

APPENDIX E

VETERINARY SERVICES—MEDICAL FORCE 2000

E-1. New Organizations

Highly mobile veterinary service units have been developed that can relocate as rapidly as supported units. The veterinary structure discussed in this appendix replaces the current structure of Teams AF,JA,JB, XA, and XB. The new organizations are the medical detachment, veterinary service (headquarters); medical detachment, veterinary service; medical detachment, veterinary medicine; and medical detachment, veterinary service (small).

E-2. Medical Detachment, Veterinary Service (Headquarters), TOE 08-409L000

a. Mission. The mission of this unit is to provide command and control, administrative assistance, and technical guidance of assigned and attached veterinary units in the theater of operations.

b. Assignment. This unit is assigned to a medical brigade (corps), TOE 08-422L100, or medical brigade (COMMZ), TOE 08-422L200. This unit may also be directly assigned to a MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L00.

c. Capabilities. This unit—

- Provides command and control of all veterinary functions within the area of operations and implements veterinary policies established by the medical brigade.

- Establishes communications and directs necessary coordination with supported logistical organizations of all uniformed Services and other federal agencies for all veterinary activities within the area of operations. This includes procurement of subsistence for DOD personnel and military working dogs.

- Coordinates veterinary support for military units with government-owned animals.

- Coordinates required veterinary support with host nation public health officials.

- Monitors and evaluates environmental and zoonotic diseases, and food safety data to include those foods exposed to NBC agents. Apprises the medical brigade commander of those factors posing a potential adverse effect on the overall HSS mission.

d. Basis of Allocation. One unit is allocated per four to eleven veterinary service and medical detachments.

E-3. Medical Detachment, Veterinary Service, TOE 08-417L000

a. Mission. The mission of this unit is to provide veterinary services for all branches of the uniformed Services throughout the theater of operations. These services include—

- Sanitary inspections of approved food source facilities.

- Procurement and surveillance inspections of foods.

- Environmental and zoonotic disease surveillance.

- Veterinary care for government-owned animals.

- Civic action programs.

- Veterinary preventive medicine.

- Public health functions.

- Wholesomeness determination of food in an NBC environment.

b. Assignment. This unit is assigned to a medical brigade (corps), TOE 08-422L100, or medical brigade (COMMZ), TOE 08-422L200. The unit may be placed under the command and control

of the medical detachment, veterinary service (headquarters), TOE 08-409 L00. This unit may also be assigned to a MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L000.

c. Capabilities. This unit—

- Provides command and control of all veterinary functions within the area of operations and implements veterinary policies established by the medical brigade until such time that the theater progresses to a level requiring assignment of the medical detachment, veterinary service (headquarters), TOE 08-409L000.

- Provides a highly flexible organization consisting of six mobile veterinary survey squads which can operate independently and maintains 100-percent visibility within the veterinary survey squad at all times. Squads can be task organized across squad lines or subdivided to meet a variety of functional scenarios within the stated mission. They are equipped to meet the travel requirements dictated by the assigned mission.

- Provides inspection services for commercial food sources in support of procurement organizations, publication and distribution of a directory of approved establishments, and inspection of all government food storage facilities.

- Provides inspections of all food at time of receipt. Performs surveillance inspection of all foods in storage, and at time of issue or resale.

- Monitors and evaluates environmental and zoonotic diseases and food safety data to include data on foods exposed to NBC agents. Apprises the medical brigade commander of those factors posing a potential adverse effect on the overall HSS mission.

- Provides limited veterinary care to DOD units with government-owned animals and veterinary support for civic action programs.

- Establishes communications and directs necessary coordination with supported logistical organizations of all uniformed Services and other federal agencies.

- Coordinates veterinary support for military units with government-owned animals.

- Coordinates required veterinary support with host nation public health officials.

d. Basis of Avocation. This unit is allocated as follows:

(1) One per every 70,000 Army personnel in the CZ.

(2) One per every 140,000 Army personnel in the COMMZ.

(3) One per every 140,000 Navy, Marine, and Air Force personnel in the theater.

E-4. Medical Detachment, Veterinary Medicine, TOE 08-418L000

a. Mission. The mission of this unit is to—

- Provide definitive comprehensive veterinary medical care to government-owned animals.

- Provide veterinary support for civic action programs.

- Conduct veterinary preventive medicine to control zoonotic diseases.

- Conduct public health functions in support of the overall HSS system.

b. Assignment. The unit is assigned to a medical brigade (COMMZ), TOE 08-422L200. It may be placed under the command and control of the medical detachment, veterinary service (headquarters), TOE 08-409 L000, or a medical detachment, veterinary service, TOE 08-417L000. This unit may also be assigned to a MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L000.

c. Capabilities. This unit provides—

- Comprehensive veterinary medical care to government-owned animals. This includes long-term hospitalization for military working dogs.

- Comprehensive veterinary medical care in support of civic action programs.

- A mobile team deployable to high-casualty areas for short durations.
- Procurement of military animals to include military working dogs.

d. Basis of Allocation. This unit is allocated as follows:

- (1) One per seven military police companies (heavy security) and military patrol dog sections.
- (2) One per 200 dogs in support of all branches of the uniformed Services.

E-5. Medical Detachment, Veterinary Service (Small), TOE 08-419L000

a. Mission. The mission of this unit is to provide veterinary services for all branches of the uniformed Services and other federal agencies throughout the theater of operations. These services include—

- Sanitary inspections of approved food source facilities.
- Procurement and surveillance inspections of foods.
- Environmental and zoonotic disease surveillance.
- Wholesomeness determination of food in an NBC environment.
- Limited veterinary care for government-owned animals.
- Civic action programs.
- Veterinary preventive medicine.
- Public health functions.

b. Assignment. This unit is assigned to a medical brigade (corps), TOE 08-422 L000, or a medical brigade (COMMZ), TOE 08-422L200. It

may be placed under the command and control of the medical detachment, veterinary service, TOE 08-417L000, or medical detachment, veterinary service (headquarters), TOE 08-409L000. This unit may also be assigned to a MEDCOM, TOE 08-611L000.

c. Capabilities. The unit—

- Provides inspection services for commercial food sources in support of procurement organizations; publication and distribution of a directory of approved establishments; and inspection of all government food storage facilities.
- Provides inspections of all food at time of receipt.
- Performs surveillance inspection of all foods in storage and at time of issue or resale.
- Monitors and evaluates environmental and zoonotic diseases and food safety data to include data on foods exposed to NBC agents. Apprises the medical brigade commander of those factors posing a potential adverse effect on the overall HSS mission.
- Provides limited veterinary care to government-owned animals in DOD units.
- Provides veterinary support for civic action programs.
- Maintains 100-percent mobility within the unit at all times to meet the travel requirements dictated by the assigned mission to the combat units.
- Establishes communications and directs necessary coordination with supported logistical organizations of all uniformed Services and other federal agencies.
- Coordinates veterinary support for military units with government-owned animals.
- Coordinates required veterinary support with host nation public health officials.

d. Basis of Allocation. This unit is allocated as follows:

(1) One per every 10,000 Army personnel in the CZ.

(2) One per every 20,000 Army personnel in the COMMZ.

(3) One per every 20,000 Navy, Marine, and Air Force personnel in the theater.