

THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (AMEDD) MAINTENANCE SUSTAINMENT PROGRAM

a. The purpose of this article is to provide an overview on a new initiative to provide and monitor sustainment maintenance for TOE organizations with medical equipment.

b. The AMEDD Maintenance Sustainment Program will provide adequate and essential Direct Support/General Support (DS/GS) medical maintenance to COMPO 1, 2, and 3 units. The program is an OTSG/MEDCOM initiative with the USAMMA Maintenance Engineering and Operations Directorate (MEOD) as the action office. Once implemented, USAMMA will have operational responsibility for the program and act as the focal point for all TOE medical equipment maintenance. The OTSG/MEDCOM will establish policy and provide strategic guidance and oversight.

c. The overall objectives of the AMEDD Maintenance Sustainment Program are to:

Increase readiness by ensuring TOE medical equipment is mission capable,

Provide visibility of medical equipment status for the Total Army,

Increase flexibility to cross-level DS/GS sustainment maintenance workload,

Establish sustainment training for medical equipment repairers,

Provide a maintenance structure that will accommodate any medical maintenance-related initiative,

Increase maintenance capability by ensuring efficient use of all maintenance resources.

d. The USA MEDCOM has identified that adequate sustainment maintenance is not being performed for medical equipment in Active and Reserve Component units and has tasked the USAMMA Maintenance Directorate with the development and implementation of the AMEDD Maintenance Sustainment Program. The current AMEDD system for maintaining TOE medical equipment is unstructured and disjointed with no central focal point or clear levels of responsibility. Sustainment maintenance is fragmented, duplicative, and the overall status of medical equipment is unknown. Much of the TOE medical equipment is currently being maintained on an ad hoc basis or is not being maintained at all. Some units are not aware of where to get their next level of maintenance.

e. The AMEDD Sustainment Maintenance Program will provide units with one-stop shopping and the MACOMS with continual visibility of medical equipment status. DS/GS maintenance support will be provided by the USAMMA Maintenance Divisions, MEDLOG Bns, TDA MTFs, and RTS-MEDs. Every Army TOE unit with medical equipment requiring medical maintenance support will have one point of contact for all of their medical equipment maintenance requirements.

f. While the program will be responsive to units with organic maintenance capability, it will also provide proactive support to units that lack medical equipment maintainers. USAMMA will maintain a listing of all medical units that require

maintenance support due to the lack of medical equipment maintainers. The USAMMA will be responsible for assembling supporting data and programming dollars to fund the AMEDD Maintenance Sustainment Program.

g. As one of the first steps to this program and to better support any immediate medical maintenance requirements, we have regionalized the USAMMA depot-level activities as follows:

Medical Maintenance Operations Division, Tobyhanna, PA			
Alabama	Maryland	Ohio	Virginia
Connecticut	Maine	Pennsylvania	Virgin Islands
District of Columbia	North Carolina	Rhode Island	Vermont
Florida	New Hampshire	Puerto Rico	West Virginia
Georgia	New Jersey	South Carolina	
Massachusetts	New York	Tennessee	

Medical Maintenance Operations Division, Tracy, CA			
Mississippi	New Mexico	Texas	Hawaii
California	Nevada	Oregon	Arkansas
Arizona	Oklahoma	Washington	Louisiana

Medical Maintenance Operations Division, Hill Air Force Base, UT			
Alaska	Iowa	Missouri	Utah
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Wisconsin
Idaho	Kentucky	Nebraska	Wyoming
Illinois	Michigan	North Dakota	
Indiana	Minnesota	South Dakota	

h. The point of contact for TOE organizations within the Tobyhanna region is DSN 795-7744, commercial 570-895-7744.

i. The point of contact for TOE organizations within the Tracy region is DSN 462-4556, commercial 209-839-4556.

j. The point of contact for TOE organizations within the Hill AFB region is DSN 586-4947, commercial 801-586-4947.