

APPENDIX L

DEPLOYABLE MEDICAL TEAMS**L-1. General**

a. This appendix contains brief descriptions want to use in his AO. These teams may not be appropriate in each instance; however, this information may be helpful in determining requirements. *These teams are not fixed TOE teams, but are task organized from the commander's resources for specific missions.* Supply and resupply (all classes) functions remain the responsibility of sufficient CSS is not available within the AO, the

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One or more teams may be deployed on a
The senior medical person
deployed (unless otherwise designated) provides the
coordinates the team's effort for mission

medical assets required for a specific mission. The MRRAT is task organized and personnel on the

L-3. Triage Team

The triage team sorts patients into categories

insertions.

colpletion amputations; significant debridement; lifesaving laparotomies; basic bowel resections; ileostomies; and colostomies. This team does not render definitive care but stabilizes and evacuates the patient to the next echelon of care.

L-5. Surgical Team

The surgical team performs emergency surgical and medical procedures directed toward the prevention and treatment of shock, and the treatment of patients requiring emergency intensive care. Employment of this team is normally in association with a triage or treatment and stabilization team or as augmentation to an already established MTF.

L-6. Veterinary Service Team

The veterinary service team performs emergency veterinary medical support. Capabilities include food inspection; zoonotic and foodborne disease control; ante and postmortem examination of food animals; and veterinary PVNTMED functions.

L-7. Environmental Sanitation Team

This team performs emergency environmental sanitation support including investigation, identification, evaluation, and recommendations to improve sanitation of food facilities, housing, water supplies, and waste disposal. Teams are deployed when sanitary conditions in a crisis action area dictate the need for environmental sanitation support or when existing MTFs require augmentation.

L-8. Community Health Nursing Team

This team plans and manages disease containment education and immunization programs to curtail or prevent the spread of communicable disease among host populations.
community health nurse who is proficient in public health science. It specializes in disease containment

programs where changing host behavior or altering host infectivity are a means of control.

L-9. Stress Management Team

Victims of disaster, hostage, or terrorist situations suffer a high incidence of acute, chronic, and post-traumatic (delayed) stress disorders in addition to medical and surgical injuries. Treatment of these disorders in the acute phase can prevent the development of many chronic or delayed reactions. This team provides mental health treatment services and initiates preventive treatment measures to individuals or groups involved as victims of disasters, terrorist activities, and hostage situations. Teams are task organized from mental health and stress control personnel depending upon the numbers of people involved in the specific incident and the nature of the incident.

L-10. Other Teams

Other teams that may be considered are—

- Airfield reception.

- Chemical and biological sampling.
- Dental.
- Entomology.
- Environmental engineering.
- Epidemiology.
- Evacuation.
- Radiological advisory medical.

L-11. Health Service Logistics Package

This is not a medical team, but a predesignated Class VIII push package of high demand consumables. The push packages are designed based on local requirements.