

INFORMATION PAPER

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1. PURPOSE: Describe the employment and functionality of the Medical Logistics Support Team (MLST)

2. FACTS:

a. The MLST mission is based on the FM 63-11; *Logistics Support Element Tactics and Techniques*, Chapter 5; "Prepare, issue, and transfer medical materiel (Class VIII) to the designated gaining unit."

b. The MLST transitions the Army's centrally managed medical stock from a depot storage condition to a unit in fully mission capable condition ISO contingency operations.

c. The MLST is an integrated component of COCOM plans and operates primarily during theater opening phases.

d. The team's Command and Control remains tied to USAMMA throughout employment and is not integrated into the operating theater's command structure.

e. The key tasks of the team include:

- Deployment into theater opening packages
- Establishment of communications and security
- Reception and staging of medical Army Prepositioned Stock (APS)
- Intra-theater transportation coordination
- Technical Inspections (TI), calibrations and medical equipment repair
- Medical assemblage inventory and configuration
- Medical assemblage and equipment property documentation and transition
- Army Materiel Command (AMC) non-medical equipment integration assistance

f. The MLST structure is modular in nature and enables the proper capabilities/size to fit the mission. The components of the team include:

- Command/staff elements for theater integration and C3.

- Medical maintenance team/s comprised of military, civilian and contractor staff
- Inventory/fielding team/s comprised of military, civilian and contractor staff
- MLST equipment kits prepositioned forward with Army Prepositioned Stock

g. The team that makes up the MLST is the same staff that executes the current state-side modernization and power projection missions. As a result, employment of the MLST imparts a cost on the state-side modernization schedule.

h. The MLST is entirely reliant upon the theater sustainment structure for life support, evacuation, area security, and LOGCAP (MHE/crane etc) support.

i. The MLST team's SOP is under review and an integrated MLST staff-exercise is tentatively scheduled for February, 2015. The USAMMA/USAMMCK exercise seeks to validate MLST employment strategies in Korea and identify issues.

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