

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: USAMMA's Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1. PURPOSE: To provide information on the purpose, duties, and responsibilities of the USAMMA EOC.

2. FACTS:

a. The Chief, Operations & Plans Division, Strategic Capabilities and Materiel Directorate (SCMD), is responsible for the establishment and operation of the EOC. The EOC serves as a single focal point for the agency's customers. Its resources include STU-III phones, fax, and GCCS/ SIPRNET access. The EOC identifies tasks and distributes them to appropriate directorates.

b. The EOC integrates and analyzes multi-directorate information to facilitate a timely decision process. This allows the functional experts to remain in their normal work areas where they maintain their libraries of information and automation capabilities. The EOC functions as the gatekeeper that prioritizes requirements for any given theater of operation and is capable of monitoring several scenarios simultaneously. The EOC will track and monitor the requests for and movement of low-density stocks. This EOC strives to ensure that the right materiel is in the right place at the right time.

c. The EOC staff includes personnel assigned to the Operations and Plans Division, as well as Army Prepositioned Stocks (APS), Future Requirements and Analysis, and Security personnel.

d. The EOC is an active participant in planning conferences and future requirements analyses. Currently, the EOC is intensely engaged in the management of MNBCDM as well as Chitosan bandages. The EOC monitors OTSG-approved MNBCDM requests and tracks its stockage levels. Through coordination with Joint Staff J-4 for prioritization, the EOC determines shipment locations of Chitosan bandages as the manufacturer produces it. Units may then request and receive Chitosan bandages from one of these suppliers.

3. REFERENCES:

a. SB 8-75-S7, Chapter 8, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Logistics Support Element (LSE), Medical Logistics Support Team (MLST).

4. POINT OF CONTACT:

a. USAMMA EOC's phone line is answered 24 hours per day at (301) 619-4408 or DSN 343-4408.

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