

GLOSSARY

ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND DEFINITIONS

AAR after-action report	COMMZ communications zone
ACR armored cavalry regiment	CONUS continental United States
ADEC The ADEC Model 3406 is a portable operating and treatment unit	COSCOM corps support command
ADL area dental laboratory	CPR cardiopulmonary resuscitation
AG Adjutant General	CPT captain
AIT advanced individual training	CSH combat support hospital
AMEDD Army Medical Department	CSOP clinical standing operating procedure
AMEDDC&S US Army Medical Department Center and School	CSS combat service support
amp ampere; amperage	CTA common table of allowances
APO Army Post Office	CZ combat zone
ASMB area support medical battalion	DA Department of the Army
ASMC area support medical company	DCEP Dental Combat Effectiveness Program
ATM advanced trauma management	DE directed energy
BCOC base cluster operations center	DEPMEDS Deployable Medical Systems
BCT basic combat training	DES dental equipment sets
BG brigadier general	DISCOM division support command
BI battle injury	DISE Distribution Illumination System, Electrical
bn battalion	DISS dental instrument and supply sets
C4 Combat Casualty Care Course	DMS dental materiel sets
C4A Combat Casualty Care Management Course	DNBI disease and nonbattle injury
CA civil affairs	DOD Department of Defense
CANA convulsant antidote for nerve agent	DS direct support
co company	DSN Defense Switching Network
COL colonel	DTF dental treatment facility
	EAC echelons above corps

Echelons of Medical Care:

Echelon I (Level I). The first medical care a soldier receives is provided at this echelon. This care includes immediate lifesaving measures, DNBI prevention, combat stress control preventive measures, casualty collection, evacuation from supported unit to supporting MTF, and treatment provided by designated individuals or treatment squads. Echelon 1 elements are located throughout the CZ and COMMZ. These elements include self-aid/buddy aid, the combat lifesavers, the combat medics, and the physicians and physicians assistants.

Echelon II (Level II). Duplicates Echelon I and expands services available by adding dental, laboratory, x-ray, and patient holding capabilities. Emergency care (ATM), including beginning resuscitation procedures, is continued. (No general anesthesia is available.) If necessary, additional emergency measures are instituted; however, they do not go beyond the measures dictated by the immediate need. Those patients who can return to duty within 72 hours are held for treatment. The above functions are performed by medical companies organic to—

- Support battalions of separate maneuver brigades.
- Support squadrons of ACRs.
- Support battalions of DISCOMs.
- Medical companies of medical battalions (area support) (corps and COMMZ).

Echelon III (Level III). This echelon of care expands the support provided at Echelon II (division level). Care is provided for all categories of patients in an MTF with the proper staff and equipment. Patients who are unable to tolerate and survive movement over long distances will receive immediate surgical care in hospitals as close to the division rear boundary as the tactical situation will allow. Surgical care may be provided within the division area under certain operational conditions. Echelon III characterizes the care that

is provided by units such as the MASH, CSH, and FH.

Echelon IV (Level IV). This echelon of care includes treating the patient in a GH or FH staffed and equipped for general and specialized medical and surgical care. The MASH, CSH, or medical company (holding) may also be deployed in the COMMZ to support rear operations contingencies. The FH provides hospitalization for general classes of patients and reconditioning and rehabilitative services for those patients who can return to duty within the theater evacuation policy. The majority of patients within this facility are in the reconditioning and rehabilitating category. The GH provides hospitalization and stabilization for general classes of patients. It serves as the primary conduit for patient evacuation to CONUS. (For additional information on the echelons of medical care, refer to FM 8-10.)

EFMB Expert Field Medical Badge

EPW enemy prisoner(s) of war

equip equipment

FAX facsimile

FH field hospital

1SG first sergeant

FM field manual; frequency-modulated

FRAGO fragmentary order

G1 Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel)

G5 Assistant Chief of Staff (Civil Affairs)

GH general hospital

GS general support

HCA humanitarian and civic assistance

HHD headquarters and headquarters detachment

HN host nation

HSS health service support	MMS medical materiel sets
HUB hospital unit, base	MOPP mission-oriented protective posture
HUH hospital unit, holding	MOS military occupational specialty
HUM hospital unit, medical	mR milliroentgen
HUS hospital unit, surgical	MS medical service (corps)
IAW in accordance with	MSG master sergeant
IV intravenous	MSR main supply route
J5 Plans and Policy Directorate	MTF medical treatment facility
JAARS Joint After-Action Reporting System	MTP mission training plan
kv kilovolt	NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
kw kilowatt	NBC nuclear, biological, and chemical
LIC low-intensity conflict	NBCWRS Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Warning and Reporting System
LOC lines of communication (logistics routes)	NCO noncommissioned officer
LOI letter of instruction	NCOERS Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Reporting System
LTC lieutenant colonel	NCOIC noncommissioned officer in charge
ma milliampere	OERS Officer Evaluation Reporting System
maint maintenance	OIC officer in charge (of)
MAJ major	OPCON operational control
MARKS Modern Army Recordkeeping System	OPLAN operation plan
MASH mobile Army surgical hospital	OPORD operation order
med medical	OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act/Administration
MEDCOM medical command	PAC personnel administration center
MEDLOG medical logistics	PACOM Pacific Command
METL mission essential task list	Pam pamphlet
MF2K Medical Force 2000	
MMC Materiel Management Center	

PB pyridostigmine bromide	SINGARS Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems
PBO property book officer	SOP standing operating procedure
PCF practitioners credentials file	SPC specialist
PLL prescribed load list	S&S supply and service
PM preventive maintenance	SSG staff sergeant
POL petroleum, oils, and lubricants	STANAG standardization agreement
PSS personnel service support	STP Soldier Training Publication
PX Army exchange	sup supply
QA quality assurance	TAACOM Theater Army Area Command
rep repairer	TAMMS The Army Maintenance Management System
RTD return(ed) to duty	TB technical bulletin
S1 Adjutant	TB MED technical bulletin medical
S4 supply officer	TM technical manual
SF standard form	TO theater of operations
SFC sergeant first class	TOE table(s) of organization and equipment
SFG special forces group	TSOP tactical standing operating procedure
SGM sergeant major	UCMJ Uniform Code of Military Justice
SGT sergeant	US United States
SIDPERS Standard Installation/Division Personnel System	USAEHA United States Army Environmental Hygiene Agency