

APPENDIX A

COMMAND AND CONTROL—MEDICAL FORCE 2000

A-1. Command and Control Units

The major command and control units in the theater of operations are the MEDCOM, the medical brigade, and the medical group. Although the names of the units are the same as current H-edition TOE, the L-edition TOE discussed in this appendix may have significant differences in the areas of mission, assignment, capabilities, and basis of allocation.

A-2. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Medical Command, TOE 08-611L000

a. Mission. The mission of the headquarters and headquarters company, medical command, is to provide command, control, administrative assistance, technical supervision, and consultation services for assigned and attached units in the theater of operations. A schematic of a MEDCOM is depicted in Figure A-1.

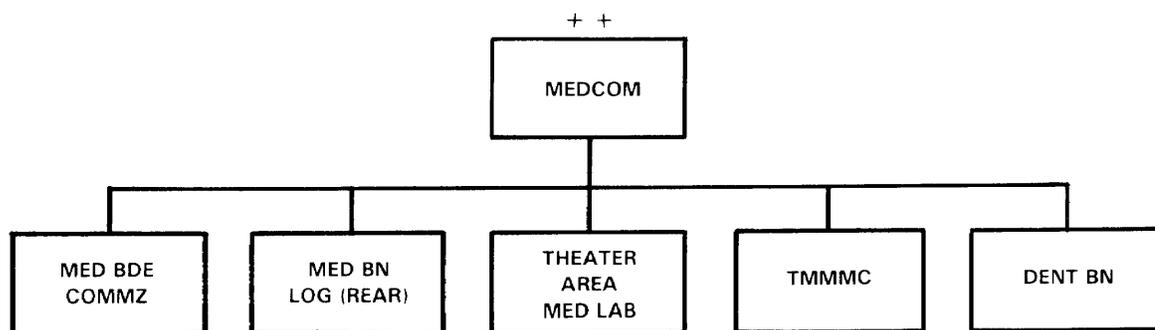


Figure A-1. Medical command.

b. Assignment. This organization is assigned to the TA.

c. Capabilities. This organization provides—

- Command and control units providing HSS in the theater of operations.
- Task organization for all theater of operations medical assets to meet the patient work load. Medical assets are designed by duty functions and are interchangeable throughout the theater of operations to meet work load requirements.
- Advice to senior commanders on the medical aspects of their operations.
- Command, control, staff planning, supervision of operations, and administration of the assigned and attached units. These functions include coordination for employment, patient evacuation, supply and equipment management, admin-

istrative services for the headquarters, and coordination between medical units operating in the MEDCOM's area of responsibility.

- Medical regulating and evacuation scheduling for patient movement to and between assigned and attached MTFs. This includes coordination with the Echelon III medical regulating officers and the JMRO in the theater of operations. This office provides technical advice and assistance concerning patient statistics, patient movement, administrative support, and statistical data requirements.
- Consultation services and technical advice in preventive medicine, environmental health, medical entomology, epidemiology, radiological health, sanitary engineering, nursing, dentistry, veterinary services, neuropsychiatry and social work, medicine and internal medicine, surgery, dietetics, optometry, and pharmacy to supported units. Preventive medicine consultative services include assessment of the medical threat,

evaluation of the theater preventive medicine program, technical advise on medical aspects of NBC and directed-energy weapons, and staff coordination of theater preventive medicine services. Neuropsychiatry and social work services include the recommendations for regulating the combat stressed soldier, psychiatric consultation, alcohol and drug prevention/control programs, and providing advice on the coordination of operations of the medical companies, CSC in the MEDCOM's area of responsibility. Dietary services and technical assistance include advice on nutrition in relation to health and fitness and medical food service consultation. Veterinary services and technical advice include status of approved sources of food for local procurement, food in storage, incidence or prevalence of zoonotic diseases, and food NBC contamination determination.

- Advice and assistance in facility site selection and preparation.
- Supervision of Class VIII and general supply usage and resupply movement.
- Unit-level vehicle, communications, weapons, and power generation equipment maintenance advice and management.
- Food service personnel for dining facility support for the headquarters and headquarters company, MEDCOM.

d. Basis of Allocation. One MEDCOM is allocated per TA.

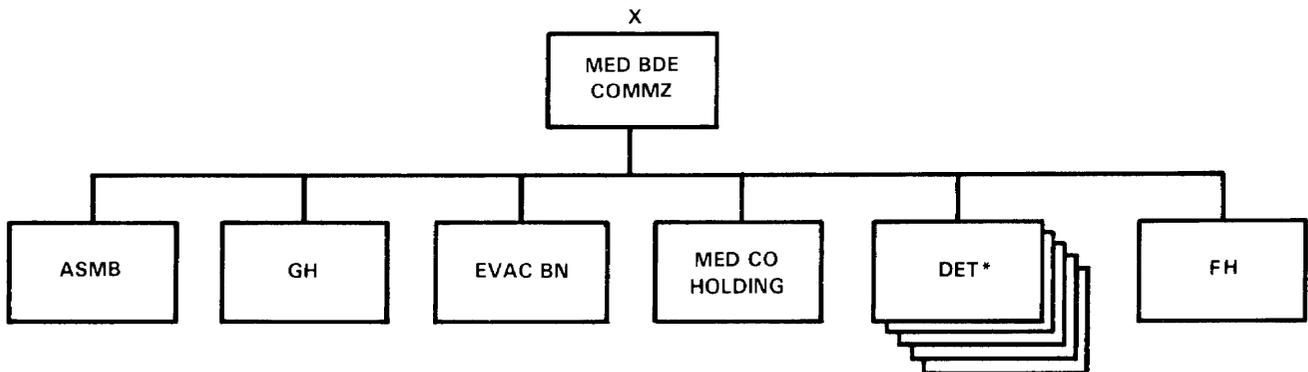
A-3. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Medical Brigade (Corps, TOE 08422L100, or COMMZ, TOE 08-422L200)

Medical brigade commanders have the ability to task-organize medical assets to meet the patient work load. The medical assets are modularly designed by duty functions and are replicated throughout the theater of operations to meet these requirements. Schematics of the medical brigade (COMMZ and CZ) are at Figures A-2 and A-3.

a. Mission. The mission of the unit is to provide command, control, administrative assistance, and technical supervision of assigned and attached medical units.

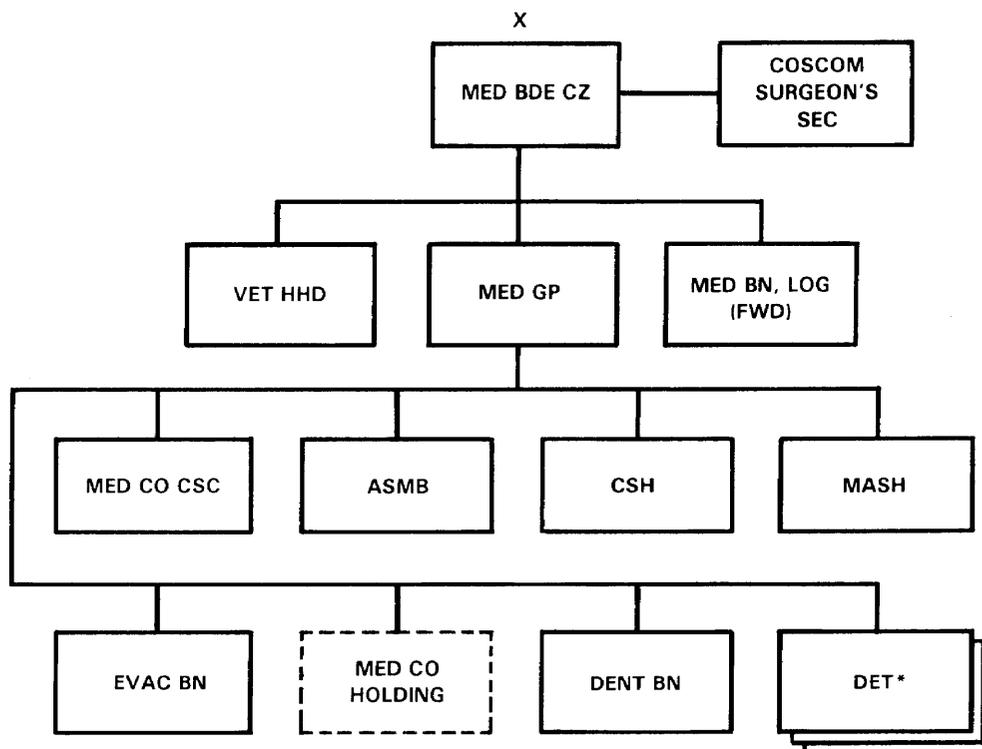
b. Assignment. This company is assigned to—

- Corps Support Command, TOE 63-431L000, when organized under TOE 08-422L100.
- MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L000, when organized under TOE 08-422L200.



*May include assigned or attached veterinary, surgical, dental, preventive medicine, and professional services detachments.

Figure A-2. Medical brigade, COMMZ.



*May include assigned or attached veterinary, surgical, dental, combat stress control, preventive medicine, and professional services detachments.

Figure A-3. Medical brigade, CZ.

c. *Capabilities.* At full strength, this unit provides—

- Command and control of all medical units in its area of operations.
- Task organization of medical assets to meet the patient work load demand. Medical assets are modularly designed by function and replicated throughout the theater of operations.
- Advice to senior commanders on the medical aspects of their operations.
- Medical regulation of patient movements to and between assigned and attached MTFs.
- Coordination with MEDCOM and or JMRO for all medical regulating for evacuation from the medical brigade facilities to supporting MTFs in the COMMZ and CONUS when organized as TOE 08-422L200.

- Consultation services and technical advice in preventive medicine, environmental health, medical entomology, radiological health, sanitary engineering, nursing, dentistry, veterinary services, and neuropsychiatry and social work to supported units.

- Advice and assistance in facility site selection and preparation.

- Control and supervision of Class VIII (medical) supply and resupply movement.

d. *Basis of Allocation.* One MEDCOM is as follows:

- Headquarters and headquarters company medical brigade (corps), TOE 08-422L100—one per corps.

- Headquarters and headquarters company, medical brigade (COMMZ), TOE 08-422L200—

- 0.2 per medical battalion, area support, TOE 08-445L000.
- 0.2 per headquarters and headquarters company, evacuation battalion, TOE 08-446L000.
- 0.2 per hospital.
- As a general rule of thumb, there is one medical brigade allocated per three to seven battalion-sized units.

A-4. Medical Group, TOE 08-432L000

a. Mission. The mission of the medical group is to provide command, control, and administrative supervision of assigned and attached corps medical units.

b. Assignment and Basis of Allocation. The medical group is assigned to the medical brigade. As a general rule of thumb, there are three medical groups per corps. As in the medical brigade (paragraph A-3), the commander of the medical group can task-organize his medical assets to meet patient work loads.

c. Capabilities. This unit's capabilities include—

- The command, control, staff planning, supervision of operations, and administration of the assigned and attached units which includes ASMBs, hospitals, evacuation battalions, CSCs, dental battalions, and preventive medicine detachments. The command of the assigned medical units includes coordination for employment, patient evacuation, supply and equipment management, and various other headquarters requirements. This command coordination is between its units and other medical elements operating in the medical group's area of responsibility. Units of the medical

group may be task-organized to support close, deep, and rear operations.

- Medical regulation for evacuation and the scheduling of medical group facilities in coordination with brigade medical regulating office (MRO) to hospitals assigned to other medical brigades. This includes coordination with the DMOC in those divisions organized under the FSB and MSB concept and the medical battalion headquarters in other divisions to regulate the patient evacuation from the division's area of operation. It also coordinates with medical brigade all medical regulating for further evacuation from the medical group facilities to the supporting MTFs in the COMMZ.

- Consultation services and technical advise in preventive medicine, environmental health, sanitary engineering, nursing, mental health, and facility site selection and preparation to supported units. Preventive medicine consultative services include—

- Assessment of the medical threat.
- Evaluation of theater preventive medicine programs.
- Technical advise on medical aspects of NBC and directed-energy weapons.
- Staff coordination on employment of theater preventive medicine assets.

Mental health consultation includes monitoring the distribution and treatment of neuropsychiatric and battle fatigue casualties, alcohol and drug misuse, the prevention and reconditioning programs, and the supervision of the medical company (CSC) in the medical group's area of operation.

- Supervision of Class VIII and general usage and resupply and movement.