

# Medical Soldiers OUTLOOK



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## MOS 91W update

The challenge to create a viable transition plan has been both challenging and rewarding. We believe we have an outline that will ease the transition "pains" for all 91Bs and 91Cs across the board. The 91W Pre-Transition Phase begins now and ends 30 Sep 01. Soldiers (91C/91B) should prepare themselves by obtaining National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (NREMT-B) certification. This is the baseline requirement for 91W. The "Grandfather" Phase will occur on 1 Oct 01. On this date, all 91Bs and 91Cs in the ranks of SFC(P) and above will receive the 91W MOS. Other 91Bs and 91Cs with the following skill sets will also "Grandfather:"

- Current LPN/LVN license with current NREMT-B and current BTLS or PHTLS certification
- Current NREMT-Intermediate
- Current NREMT-Paramedic

The Transition Phase begins on 1 Oct 01 and ends in 2007 for Active Component soldiers and 2009 for Reserve Component soldiers. Strategies are being developed to maximize transition for all soldiers. Plans for Distance Learning with a 2-week Residence Course is being developed.

We are continuing to explore strategies for a quality transition to 91W for all 91Bs and 91Cs throughout the AMEDD Enlisted Corps.

## From the Top

### Integrity: The Key to Soldier Leadership

Professional noncommissioned officers (NCOs) are a combination of experience, standards, discipline, honor, duty, and integrity. All NCOs and Officers alike know that value, tradition, and heritage embodies the Army soldier and warrior medic. What the NCO does best is lead from the front, trains, motivates and cares for soldiers and family members. For NCOs to succeed, they must have sound values, and one of the most important of those is integrity...without it they will not be successful.



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Doing what's right legally and morally is something that can't be taken lightly or overlooked. Integrity is an element of the Army Values system that cannot be substituted by another attribute of the soldier-leader concept. Without integrity, the Army Values would be incomplete and dysfunctional. Integrity is the key to building a trusting and respectful relationship between a leader and soldiers. A leader cannot survive unless this value is in place and recognized. You can't buy integrity at the Post Exchange or count it off as a field loss and obtain a replacement. Your word is your bond of truth that fellow soldiers will rely on in daily duties and time of war; without it, the leader is sure to fail.

Doing the right thing in the face of peer pressure, unit missions, and personal issues are never easy, but it will make the leaders job appear to be easier. No matter what issue or situation, your leaders, fellow soldiers, peers, and family members count on you to do what's right at all times, not what's popular. Integrity is the trademark of all leaders and NCOs, officers and civilians alike.

## Army Sponsored Civilian Dental Hygiene Training

The Department of Dental Science is accepting applications for the 2000-01 Civilian Dental Hygiene class. This program is open to enlisted ranks of E5 and below in ALL MOSs. Applicants other than MOS 91E must qualify\* and reclassify to the MOS 91E. Deadline for applications to the 1999 class is 1 Dec. \*(ST score of 95 or better and meet physical and mental standards IAW AR 611-201).

Applicants should have taken the ACT/SAT within the last 4 years and have:

- At least 3 semester hours with a "C" or better in college English, Sociology, Psychology, and Algebra.
- At least 4 semester hours with a "C" or better in college Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology I, and Anatomy & Physiology II.

**Note:** Course prerequisites may be waived or substituted. Exceptions are considered on an individual basis. You may submit an application prior to completion of the requirements, provided you can complete it before the start of the program in July/August 2000. For more information, **contact:** LTC Bruce, DSN 471-7714/8982 or (210) 221-7714/8982.

## ARTEP update

The following Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP) Mission Training Plans (MTPs) are available for distribution through the Pinpoint Distribution System at Fort Eustis, VA. They are also available for download and/or review from the Army Doctrine, Training and Digital Library at <http://155.217.58.58>.

Number	Title	Publication Date
ARTEP 8-446-30-MTP	MTP for a Headquarters Detachment, Medical Evacuation Battalion	9 Feb 99
ARTEP 8-457 (MRI)-30-MTP	MTP for the Area Support Medical Company	30 Jun 99
ARTEP 8-458-30-MTP	MTP for the Medical Company, Holding	30 Jun 99
ARTEP 8-467 (MRI)-30-MTP	MTP for the Medical Company/ Detachment (Combat Stress Control)	20 May 99
ARTEP 8-518-10-MTP	MTP for the Forward Surgical Team and Forward Surgical Team (ABN)	9 Feb 99

Let us know how we are doing by filling in the questionnaire located at the back of the MTP. Our job is to serve you, the soldier. **Contact:** ARTEP Branch, DSN 471-2672, (210) 221-2672, or e-mail [crescenciana.garza@amedd.army.mil](mailto:crescenciana.garza@amedd.army.mil).

## On-site Veterinary Services Courses

The Department of Veterinary Science will conduct the Defense Logistics Agency Support Course (6G-F4/321-F4) 13-17 Mar 00, at a site to be determined. The Installation Veterinary Support Course (6G-F3/321-F3) for the Great Plains Region will be held 18-22 Oct 99 and for the North Atlantic Region during 15-19 Nov 99.

These courses teach doctrine and command policy, update knowledge of food inspection procedures, and standardize inspection support. **Contact:** Mr. Stilwell/SFC Hale at DSN 471-9275, (210) 221-9275, or e-mail using Lotus Notes.

## DL on the KMN

The Summer 1999 issue of OUTLOOK provided information about the new AMEDDC&S Distance Learning (DL) site on the Knowledge Management Network (KMN). The following will make it easier to access:

- To register as a KMN user: Log on the KMN home page at <http://kmn.army.mil>. To register and receive a userid and password, click on "Register as a New User" for a screen where you check the boxes next to the areas you want to access. Next, click the "First Time User" button and then the "Submit" box. At the "KMN Registration Form" page, complete the form and click on "Register" to receive a confirmation.

- To find DL information: From the KMN home page, select "KMN Discussions" and move the pointer to "Join AMEDD Discussions." At the new menu, double click on "DL Information." In the "DL Information" area, click on various areas to find out about AMEDDC&S DL programs. Select "Close Discussion" to return to the KMN main page.

To receive posted topics to your own e-mail address, select "more" on the WebBoard menu bar and then select "mailing list." Check the box(s) next to the conference(s) you would like to receive via e-mail. Click on "Save" to update your changes. For assistance, **contact:** KMN Help Desk toll free at 888-263-3356.

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**Professional Postgraduate Short Course Program (PPSCP)  
FY 2000**

Title	Slots	BR	CRS Code	Date	Location	Project Officer	DSN
75/71 Pers/Retention/Legal/EO	(70)	EN	300-A0704	Mar 6-10	San Antonio, TX	SGM Cardona	471-6210
Sr Dental NCO Short Crs	(25)	EN	300-A0707	Apr 24-28	San Antonio, TX	SGM Anfield	471-8885
Surgical Support NCOs 91BP1/P2/Y6/91D/91V	(100)	EN	300-A0708	Jun 12-16	San Antonio, TX	SFC Maldonado	429-0679
Vet NCO Short Crs	(60)	EN	300-A0709	Jan 24-28	San Antonio, TX	SGM Tamblin	471-6522
91X/71M NCO Short Crs (Distance Learning Format)		EN	300-A0720	Aug 14-19	Various Locations	SFC Newbery	471-8610
CSM/SGM/Sr NCO Short Crs (For European Theater)		EN	340-A0743	TBD	TBD	CSM Servantez	486-7812

**Limited Enlisted Slots in Other Corps' PPSCP**

Joint Svcs Emerg Med Symposium on the Riverwalk	(06)	MC	6A-300/A0130	TBD	San Antonio, TX	COL Pfaff	429-5512
Army Medical Evac Crs	(30)	MS	6H-300/A0437	Feb 21-25	San Antonio, TX	MSG Newingham	558-1170
Hospital Educator Crs	(20)	AN	6E-300/A0526	Aug 7-11	San Antonio, TX	COL Connelly	471-8231
Joint Field Nutrition Operation Crs	(03)	SP	6H-300/A0619	May 4-12	Camp Bullis, TX	MAJ Wheeler	471-3284
Seventh Annual Field Medicine Short Crs	(03)	AN	6E-300/A0502	Apr 7-9	Fort Bragg, NC	COL Koehler	236-8185
Strategic Issues Symposium	(03)	AN	6E-300/A0504	Feb 21-25	Atlanta, GA	MAJ Sterling	367-2310
AMSC Support of CBT Cas/Humanitarian Mission	(05)	SP	6H-300/A0630	Jan 31-Feb 4	San Antonio, TX	LTC Tefft	471-3376
Mgt of Burns & Multiple Trauma for OT & PT	(02)	SP	6H-300/A0608	Mar 6-10	San Antonio, TX	TBD	TBD
Mgt of Combat Stress Cas	(03)	SP	6H-300/A0620	Apr 19-28	Camp Bullis, TX	CPT Luster	471-1440
91S Environmental Sci & Engr Practices	(34)	CHPPM	6H-F15	TBD	TBD	SGM Vogt	471-7994

Requests for attendance **MUST** be sent NLT 60 days prior to the start date of the requested course. The FY00 PPSCP emphasizes the importance of health services support planning, as outlined in FM 8-55, Planning for Health Service Support, as it relates to those MOSs/ASIs included in the FY00 schedule. Prior to attendance, NCOs should familiarize themselves with FM 8-55.

**Active Component** soldiers apply by submitting DA Form 3838 to: DEPT OF HEALTH ED & TNG, ATTN MCCS HEI SGM, CDR AMEDDC&S, 1750 GREELEY RD STE 205, FT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6122. FAX DSN 471-2832 or (210) 221-2832. **Army National Guard** soldiers apply on National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 64, or contact SGM Lansing, NGB Surgeon's Office at DSN 327-7145, (703) 607-7145, FAX (703) 607-7187, or e-mail [lansingj@ngb-arg.ngb.army.mil](mailto:lansingj@ngb-arg.ngb.army.mil). **Army Reserve** soldiers apply through unit training channels on DA Form 1058 to: ARPERSCOM, ATTN ARPC HS HSE SFC GOPIE, 1 RESERVE WAY, ST LOUIS MO 63132-5200. Phone (314) 592-0000 ext 3417, 1-800-325-4729 ext 3417, or e-mail [jacqueline.gopie@arpstl-emh2.army.mil](mailto:jacqueline.gopie@arpstl-emh2.army.mil). **Contact:** Project Officer or AMEDDC&S Program Manager, DSN 471-0144, (210) 221-0144, FAX DSN 471-2832, (210) 221-2832, or e-mail [sgm.abu.nasar@cs.amedd.army.mil](mailto:sgm.abu.nasar@cs.amedd.army.mil).

**Correspondence Course enrollment**

The AMEDDC&S Correspondence Course Program of medical courses and subcourses is **not** available through electronic enrollment. Initial enrollment application must be made on DA Form 145. The application may be mailed to: AMEDDC&S MCCS HSN, 2105 11th St Ste 4191, Fort Sam Houston TX 78234-6199 or may be faxed to: DSN 471-4012

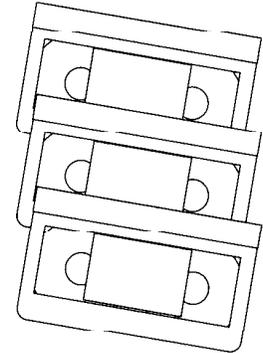
or (210) 221-4012. A student whose enrollment remains in good standing may apply for subsequent courses by telephone. **Contact:** Nonresident Instruction Branch, DSN 471-5877, (210) 221-5877, or toll free 1-800-344-2380, by letter, or e-mail: [joyce.gross@amedd.army.mil](mailto:joyce.gross@amedd.army.mil) or [stan.deckard@amedd.army.mil](mailto:stan.deckard@amedd.army.mil).

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## AMEDD Videotapes available

The AMEDDC&S has completed the following videotapes. These videotapes are available for unit training through the Internet at [www.dodimagery.afis.osd.mil](http://www.dodimagery.afis.osd.mil), your supporting Training Support Center (TSC), or Visual Information Support Center (VISC). This list contains the title, running time, and production identification number (PIN):

Eye Treatments: Irrigations, Drops and Ointments, 08:04 (PIN #710554)  
 Apply the Pneumatic Antishock Garment (PASG), 09:54 (PIN #710460)  
 Clear an Object From the Throat of a Conscious Victim, 06:44 (PIN #709995)  
 Manage a Suspected Dislocated/Fractured Hip, 11:52 (PIN #710556)  
 Apply a Dressing to a Wound with an Impaled Object, 09:44 (PIN #710552)  
 Put on and Remove Sterile Gloves, 03:49 (PIN #710499)  
 Assist with Sick Call Procedures Using an Algorithm, 06:16 (PIN #710556)  
 Thermometer: Use and Decontaminate, 13:38 (PIN #710497)  
 Fundamentals of Radio Communication for the Combat Medic, 06:56 (PIN #710558)  
 Apply a Dressing to an Open Head Wound, 08:46 (PIN #710001)



For MEDCOM personnel needing information on specific medical videotapes, **contact:** AMEDDC&S Health Sciences Visual Information Division, DSN 471-3111 or (210) 221-3111.

## Combat Lifesaver Training

The combat lifesaver (CL) is a nonmedical soldier trained to perform advanced first aid as a secondary mission. Initial training can be obtained through either of the following methods:

- In the Army Correspondence Course Program (ACCP) method, unit based training is conducted by qualified instructors at the soldier's home station. See DA Pamphlet 351-20 (ACCP catalog) for enrollment instructions.

- CL training is also offered through video teletraining (VTT). Lesson plans, slides, written examinations, performance checklists, and student self-study materials are available on CD-ROM (CD 8-02). Units approved to teach the CL Course using VTT may obtain the CD-ROM from: NONRESIDENT INSTRUCTION BR, AMEDDC&S, ATTN MCCS HSN, 2105 11TH ST STE 4191, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX 78234-6199. **NOTE:** Contact Non-resident Instruction Branch to ensure qualification for VTT. Telephone: DSN 471-5877/3611, (210) 221-5877/3611 or toll free 1-800-344-2380.

## Alcohol and drug training available

The Academy of Health Sciences, Alcohol and Drug Training Section, has announced course dates for FY 2000. Courses will continue to be funded by MEDCOM Central Training. Students must be officially nominated by their supervisors and approved by the course manager. **Note:** nomination does not guarantee enrollment. Course numbers and dates are:

Course	Number	Dates
Advanced Counseling Course	F10-1	15-19 Nov 99
Individual Counseling Course	F4-1	29 Nov - 10 Dec 99
Advanced Counseling Course	F10-2	10-14 Jan 00
Group Counseling Course	F5-1	24 Jan - 4 Feb 00
Individual Counseling Course	F4-2	6-17 Mar 00
ADAPCP Management Course	F6-1	27-31 Mar 00

**Contact:** Ms. Cindy Garcia for more information or to obtain the new nomination form. Phone: DSN 471-6736 or (210) 221-6736; Fax DSN 471-6354 or (210) 221-6354; or e-mail: [lucinda.garcia@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:lucinda.garcia@cen.amedd.army.mil).

The AMEDDC&S and the National Guard Bureau have developed an interactive CD-ROM (CD 8-01) for sustainment or refresher training for the CL medical tasks covered in Subcourse ISO825. The CD is available from your local Training Support Center, Visual Information Support Center, or from the following e-mail address: [vibuddy@mail.ptdprolog.net](mailto:vibuddy@mail.ptdprolog.net). For more information, **contact:** CL web at <http://139.161.168.210/clsp> or e-mail Don Atkerson at [don.atkerson@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:don.atkerson@cen.amedd.army.mil).

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