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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ARMY (MANPOWER AND
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY (MANPOWER AND
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE (MANPOWER AND
RESERVE AFFAIRS)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (FORCE
HEALTH PROTECTION AND READINESS)

SUBJECT: Defense Health Board Recommendation Report, "Battlefield Medical Research,
Development, Test and Evaluation Priorities," 2012-08

The Defense Health Board (DHB) is a Federal Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Defense. The DHB provides independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to operational programs; health policy development; health research programs; requirements for the treatment and prevention of disease and injury; promotion of health; and the delivery of health care to Department of Defense (DoD) beneficiaries.

The DHB provided the attached recommendation report regarding battlefield medical research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) items that the DoD could consider as high-priority. The Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care a Work Group of the DHB Trauma and Injury Subcommittee, submitted the proposed list of battlefield medical RDT&E priorities.

At the DHB meeting held on November 27, 2012, the DHB voted and agreed to submit the report for review. Please consider allocating RDT&E funding, as appropriate, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of the Defense Health Board, Ms. Christine Bader, at (703) 681-6653 or at Christine.Bader@tma.osd.mil.


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Attachment:
As stated

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