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REF/MEMORANDUM, SUBJECT: ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (AMEDD) PREDEPLOYMENT TRAUMA TRAINING/18DEC06//  
1. (U) SITUATION. THE PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAUMA TRAINING (PDTT) COURSES (ATTACHMENT 1: REQUIRED PDTT TRAINING MATRIX) ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL MEDICAL PROVIDERS (PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, ORAL SURGEONS, DENTISTS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS), NURSES (INCLUDING REGISTERED NURSES AND CERTIFIED RESIDENT NURSE ANESTHETISTS) AND 68W COMBAT MEDICS DEPLOYING ON OR AFTER 01 OCT 09. PRIOR TO 01 OCT 09, UNIT COMMANDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AVAILABLE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL. UNITS WITH A LATEST ARRIVAL DATE (LAD) ON OR AFTER 01 OCT 09 ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TRAINING FOR NO LESS THAN 90% OF ALL DEPLOYING MEDICAL PERSONNEL. THIS POLICY PERTAINS TO ACTIVE ARMY, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, ARMY RESERVE, PROFESSIONAL FILLER SYSTEM (PROFIS), INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEES AND SISTER SERVICE PERSONNEL IN ALL COMPONENTS WHEN ASSIGNED TO AN ARMY MEDICAL POSITION.  
2. (U) MISSION. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (DA), ARMY COMMANDS (ACOM), ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS (ASCC), AND DIRECT REPORTING UNITS (DRU) ENSURE DEPLOYING UNITS WITH APPLICABLE MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND/OR APPLICABLE SISTER SERVICE ASSIGNED MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAUMA TRAINING (PDTT) PER THE TRAINING MATRIX DEPICTED IN ATTACHMENT 1.  
3. (U) EXECUTION.  
3.A. (U) INTENT. ENSURE THAT DEPLOYING MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IN THE MOST CURRENT, RELEVANT TECHNIQUES TO SAVE LIFE AND PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT (HSS) IN THEATER.  
3.B. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

3.B.(1) (U) 68W COMBAT MEDICS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE BCT3 WILL BE AWARDED 40 CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS TOWARDS THEIR NATIONAL REGISTRY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN RECERTIFICATION. 68W'S WHO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY MILITARY TRANSITION TEAM (MiTT) MEDICAL NCO COURSE AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, MEET ALL BCT3 REQUIREMENTS. THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION OF AWARDED CE CREDITS.

3.B.(2) (U) APPROPRIATE TRAINING COURSES MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED NO MORE THAN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT AND REMAIN VALID FOR TWO YEARS POST-COMPLETION. HENCE, REPEAT DEPLOYERS WILL NOT HAVE TO TRAIN WITHIN 180 DAYS OF DEPLOYMENT IF THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED TRAINING WITHIN THE TWO YEAR WINDOW.

3.B.(3) (U) COMMANDERS WILL WORK THROUGH THEIR APPROPRIATE HEADQUARTERS TO COORDINATE AND SCHEDULE TRAINING. BEGINNING 01 OCT 09 THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL IS THE SOLE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER OF THESE PDTT COURSES AND WILL VALIDATE ALL CONTRACTED TRAINING AND ASSOCIATED PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION (POI). THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL WILL CENTRALLY FUND TRAINING COSTS AND STUDENT TDY FOR ALL COURSES IAW THE TRAINING PLAN.

3.B.(4) (U) REQUIRED PDTT WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE DIGITAL TRAINING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DTMS) BY THE CENTER FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT MEDICINE (CPDM) UPON COMPLETION OF EACH REQUIRED COURSE. MODS INPUT WILL BE DONE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

3.B.(5) (U) THE AMEDD CENTER AND SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE TRAINING OPTIONS TO PERSONNEL WHO WERE UNABLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING WITH THEIR UNIT, ARE RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE DEPLOYMENT ROSTER, DEPLOY THROUGH THE CONUS REPLACEMENT CENTER (CRC) OR HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR DEPLOYMENT AND REQUIRE TRAINING.

3.B.(6) (U) THE FIRST GENERAL OFFICER IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IS THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR UNITS DEPLOYING AT LESS THAN 90% TRAINED.

3.B.(7) (U) PDTT FOR OCONUS PERSONNEL IN KOREA AND EUROPE IS AVAILABLE BUT MAY NOT INCLUDE USE OF LIVE TISSUE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY.

3.B.(8) (U) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

3.B.(8)(A) (U) BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM TRAUMA TRAINING (BCT3) COURSE: 300-68W (BCT3) IS CONDUCTED VIA MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS (MTT) FOR 2EA, 5 DAY TRAINING SESSIONS PER BRIGADE. TRAINING AUDIENCE IS 68W SKILL LEVEL 10-40 ASSIGNED TO BRIGADE COMBAT TEAMS (BCT). FOCUS IS ON TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE CONCEPTS; TRAUMA MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND LESSONS LEARNED; EXPOSURE TO HUMANITARIAN LAW; DETAINEE CARE; PEDIATRIC/OB-GYN/GERIATRIC TRAUMA AND PRESERVATION OF REMAINS TOPICS ARE ALSO PROVIDED.

3.B.(8)(B) (U) TACTICAL COMBAT MEDICAL CARE (TCMC) COURSE 6H-F35/300-F38 (TCMC) IS CONDUCTED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR A 5 DAY DURATION (20 HOURS DIDACTIC AND 20 HOURS PRACTICAL EXERCISE). TRAINING AUDIENCE IS PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, DENTISTS ASSIGNED TO BCTS, NURSES (INCLUDING CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSES AND NURSE ANESTHETISTS), NURSE PRACTITIONERS, AND 68W SKILL LEVEL 40 ASSIGNED TO A BCT OR MTOE UNIT. FOCUS IS ON TRAUMA RESUSCITATION METHODS; LESSONS LEARNED FROM COMBAT ENVIRONMENTS; RECENTLY DEVELOPED TECHNOLOGIES; PATIENT ASSESSMENT; INITIAL RESUSCITATION AND STABILIZATION; MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC COMBAT INJURIES; EMERGENCY SURGICAL PROCEDURES; AND POST-RESUSCITATION MANAGEMENT APPLICABLE TO COMBAT CASUALTIES. EXPOSURE TO NEW IDEAS ON CLASS VIII OPTIONS AND MANAGEMENT DURING THE POST-RESUSCITATION PERIOD PRIOR TO EVACUATION ARE PROVIDED.

3.B.(8)(C) (U) MILITARY TRANSITION TEAM (MiTT) MEDICAL NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER (NCO) COURSE 300-F40 IS CONDUCTED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS,

FOR AN 8 DAY DURATION. THIS COURSE PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO OPERATE AS A MEDIC IN REMOTE OR ISOLATED HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS. THIS COURSE INTRODUCES THE NCO TO THE ROLE OF MEDICAL ADVISOR TO U.S. AND COALITION LEADERSHIP ON ALL HEALTH CARE MATTERS AND EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF ADAPTABILITY, IMPROVISATION, INNOVATION, SELF RELIANCE AND SELF SUFFICIENCY. THE TRAINING AUDIENCE IS 68W SKILL LEVEL 30-40. FOCUS IS ON BASIC SICK CALL, INCLUDING DOCUMENTATION; DISEASES OF ALL RELATED SYSTEMS INCLUDING RESPIRATORY, GASTROINTESTINAL, ORTHOPEDIC, HEAD, NECK, THROAT, DENTAL, AND DERMATOLOGIC. EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON EMERGENCIES TO THESE SYSTEMS AND DETERMINING PRIORITIES OF EVACUATION FOR TEAM MEMBERS. STUDENTS ARE INTRODUCED TO THE TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM AND RECEIVE SPECIALTY TRAINING DIRECTLY RELATED TO MITT OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICAL PLANNING. TRAINING IS DIVIDED INTO A CLINICAL WEEK AND A TRAUMA WEEK, WITH THE LATTER CONSISTING OF ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENETS OF TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE, WOUND CARE AND BASIC SUTURE TECHNIQUES, AND MASCAL SCENARIOS USING THE SIMULATIONS LAB, AND EMERGENCY SURGICAL PROCEDURES LAB.

3.B.(8)(D) (U) ARMY TRAUMA TRAINING CENTER (ATTC) (MIAMI) COURSE 6H-F31/300-F18 (ATTC) IS CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/JACKSON MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER'S RYDER TRAUMA CENTER FOR 10-14 DAYS. TRAINING AUDIENCE IS FORWARD SURGICAL AND COMBAT SUPPORT HOSPITAL TRAUMA TEAMS OF 20-24 PAX. FOCUS IS ON TRAUMA TEAM DEVELOPMENT; CORE TRAUMA LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS; ANATOMICAL AND TRAUMA SKILLS LABS; COMBAT TRAUMA SIMULATIONS; DOD EXTREMITY WAR SURGERY COURSE AND LEVEL I TRAUMA CENTER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE. TRAINING CULMINATES WITH A 24-48 HOUR CAPSTONE EXERCISE INVOLVING CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS WITH A TRAUMA RESUSCITATION UNIT AND OPERATING ROOM.

3.B.(8)(E) (U) JOINT FORCES TRAUMA MANAGEMENT COURSE 6A-F19/300-F37 (JFTMC) IS CONDUCTED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR A DURATION OF 5 DAYS. TRAINING AUDIENCE IS SURGEONS, PHYSICIANS, ORAL SURGEONS, ASSIGNED TO BCTS, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA), REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (LPN). FOCUS IS ON THE MOST CURRENT MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE, MEDICAL SKILLS, LESSONS LEARNED AND ADVANCED TRAUMA TRAINING PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT. TRAINING IS CONDUCTED IN A SERIES OF LECTURES AND BREAK-OUT MODULES FOR SURGEONS, PHYSICIANS, ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, AND NURSING PERSONNEL.

3.B.(9) (U) SEE ATTACHMENT 1: REQUIRED PDTT TRAINING MATRIX.

3.B.(10) (U) THIS EXORD IS VALID UNTIL CHANGED OR RESCINDED.

4. (U) SERVICE SUPPORT. (NOT APPLICABLE)

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6. (U) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY EMAIL TO POCS IN PARA 5.D.

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