

PREFACE

This field manual (FM) provides basic doctrine and the tactics, techniques, and procedures required for dental service support in a theater of operations (TO). It focuses on current health service support (HSS) AirLand Battle doctrine. The tactics, techniques, and procedures provided are not all-inclusive. They are meant only as a guide which specific units may tailor to their needs.

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