

**Commander's Corner:  
Medical Logistics Management Internship Program (MLMIP)**

It gives me great pleasure this month to discuss with you one of the AMEDDs oldest education programs available to the Army's Medical Logistician. In years past, we referred to this program as the "USAMMA Course." The program I want to discuss with you this session on the USAMMA Commander's Corner is the Medical Logistics Management Internship Program or MLMIP.

At USAMMA, we've been training medical logisticians since 1967 and are excited about the MLMIPs future. MLMIP provides the medical logistician with an overview of the support provided to the health care environment. Specifically, the Program focuses on Medical Logistics Support, Advanced Technology, Business Practices and Management Techniques, DOD and Civilian Health Care Organizations, DOD and Department of the Army (DA) Business Processes and Automation Solutions, and Materiel Acquisition. The intern will leave USAMMA certified in Life Cycle Logistics and attend multiple training courses to include the Ohio State University and Owens and Minor University supply chain classes.

The goals of the MLMIP are to:

1. Develop logisticians for strategic-level programs emphasizing Joint and Army readiness;
2. Provide experience and knowledge concerning leading-edge technology, organizational innovation, and defense acquisition;
3. Combine the best of defense and commercial health care logistics business practices.

MLMIP is a six-month program offered twice a year, beginning in January and July. The goals will be further defined as the Intern visits a variety of military organizations and institutions. The Internship Program provides Officers, Warrant Officers, Noncommissioned Officers, and Department of Defense (DOD) Civilians in the medical logistics field with the advanced training needed to succeed in an ever changing military environment. Recently, we've opened the MLMIP to Lab and Pharmacy Officers.

The knowledge and experience you gain within this program will place you a step ahead of your peers and better prepare you for future leadership roles and tomorrow's challenges. Consider attending the next program. Officers and Warrant Officers should apply per instructions in MILPER message for MSC LTHET programs (generally released in 2QFY). NCOs should apply using DA Form 4187 and DOD Civilians should apply using SF182.

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