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Subj: PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAUMA TRAINING FOR DEPLOYING NAVY MEDICAL
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Encl: (1) Pre-Deployment Trauma Training Matrix (PDTTM) for Deploying Navy Medical
Department Personnel

1. Trauma care requires specialized skills not routinely practiced by the majority of our medical providers in our medical treatment facilities. Training courses designed to train personnel in the latest and best practices have been developed and older courses have been updated to promulgate best practices and techniques to save life and limb in the combat theater. It is important that we ensure that deploying personnel receive this training prior to deployment and that skills once achieved be maintained.

2. Enclosure (1), the PDTTM, identifies both mandatory and recommended training. Mandatory training shall be completed prior to deployment. The Surgeon General (or his designated representative) may waive mandatory training on a case-by-case basis for those individuals whose recent combat experience or recent comparable training is such that special trauma training is not required. The requirements of this policy do not replace, but supplement or reinforce other requirements for pre-deployment training.

3. Commanding Officers are responsible for ensuring that personnel deployed from their commands have received mandatory training. Training identified as not mandatory, but strongly recommended, shall be supported to the fullest extent possible.

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Pre-Deployment Health Services Training for Deploying Navy Medical Department Personnel

| Physician | Level of Care | Course | Duration & Location | Timing | Requirement | Special Information/ Comments |
|------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | C4 | 9 days DMRTI | Once in Career, preferably within 2 years of accession | Mandatory | -May waive with SG* approval for equivalent training or experience |
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) | 2 - 2.5 days Multiple sites | 6-8 months prior to deployment; surgeons should be current at all times (q 4 years) | Mandatory | Current in ATLS through the deployment |
| ALL | FRC / TH | Navy Trauma Training Center (NTTC) | 21 days LAC/USC Los Angeles, CA | 6-8 Months prior to deployment | Strongly Recommended, particularly for non-surgeon physicians | This training meets requirement for Emergency War Surgery Course for surgeons |
| Surgeons | FRC / TH | Emergency War Surgery Course | 3 days DMRTI | Every 3 years for general surgeons; 6-8 months prior to deployment for others | Mandatory for all surgical specialists | -May substitute JFCTMC or NTTC for this training -Other equivalent training with SG approval -SG can waive requirement with recent trauma experience |
| Orthopedic Surgeons | FRC / TH | Combat Extremity Surgery Course | 1-3 days Courses offered at Society of Military Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting and 2-3 courses/year in Miami | Current Orthopedic surgeons: Every 3 years New Orthopedic surgeons: within their 1 st year | Mandatory for Orthopedic Surgeons | Orthopedic surgeons only. SG can waive with recent trauma experience |

Pre-Deployment Health Services Training for Deploying Navy Medical Department Personnel

| NURSE | Level of Care | Course | Duration & Location | Timing | Requirement | Special Information/ Comments |
|------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | C4 | 9 days DMRTI | Once in Career, preferably within 2 years of accession | Mandatory | May waive with SG approval if member has equivalent training or experience |
| ALL | FRC / TH | TNCC / ATNS | 2.5 days Multiple sites | TNCC or ATNS every 4 yrs All nurses | Mandatory | Current in ATLS through the deployment |
| ALL | FRC / TH | Emergency Nursing Pediatrics Course (ENPC) | DMRTI (Civilian Franchisee Course) 3 Days | 6-8 months prior to deployment | Strongly Recommended | |
| 1960 and 1945 | ERC | -Joint En Route Care Course (JECC) -N7/N9 Course -26-H NOMI En Route Care (NERC) | 2 weeks FT. Rucker, AL -One day Aviation Survival Training Centers - (ASTC) -3.5 Days | 6-8 months prior to deployment | Mandatory for ERC Billet Highly recommended for all other 1960s and 1945s | ERC Nurse must be weapons qualified ERC Nurse must be 1960 or 1945, do not substitute med-surg nurse |
| ALL | FRC / TH | Navy Trauma Training Center (NTTC) | 21 days LAC/USC, Los Angeles, CA | 6-8 months prior to deployment | Strongly recommended | |
| ALL | FRC / TH | Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) | 1 day DMRTI | -6-8 months prior to deployment | Strongly recommended | |

Pre-Deployment Health Services Training for Deploying Navy Medical Department Personnel

| Physician Assistant | Level of Care | Course | Duration & Location | Timing | Requirement | Special Information/ Comments |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | C4 | 9 days DMRTI | Once in Career, preferably within 2 years of accession | Mandatory | May waive with SG approval if member has received equivalent training |
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | ATLS | 3 days Multiple sites | 6-8 Months prior to deployment | Mandatory | Current in ATLS through the deployment |
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | TCCC | 3 days Multiple sites | 6-8 Months prior to deployment | Mandatory | |
| ALL | FRC / TH | Navy Trauma Training Center (NTTC) | 21-days LAC/USC, Los Angeles, CA | 6-8 Months prior to deployment | Strongly Recommended | |
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) | 1 day DMTRI | 6-8 months prior to deployment | Strongly recommended | |

Pre-Deployment Health Services Training for Deploying Navy Medical Department Personnel

| Corpsman | Level of Care | Course | Duration & Location | Timing | Requirement | Special Information/ Comments |
|----------|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | TCCC | 3 days | Within 180 days of deployment | Mandatory | BUMED Requirement Live Tissue Training Recommended! |
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC (USMC) | -Field Medical Service Technician (FMST) NECC -8404 (Green) | 8 weeks Field Medical Training Battalion Camp Pendleton / Camp Lejeune | Once in Career, preferably within 2 years of accession | Mandatory for assignment with Marines Strongly Recommended for all others | |
| ALL | EFC-FR FRC TH | Navy Trauma Training Center (NTTC) | 21 days LAC/USC, Los Angeles, CA | 6-8 Months prior to Deployment | Mandatory for assignment with Marines Strongly Recommended for all others | |

*SG may appoint a representative to adjudicate whether prior training or experience meets requirement.

Joint Taxonomy of Care (previously echelons of care)

Emergency Forward Care - First Responder (EFC - FR) - Level I
 Forward Resuscitative Care (FRC) - Level II
 Theater Hospitalization (TH) - Level III
 En Route Care (ERC)