshop (U&TW) is a forum of career field personnel assembled to discuss and review current training programs, career field education and training needs, new training programs, and if needed, initiate new training requirements or changes. The last 4A1X1 career field U&TW was in 1994. With the massive amounts of change we have gone through in the last two years, it is once again time to hold a U&TW.

HQ AETC has agreed to sponsor the U&TW, to be held in August 1996 at Sheppard AFB, TX. CMSgt Dave Rea, career field manager, will contact the major commands (MAJCOMs) to identify subject matter experts for participation in the workshop. The workshop will be limited to approximately 12 attendees this year, not including personnel from the school and other faculty members. These personnel will represent the career field in determining what changes will be made to the school curriculum and other training programs.

Your input to this process is crucial. As front line supervisors and trainers, your comments and recommendations are needed to ensure the success of the U&TW. Please provide comments and recommendations (preferably in writing) to either the school or myself no later than 30 June 1996 for inclusion in the agenda/discussion. If you want to discuss other issues relevant to the U&TW, please call. (AFMSA/SGSL, CMSgt Dave Rea, DSN 240-3949)

What Career Field Are You?

I recently received a call from one of our folks about an assignment action. The individual has been in the career field for approximately five years. With a previous AFSC in an overseas imbalanced career field, the individual received an assignment to Osan AB Korea in the old career field. While working this problem and researching AFI 36-2101, I found a secondary AFSC can be downgraded from a 5- to 3-skill level after nonperformance in the secondary AFSC for four years. The 3 level can be dropped after two years. I found that 150 4A1X1s, nearly 11 percent of the career field, had either a primary or secondary AFSC other than 4A1X1. What I am stressing here is *you need to know what is in your record*, and the "rules" governing that information. If you have not looked at your personnel records in a while, take some time and go to the military personnel flight and ask to see your records. If you do not understand all the entries, ask for an explanation. Avoid any future surprises, and make sure if you are qualified for upgrade to a higher level, or downgrade to a low level the action has taken place. (AFMSA/SGSL, CMSgt Dave Rea, DSN 240-3946)

Redistribution of Excess AT&T Terminals

Several bases have replaced AT&T workstations with desktop PCs and have requested disposition instructions for the excess workstations. In an effort to make sure the Air Force medical community has the opportunity to utilize excess computer terminals, recommend that each account submit a brief article to AFMLO describing the equipment, quantity, and a point of contact. Bases requiring terminals can contact the account with the excess terminals directly and arrange for transfer of the equipment.

After your article appears in the AFMLL and no response is received, use local disposition procedures to declare your computer equipment excess.

Before disposing of the AT&T terminals you should consider backup requirements. You should also make sure you have units that are directly connected to MEDLOG, whether they are AT&T terminals or PCs, in case the network fails. Be aware that MEDLOG only allows sixteen concurrent telnet sessions. Direct connections are governed by the number of available ports on the 3B2.

Finally, regardless of the disposition action, follow all the steps necessary to properly transfer equipment accountability. (HQ SSG/SBMBB, Mr. Jim Bickerton, DSN 596-5551)

The Ball Is In Your Court!!!

Congratulations, you've finally sewn on SSgt after what seemed like an eternity. The world is your oyster and you feel like you know everything about Medical Logistics, *not!!!* In reality, you've just begun the long, winding road of training to attain your 7-skill level. You have some things you need to decide. Do I stay in the far right lane and get left behind in the information race, or do I switch lanes, step on the gas and keep up with the ever-changing information that is part of this career field?

Before attending the Craftsman course, there is a requirement to complete 18 months (12 months, cross-trainees) of on-the-job training (OJT). This is intended to expose you to the various facets of being a Medical Materiel Craftsman. While it is true much of the responsibility to provide this training rests with the supervisor, do not forget as the trainee that you are responsible for your own career growth.

When you sew on SSgt, take a moment and look at the Career Field Education and Training Plan (CFETP) that is part of your OJT record and see what training you will require to attain your 7-skill level. Do not wait to be "spoon fed" this information from your supervisor; go after it! If you find areas where you are lacking, go to the section and pick up information. Most people are willing to share their wisdom and knowledge. Also, the adage "the squeaky wheel gets the grease" applies. Make enough noise so your boss knows you are there and want to learn. If necessary, use your chain of command. If these are things you can't do, ask yourself how far you really want to progress in your career.

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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.

As an instructor, I've heard statements such as "my supervisor never showed me this" to "I'm a retrainee, and haven't had the time." The first I've used myself on several occasions. So who is at fault? Your boss for not training you, or you, for not taking initiative to learn about it? Remember, if you continue to stay in the far right lane, you will either get passed by, or run over. It's your career, take control of it. The Ball is in Your Court!!! (384th Training Squadron, TSgt Hickerson, DSN 736-2604)

**Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE)
Annual International Logistics
Conference and Exposition**

Welcome to the 21st century in logistics. The Greater Washington Area Chapter will host the Society of Logistics Engineers' (SOLE) 31st Annual International Logistics Conference and Exposition. The theme for the conference is "Logistics: the Future is Now!" Our keynote speaker is Mr. Dan DiMaggio, Chief Operating Officer for United Parcel Service (UPS) World Wide Logistics, a provider of global supply chain management solutions.

The program is designed to offer insights and commentary from recognized logistics experts through tutorials, plenary sessions, and six challenging technical session tracks. Technical sessions incorporate the SOLE '96 concept of the 21st century logistician through concentration in the areas of Systems Integration & Modeling, Design Support, Foreign Military Sales, Product Distribution and Support, Supply Chain Management, and Logistics Education. A balanced emphasis is planned with regard to the significance of commercial sector and military logistics, international community and U.S. representation, and emergent issues such as environmental logistics. Visit the SOLE home page at <http://www.telebyte.com/sole/sole.html> for more information.

Over 100 national and international firms/organizations will be represented in the

exhibition hall. A Job Bank Service and Career Transitioning seminars will be available to all conference participants. From around the world, over 600 professional logisticians and their families will converge on the Washington, DC area from 27-29 August to learn, share ideas, network, and enjoy the rich cultural heritage of our nation's capital and nearby Virginia and Maryland areas. SOLE Headquarters point of contact is Mr. Glenn Wisbey, telephone (301) 459-8446, fax 1-800-695-7653, e-mail solehq@aol.com, SOLE Home Page: <http://www.telebyte.com/sole/sole.html>. (SOLE, Mr. Jonathan Sherman, (703) 614-4157, fax (703) 693-2390)

**Current Status of Decentralized Blanket
Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)**

Page 1 of **Attachment 3** is a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 4 of AFMLL 08-96.

Agreement Modifications

A copy of the modifications listed below are provided on pages 5 through 11 of **Attachment 3**.

(SPO200-96-A)

<u>DLA-120-96-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Mod for</u>
9090	IVAC Corp.	Name, address & "remit to" address
9134	Angelica Uniform Group	New "remit to" address
9139	The Kendall Futuro Co.	Name change
9160	Goldline Labs, Inc.	New "remit to" address
9191	3M Pharmaceuticals	New "remit to" address
9247	Fisher Scientific	New "remit to" address
9281	Newark Electronics	New "remit to" address

New and Renewed Agreements

DD Forms 1155 are provided on pages 3 and 4 of **Attachment 3**. To use the DBPA, copy pages 2-22 of the basic agreement from AFMLL 23-94 and combine with these DD Forms 1155. Newly negotiated agreements are:

<u>SPO200-96-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>RIC</u>
9050	Bayer Corp./Pharm. Div.	LHC
9182	Bayer Corp./Pharm. Div.	LMO

Did You Know?

“Micropurchases,” according to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Subpart 13.1, are defined as an acquisition of supplies or services, the aggregate amount of which does not exceed \$2,500. If you are purchasing against a DBPA within this dollar threshold, you do not have to compete if the price is fair and reasonable and you rotate your sources. You are not allowed to split requirements to remain within that threshold. Small business set asides do not apply at this threshold; you can buy from a large or small business.

However, if the item being purchased is available on a current Prime Vendor (PV) contract, the determination if the price is fair and reasonable has already been made for you. In addition, if the item is available from the PV, you MUST utilize the PV contract as per the terms of the contract. If the item is not available from the PV, and you decide to purchase against a DBPA, how would you make a determination that a price is fair and reasonable? Generally the conclusion that a price is a “fair market price” must be based on some form of price analysis. Some accepted price analysis techniques include, but are not limited to:

- Current market prices (quotes)
- Previous buys (inflation adjusted)
- Catalogs or price lists
- Personal knowledge of the item being purchased

Once you have determined that a price is fair and reasonable, you need to make sure you are not ordering continuously from the same supplier. Determine if there are other vendors who can supply this product or service. Most of your calls are generated because items appear on the Requirements List. This doesn't necessarily mean that you must place an order with that same vendor for the life of the Agreement. As a suggestion, rotate your sources annually, preferably semi-annually, and document your DBPA file to show that you have rotated your source. However, any rotation methodology is fine. Finally, perhaps the next time you are looking for a different source, you may want to consider purchasing from those DBPAs that had zero sales reported for FY 95. See page 12 of **Attachment 3**.

You Asked

Q. Ebsco Subscription Service (DBPA #A9018) was modified to authorize advance pay. Do I need to put a statement on the purchase document to authorize advance pay since it is authorized in the agreement?

A. No. Per guidance from DFAS-DE, if advance pay is authorized in the DBPA, and the master BPA is loaded correctly in IAPS, you do not have to authorize advance pay on each purchase document. However, you may want to check with DAO to make sure they have a copy of the modification which authorizes advance pay.

SPO Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SPO200-96-A.

8501	8502	8503	8504	8505	8506
8507	8508	8509	8510	8511	8512
8513	8514	8515	8516	8517	8518
8519	8520	8521	8522	8523	8524
8525	8526	8527	8528	8529	8530
8531	8532	8533	8534	8535	8536
8537	8538	8539	8540	8541	8542
8543	8544	8545	8546	8547	8548
8549	8550	8551	8552	8553	9002

9005	9006	9009	9013	9014	9017
9018	9019	9020	9021	9022	9026
9027	9028	9029	9030	9032	9035
9038	9042	9048	9049	9051	9052
9056	9057	9059	9061	9068	9072
9073	9074	9077	9081	9084	9085
9086	9088	9093	9094	9095	9099
9105	9107	9108	9110	9111	9112
9114	9116	9117	9122	9125	9128
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9154	9155	9158	9160	9162	9166
9170	9172	9177	9184	9189	9194
9196	9204	9207	9209	9210	9211
9213	9214	9215	9217	9219	9220
9221	9222	9225	9226	9227	9228
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9238	9239	9242	9243	9244	9245
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9278	9281	9283	9284	9285	9287
9288	9289	9290	9293	9294	9296
9298	9299	9300	9301	9303	9304
9305	9308	9309	9310	9311	9314
9316	9317	9319	9322	9323	9325
9329	9334	9338	9350	9354	9356
9360	9363	9367	9369	9370	9377
9378	9380	9383	9385	9390	9391
9403	9405	9409	9411	9414	9416
9420	9423	9425	9433	9434	9435
9436	9438	9441	9458	9459	9462
9463	9464	9465	9466	9467	9468
9469	9471	9472	9473	9474	9475
9476	9477	9478	9479	9480	9481
9482	9483	9484	9486	9487	9488
9489	9490	9491	9492	9493	9494
9495	9496	9497	9498	9499	9500

(AFMLO/FOCO, 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

Maria Brown
Howard Dildy
David Harrison
Darryl Moses
Luther (Mike) Ponder

Biomedical Equipment Maintenance 4A2X1

Sonya Mongtomery
Ronald Bingham
Anthony Blackwell
Eric Thompson

86th Medical Group **Ramstein AB GE**

Ty T. Butcher was promoted to **Senior Airman**.
Caroline Holland was promoted to **Airman First Class**.

**65th Medical Group
Lajes Field PO**

Mrs. Filomena C. da Silva was selected as the 65th Air Base Wing "Woman of the Year" for Local National Category 2.

**2nd Medical Support Squadron
Barksdale AFB LA**

Jerry D. McClelland, Jr. was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **Eric D. Jones, Jennifer J. May, Stacey G. Selvidge,** and **Jason S. Stormoen** were promoted to **Airman**. **Paul G. Blas** and **Lakita C. Petty** were promoted to **Senior Airman**. **SSgt Steven J. Miller** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal (2nd OLC) for duty performance. **Capt Mark S. White** was selected as the 2nd Medical Support Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 96. **A1C Suzanne M. Bishop** was selected as the Medical Logistics Outstanding Performer of the Quarter for the Period Oct - Dec 95. **MSgt Alice I. Mendoza-Ladyga** was selected as the 2nd Medical Support Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 96. **TSgt Denise M. Morales** was selected as the 2nd Medical Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 95. **A1C Suzanne M. Bishop** was selected as the 2nd Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Month for Jan 96. **Amn Jason S. Stormoen** was selected as the 2nd Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Month for Feb 96. **SrA Paul G. Blas** was selected as 2nd Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Month for Mar 96.

**Standard Systems Group
Maxwell AFB AL**

SMSgt Claude Stiles was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd OLC) upon his retirement from the United States Air Force. **SrA Kristy Mosteller**, Medical Logistics Programmer, was selected as a member of the Air Force premier entertainment team, "Tops in Blue."

**48th Medical Group
RAF Lakenheath UK**

TSgt Tracy L. Wilhelm was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal (3rd OLC) for outstanding duty performance at Wright Patterson AFB OH. **SSgt Byron S. Pepper** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLC) for performance while stationed at Brooks AFB TX. **SrA Todd C. Hartman** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while stationed at Travis AFB CA. **SrA Tommy W. Phillips, Jr.** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned at Cannon AFB NM. **TSgt Sandra L. Neumann** was presented the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding duty performance while stationed at Charleston AFB SC. **Capt Stephen P. Sales** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding duty performance at Mountain Home AFB ID. **SSgt Stephanie M. Clark** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding duty performance at Mountain Home AFB ID. **SSgt Walter G. Vinson, Jr.** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal (1st OLC) for outstanding performance at Little Rock AFB AR. **SrA Christopher A. Scovell** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance at Scott AFB IL.

**5th Medical Group
Minot AFB ND**

Mason L. Weatherly was promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **Suzanne K. Collins** was promoted to **Airman**.

**96th Medical Group
Eglin AFB FL**

SrA Denise Luda graduated as a distinguished graduate from the Airman Leadership School as a Flight Commander.

**384th Training Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX**

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

Class: 960301
 Graduation Date: 960404
 Instructors: SSgt Joshua M. Mills
 SSgt Bobby R. Carter

AB Michael C. Agustin	Travis AFB CA
AB Eric C. Alber	Lackland AFB TX
A1C Mia N. Blanchard	Dover AFB DE
Amn Chad A. Coffelt	Minot AFB ND
A1C Lelyn R. Farmer	Eielson AFB AK
AB Michael M. Kepley	Shaw AFB SC
Amn Melissa M. Kyle	Hickam AFB HI
A1C Michelle L. Lamie	Peoria IL
* SrA Ann M. Marot	McChord AFB WA
AB Bryan G. Mason	Scott AFB IL
SrA Robert M. Oldnettle	March AFB CA
SrA Jody Ramirez	Ft. Worth TX
AB Vance B. Redix Jr.	Lackland AFB TX
AB Michael J. Sarver	Maxwell AFB AL
AB Juan L. Torres	Moody AFB GA
AB Brett D. Wagoner	Fairchild AFB WA
AB David R. Weaver Jr.	Charleston AFB SC

* - *Denotes Honor Graduate*

AFMLO Messages/Listings

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DBPA Message	R252002Z	25 Jul 95	FOCO
Shared Procurement List	AFMLL 17-95	18 Aug 95	FOM
Back-Order Items Message	R162000Z	16 Apr 96	FOCO
MEDLOG Info Message	MIM 95-05-AJ	28 Nov 95	FOCF