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MEMO/LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION (LOA) FOR THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SET (MES) TACTICAL COMBAT MEDICAL CARE (TCMC)-2009 (UA: 269A, LIN: M30499).

01. BACKGROUND: A MES REVIEW PANEL FACILITATED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF COMBAT AND DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT (DCDD) AND LED BY CLINICAL SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS WITH COMBAT UTILIZATION EXPERIENCE FROM THROUGHOUT THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, (AMEDD) DETERMINED THE NEED TO REDUCE THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF BOTH MES'S TRAUMA AND SICK CALL. THESE WERE VALIDATED FOR MINIMUM MISSION ESSENTIAL WARTIME REQUIREMENTS (MMEWR) FOR 72 HOURS OF SUSTAINED MAJOR COMBAT OPERATIONS (MCO). AS A DIRECT RESULT, THESE ASSEMBLAGES HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO A NEW MES TACTICAL COMBAT MEDICAL CARE (TCMC) ASSEMBLAGE. THIS NEW SET ESTABLISHES THE BASELINE FOR MOBILITY, MODERNIZATION AND EMPLOYMENT AND IDENTIFIES THOSE ITEMS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH BOTH THE TRAUMA AND SICK CALL MISSIONS.

02. TOE AND MTOE IMPACT: THE APPLICABLE TOEs REQUIRING UPDATES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. ARMY FORCE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AGENCY (USAFMSA) FOR DOCUMENTATION AND APPROVAL BY DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, (DA). ONCE THIS ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED, FUTURE CHANGES TO THE MTOE'S WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BASED ON MAJOR COMMAND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE NEW MES TCMC HAS BEEN ASSIGNED LIN: M30499 AND THE MES SICK CALL FIELD LIN M30156 WILL BE DELETED FROM ALL TOE'S. UNITS HAVING THE MES SICK CALL FIELD ONLY WILL HAVE IT REPLACED BY LIN M30499, MES TCMC.

03. EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2010, UNITS ON THE USAMMA RESET OR FIELDING SCHEDULE WILL RECEIVE THE NEW MES TCMC. ALL OTHER UNITS (INCLUDING DEPLOYED) WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE CURRENT MES TRAUMA AND SICK CALL SETS.

04. GUIDANCE IF UNITS WANT TO SELF MODERNIZE: UNITS OUTSIDE THE RESET/FIELDING SCHEDULE MAY REVIEW THE MES TCMC UNIT ASSEMBLAGE LISTING AND IF DESIRED, USE LOCAL FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE LEGACY MES TRAUMA /SICK CALL SETS AND THE NEW MES TCMC. OTHERWISE, THESE WILL BE UPDATED AT THE NEXT UNIT DEPLOYMENT, RESET OR MODERNIZATION. COMPONENT LISTINGS CAN BE FOUND ON THE USAMMA WEBSITE AT:

http://www.usamma.army.mil/assets/apps/nana_uaweb/nana_uahdr_query_type.cfm?query_type=lin&search_for=M30499

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SET (MES) TACTICAL COMBAT MEDICAL CARE (TCMC)
NSN: 6545-01-565-3507
LIN: M30499
UA 269A

UNITS DESIRING TO SELF MODERNIZE, SHOULD INVENTORY THE CONTENTS OF BOTH MES TRAUMA AND SICK CALL TO DETERMINE SHORTAGES/OVERAGES. IF POSSIBLE, USING THE CONTENTS OF BOTH SET'S CREATE A NEW CONSOLIDATED MES TCMC (UA: 269A). EXCESS ITEMS SHOULD BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED. ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD UTILIZE NORMAL SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTABILITY POLICIES. MAJOR COMMANDS SHOULD ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL AFFECTED UNITS REGARDING PROPERTY BOOK ACCOUNTABILITY AND UNIT STATUS REPORTING UNTIL BOTH THE TOE AND MTOE CHANGES BECOME PERMANENT. THIS LOA WILL SERVE AS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR PROPERTY BOOK REPORTING AND USR EXCEPTION REPORTING. UNITS MUST RETAIN A COPY OF THIS LOA UNTIL THEIR TOE/MTOE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE.

05. TRAINING: NO ADDITIONAL TRAINING REQUIRED FOR THIS ACTION.

06. SEND GENERAL QUESTIONS TO: USAMMACRM@AMEDD.ARMY.MIL

07. POC FOR THIS MESSAGE AND ACTION IS USAMMA 301-619-4062