

APPENDIX C

HEALTH SERVICE LOGISTICS UNITS—MEDICAL FORCE 2000

C-1. Restructuring of Health Service Logistics Units

The current health service logistics system discussed in Chapter 6 lacks early forward support capability, capacity, and flexibility. It hampers early deployment to a contingency theater to support the first increments of deployed forces. The health service logistics organizations discussed in this appendix have been developed to meet the demands of the ALB, Future. Health service logistics units have been restructured into forward and rear medical battalions (logistics) (MEDLOG battalions), the medical detachment (logistics) (support), and a theater medical materiel management center (TMMMC). The MEDLOG battalions will replace the MEDSOM units, medical supply teams, medical equipment maintenance teams, and blood processing, collecting, and distribution teams.

C-2. The Medical Battalion (Logistics) (Forward), TOE 08-485L00

a. Mission. The mission of this organization is to provide Class VIII supplies, optical fabrication, medical equipment maintenance support, and blood storage and distribution to divisional and nondivisional units operating in the supported corps.

b. Assignment. This unit is assigned to a medical brigade, TOE 08-442L00.

c. Capabilities. At Level 1, this unit—

- Provides command and control, staff planning and supervision of operations, and administration of assigned or attached units engaged in providing Class VIII supplies, optical single lens fabrication, medical equipment maintenance support, and blood storage and distribution.

- Provides Class VIII supply based on 10 days of supply for the supported corps.

- Provides Class VIII supply, optical single lens fabrication, and medical equipment maintenance support to a maximum force of 160,252 troops.

- Receives, classifies, and issues up to 122.4 short tons of Class VIII supplies per day.

- Provides storage of up to 1224.0 short tons of Class VIII supplies.

- Provides unit and intermediate direct support medical equipment maintenance on an area basis.

- Provides for blood processing, storage, and distribution within the corps and division medical units.

d. Basis of Allocation. One MEDLOG battalion (forward) is allocated per corps or three division equivalent-sized force.

e. Major Changes. In addition to a significant increase in tonnage handling capability, the organizational structure provides greater flexibility to support the corps. The distribution company employs two modular forward support platoons to provide Class VIII support on an area basis for short periods of time. These platoons improve early deployment by supporting the first increments of deployed forces and by allowing the medical brigade commander to tailor forward support capabilities to support the combat commander.

C-3. The Medical Battalion (Logistics) (Rear), TOE 08-695L00

a. Mission. The mission of this unit is to provide Class VIII supplies, optical fabrication, medical equipment maintenance support, and blood storage and distribution to EAC units and corps-level MEDLOG battalions (forward).

b. Assignment. This unit is assigned to a MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L00.

c. Capabilities. This unit—

- Provides command and control, staff planning and supervision of operations, and administration of assigned or attached units engaged in providing Class VIII supplies, optical multivision lens fabrication, medical equipment maintenance support, and blood storage and distribution.
- Provides Class VIII supply support based on a theater stockage objective of 60 days of which 50 days are found at the MEDLOG battalion (rear).
- Provides Class VIII supply, optical multivision lens fabrication, and medical equipment maintenance support to a maximum force of 653,000 troops.
- Receives, classifies, stores, and issues up to 276.9 short tons of Class VIII supplies per day.
- Provides storage for up to 16,614 short tons of Class VIII supplies.
- Provides unit maintenance support for medical equipment to supplement additional units not otherwise provided such support.
- Provides for blood processing, storage, and distribution within the EAC and provides backup blood support for the MEDLOG battalion (forward).
- Provides direct support maintenance for medical equipment located in EAC and backup support to corps.

d. Basis of Allocation. One MEDLOG battalion (rear) is allocated per three corps supported.

e. Major Changes. Under the MEDSOM concept of operations, all MEDSOM units have the same base TOE. Modifications are made by adding teams as outlined in Chapter 6. The recognition of a separate organization which is designed and sized to support EAC represents a major change in doctrine and organization and makes the Class VIII logistics system much more capable to provide support.

C-4. Theater Medical Materiel Management Center, TOE 08-897L00

a. Mission. The TMMMC provides centralized, theater-level inventory management of Class VIII materiel according to the TA surgeon's policy.

b. Assignment. One TMMMC is assigned to MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L00, as an attached unit to MEDLOG battalion (rear).

c. Capabilities. The capabilities of this unit are to—

- Monitor the operation of medical logistics units under the jurisdiction of the TA.
- Monitor the receipt and processing of Class VIII requisitions from medical logistics units.
- Review and analyze demands and compute theater requirements for Class VIII supplies, medical equipment, optical fabrication, medical equipment maintenance, and blood processing, storage, and distribution.
- Monitor and evaluate the work load, capabilities, and asset position of the supported MEDLOG battalions (forward and rear) and recommend cross-leveling of work load or resources to achieve compatibility and maximum efficiency.
- Implement plans, procedures, and programs for medical materiel management systems.
- Provide medical materiel management data and reports required by the MEDCOM and TA surgeon.
- Function as the management interface with CONUS-based Class VIII national inventory control points and service item control centers.
- Provide management of critical items and analysis of production capabilities.

d. Basis of Allocation. This unit is allocated to MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L000, on the basis of one per MEDCOM.

e. Major Changes. The capability provided by this unit has not been available under the MEDSOM concept of operations.

C-5. The Medical Detachment (Logistics Support), TOE 08-909L00

a. Mission. The mission of this unit is—

- To provide Class VIII supply, optical fabrication, and medical equipment support functions.
- To tailor the capabilities of MEDLOG battalions (forward or rear) where work load or special operations require an increment of less than a battalion-sized unit.

b. Assignment. This unit is assigned to MEDLOG battalion (forward), TOE 08-485L00, or MEDLOG battalion (rear), TOE 08-695L00.

c. Capabilities. At Level 1, this unit—

- Provides augmentation to the unit of attachment for Class VIII, optical single-vision lens fabrication, and medical equipment maintenance support.
- Receives, classifies, and issues Class VIII supplies.
- Fabricates optical single-vision lens spectacles and mask inserts.
- Provides intermediate direct support maintenance for medical equipment.

d. Basis of Allocation. This unit is allocated as required.

e. Major Changes. This unit consolidates the functions of a number of separate augmentation detachments into one unit eliminating those units from the force structure.