

## APPENDIX I

## AREA MEDICAL SUPPORT—MEDICAL FORCE 2000

**I-1. Medical Battalion, Area Support (Support Command, Corps, or COMMZ), TOE 08-455L0**

Area medical support in the CZ and the COMMZ will be provided by the ASMB. This unit replaces many teams in the current structure.

*a. Mission.* The ASMB provides HSS for Echelons I and II and medical staff advice and assistance, as required, for all assigned and attached elements of the corps and COMMZ.

*b. Assignment.* The ASMB is assigned to the medical brigade, TOE 08-422L0, or the medical group, TOE 08-432L0, depending on the density of medical organizations in a theater of operations.

**NOTE**

Do not confuse the medical brigade, TOE 08-422L0, with the medical brigade, TOE 08-112H600, discussed within the main body of this manual.

*c. Capabilities.* This unit provides—

- Medical planning, policies, support operations, and coordination of HSS in an area of operations within the CZ or the COMMZ.
- Advice to commanders and their staffs on the health of their commands and on medical aspects affecting CSS.
- Current information concerning HSS to higher headquarters.
- Echelon II treatment facilities for receiving, sorting, and administering medical and surgical treatment for all classes of patients.
- Reinforcements, reconstitution, or replacement of Echelons I and II HSS.

- Ground evacuation for patients from Echelon II treatment squads to the area support treatment squads and from other units in the CZ or the COMMZ operating in this battalion's area of operations.

- Management of medical supplies and supervision of maintenance on medical equipment.

- Laboratory, pharmacy, and radiological services commensurate with Echelon II medical treatment.

- Emergency dental care to include stabilization of maxillofacial injuries, sustaining dental care designed to prevent or intercept potential dental emergencies, and limited preventive dentistry.

- Mental health services and management of combat stress casualties.

- Eye examinations, treatment of ocular injuries and diseases, spectacle frame assembly using presurfaced single-vision lenses and repair services for CZ or COMMZ units assigned in this battalion's area of operations. For greater optical fabrication and resupply of the optical medical equipment sets, requisitions will be supported by the MEDLOG (Forward).

- Preventive medicine consultation and support to include medical intelligence and technical control of attached preventive medicine detachments.

- Patient holding for up to 160 patients.

*d. Basis of Allocation.* The ASMB is allocated using a basis of .014 per 1,000 troops supported in the corps (rule of thumb is .75 per division) and .018 per 1,000 troops supported in the COMMZ (rule of thumb is three per COMMZ). Figure I-1 depicts the organization of an ASMB.

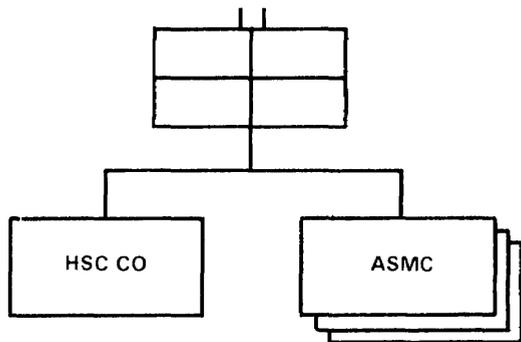


Figure I-1. Medical Battalion, Area Support.

**1-2. Headquarters and Support Company, ASMB (Support Command, Corps, or COMMZ), TOE 08-456L0**

*a. Mission.* The mission of the HSC is to provide command and control for the ASMB and to provide Echelons I and II HSS to units assigned in the battalion's area of operations.

*b. Assignment.* The HSC is organic to the ASMB, TOE 08-455L0.

*c. Capabilities.* This unit provides—

- Command and control of organic or attached units to include medical planning, policies, and support operations within the battalion's area of operations.
- Information to commanders and their staffs on the health of their command and on medical aspects affecting CSS.
- Current information concerning medical aspects of the CSS situation to higher headquarters.
- Allocation of medical resources (personnel and equipment) to ensure adequate medical treatment to all assigned or attached units operating in the battalion's area of operations in either the corps or COMMZ.
- Triage and treatment to patients generated in the HSC area of responsibility.
- Evacuation of patients from units within the HSC's area of responsibility to the treatment squads of the HSC.

- Treatment squads which are capable of operating independently of the HSC for limited periods of time to provide trauma and sick call medical support to forces involved in combat or to perform reinforcement, reconstitution, or replacement to forward medical units.

- Medical supply, medical repair parts, and medical maintenance support to units assigned or attached to the battalion's area of responsibility. The medical supply office (MSO) of the HSC will maintain a 3-day stockage level. Resupply of the MSO will be by line item requisition to the supporting MEDLOG battalion (forward).

- Three days of supply level for all sub elements of the HSC upon deployment and during routine operations.

- Laboratory, pharmacy, and radiological services commensurate with Echelon II medical treatment.

- Emergency dental care to include stabilization of maxillofacial injuries, sustaining dental care designed to prevent or intercept potential dental emergencies, and limited preventive dentistry.

- Mental health and CSC services to include preventive consultation, neuropsychiatric triage, stabilization, and restoration of small numbers of battle fatigue casualties. (It also coordinates operations of attached CSC unit teams.)

- Optometry support limited to eye examinations, spectacle frame assembly utilizing presurfaced single-vision lens and repair services for corps or COMMZ units assigned in the battalion's area of operations. For greater optical fabrication and resupply of the optical medical equipment sets, requisitions will be supported by the MEDLOG battalion (forward).

- Preventive medicine consultation and support, to include medical intelligence and coordinating operations of attached preventive medicine detachments operating in the battalion's area of operation.

- Patient holding for up to 40 patients.

- Outpatient consultation services for patients referred from Echelon I HSS facilities.

- Unit-level maintenance for the battalion's wheeled vehicles. The consolidated maintenance section uses contact teams to provide unit maintenance to assigned subunits. Performs unit-level maintenance on organic communication and electronic equipment of the HSC.

- Unit-level administration for elements of the battalion.

- Food service support to staff and patients of the HSC, and to other medical elements dependent upon the HSC for mess support.

*d. Basis of Allocation.* One HSC per ASMB.

### **I-3. Medical Company, Area Support, ASMB (Support Command, Corps, or COMMZ), TOE 08-457L0**

*a. Mission.* The mission of the medical company, area support (ASMC), is to provide Echelons I and II HSS to units assigned to its area of operations.

*b. Assignment.* The ASMC is organic to the ASMB, TOE 08-455L0.

*c. Capabilities.* This unit provides—

- Treatment of patients with diseases and minor injuries, triage of mass casualties, initial resuscitation and stabilization, advanced trauma management, and preparation for further evacuation of ill, injured, and wounded patients who are incapable of RTD within 72 hours.

- Treatment squads which are capable of operating independently of the ASMC for limited periods of time.

- Evacuation of patients from units within the ASMC's area of operations to the treatment squads of the ASMC.

- Emergency medical supply and re-supply to units operating within the area of operations of the ASMC.

- A three-day level of supplies for all elements of the ASMC upon deployment and during routine operations.

- Laboratory, pharmacy, and radiological services commensurate with Echelon II HSS treatment.

- Emergency dental care to include stabilization of maxillofacial injuries, sustaining dental care designed to prevent or intercept potential dental emergencies, and limited preventive dentistry.

- Patient holding for up to 40 patients per ASMC.

- Outpatient consultation services for patients referred from Echelon I HSS facilities.

- Food service support to staff and patients of the ASMC and to other medical elements dependent upon the ASMC for mess support.

*d. Basis of Allocation.* Three ASMCs are allocated per ASMB.