

CHAPTER 10. THE MEDCASE REQUIREMENTS AND EXECUTION (MRE) SYSTEM

10-1. INTRODUCTION

The previous chapters dealt with the development, approval and execution of MEDCASE requirements. This chapter deals with the centralized automated system, which controls all parts of the MEDCASE program. The MRE system is the automated system that provides information and data for the management and control of the program (See Appendix G).

10-2. THE MRE SYSTEM

a. The MRE System controls all parts of the MEDCASE program above the station level. It is designed to assist in the management of the program and provide detailed information on requirements, execution and financial functions.

b. CAPABILITIES. The MRE system provides:

- (1) Automated interface of approval and execution actions.
- (2) Automated funds control on all supply and billing actions to preclude over-obligations.
- (3) Automated issue and management of Letters of Authority (LOAs).
- (4) Automated accounting for Defense Health Program (DHP).
- (5) An interface with AMEDDPAS to improve property accountability.
- (6) An interface with MILSTRIP systems to improve supply management.

c. SYSTEM OPERATION.

(1) The system processes data received and input. Data is provided by the operating systems of the USAMEDCOMs, RMCs, MSCs and the USAMMA.

(2) The MRE system operates according to policies specified by the USAMEDCOM and USAMMA. Edits are built into the MRE system to control processing. Supported activities must insure their documents are accurate to reduce processing delays.

d. REQUIREMENT INPUTS. These are the three types of requirement inputs to the MRE:

- (1) Requirement Add
- (2) Requirement Change
- (3) Requirement Delete

10-3. RECOMMENDING CHANGES TO THE MRE SYSTEM

Suggested improvements to the MRE system should be made in writing. Letters should be forwarded through command channels to the:

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The recommended change should be described in detail providing flow charts or example formats where necessary. The USAMMA will provide a written response to all recommended changes indicating either the rationale for disapproval or an intended implementation date.