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AHS reaffirmed for accreditation

The Council on Occupational Education (COE) reaffirmed the Academy of Health Sciences (AHS) for accreditation without a recommendation. The AHS was commended for an exceptionally well-run facility and the academic programs for demonstrating a high standard of excellence and commitment to the students.

The accreditation effort included a site visit by a team from the COE, a national institutional accrediting agency. The six-person evaluation team was comprised of occupational educators with acknowledged expertise in vocational-technical concepts, educational programs and administration, learning resources, and student personnel services.

AMEDD Lessons Learned Office

The AMEDDC&S Lessons Learned Office collects, catalogues, analyzes, and maintains a large number of issues and lessons learned generated from unit exercises, deployments, and operations around the world. The library contains reports such as after action reviews, Health and Medical Issue articles, Disaster/Humanitarian/Peacekeeping Operations, Equipment, and Unit Level/Soldier Issues. All files are maintained for organization or individual access.

"Combat Training Center Tips" contains observations from the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, and the Combat Maneuver Training Center at Hoenfels, Germany. Articles from professional journals, categorized by ARTEP missions, are also maintained on the site.

To learn more about the AMEDD's Lessons Learned Office, **contact:** DSN 471-6574/8171 or (210) 221-6574/8171; Web Page URL <http://208.129.147.18:81/>; FAX DSN 471-8012 or (210) 221-8012. Forward written inquiries to: AMEDD CENTER & SCHOOL, BLDG 2840 AABEL HALL MCCS F, 2250 STANLEY ROAD, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6120.

From the Top

The noncommissioned officer (NCO) is a professional who must maintain the heritage, tradition, and standards of our military profession. We, the NCOs, are soldiers and leaders who must possess the "warrior spirit" and carry the mantle of leadership to develop the next generation of warriors who will deploy, fight, and win when our nation calls. We are charged with the training and leadership of our nation's greatest resource - its sons and daughters. To be worthy of this charge, NCOs are responsible for living and demonstrating the highest moral and ethical standards on a daily basis. Key to the success of NCOs is the development and possession of essential leadership values. Two leadership values I would like to highlight are RESPECT and SELFLESS SERVICE.



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Respecting each other is fundamental to Leadership. As leaders, we must mentor and teach our soldiers to respect their peer's heritage, traditions, and cultural beliefs. The Consideration for Others program was established so that each of us will learn about our fellow soldiers, peers, friends, and family members.

Soldiers and civilians alike must learn to respect authority. All NCOs should set an example of professional excellence that demands the respect of subordinates, peers, and superiors. We must teach our soldiers to respect those who have served the nation before us, our Retirees. We should address retirees by their military rank. This will give a retiree and spouse the respect deserved for someone who has faithfully, and in many cases, with great sacrifice, served our nation for more than 20 years. Our soldiers and family members need to see us caring for our retirees in a professional and respectful manner.

Selfless Service seems to be a value many of our younger NCOs and officers do not possess or fully understand. We, the NCOs, must lead the way. We should be the last one to leave the office, close the motor pool, lock up the Dining Facility, or leave the range. All too often, our subordinates are working late at ranges or motor pools after we have departed. There are sacrifices we must make as leaders, such as putting our soldiers, the Army, and our nation before many of our personal wants and needs. Senior NCOs who go the extra step with their soldiers, and who are continually mentoring and coaching, will earn the respect of everyone in the organization, from the Commander to the most junior Private.

Military leaders around the world respect our NCO Corps for its professionalism and ability to accomplish the mission. Through sacrifice, dedication, and demonstrated leadership of those who have gone before us, we are called "The Backbone of the Army." This is a heritage we must never tarnish. It is a reputation that must be reinforced by the daily demonstration of the leadership traits of respect and self-sacrifice. Let us continue to be professional and stand by the values of our Army, carrying those time-honored traditions into the next century.

Changes Approved for CMF 91

The Army Medical Department Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs) have undergone significant changes. Department of the Army has approved the changes listed below. All changes to be effective **1 October 2001**.

(Delete MOS 42E (Optical Laboratory Specialist) and establish MOS 91H (Optical Laboratory Specialist). Transfer all current ASIs for MOS 42E to MOS 91H. Establish a career progression to MOS 91W at the rank of MSG and 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Delete MOS 71G (Patient Administration Specialist) and establish MOS 91G (Patient Administration Specialist). Transfer all current ASIs for MOS 71G to MOS 91G. Establish a career progression to MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Delete MOS 76J (Medical Supply Specialist) and establish MOS 91J (Medical Logistics Specialist). Transfer all current ASIs for MOS 76J to MOS 91J. Establish a career progression to MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Revise MOS 91A (Medical Equipment Repairer) to delete the rank of PFC from the career progression pattern and limit enlistment to in-service personnel only. This MOS is available to all Army personnel regardless of their MOS.

(Delete MOS 91B (Medical Specialist) and establish MOS 91W (Health Care Specialist). Transfer all current ASIs for MOS 91B to MOS 91W. Revise ASI Y2 (Transition) to authorize its use with MOS 91W. Establish a career progression of PFC to MSG for MOS 91W and to MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Delete MOS 91C (Practical Nurse) and establish ASI M6 (Practical Nurse) to MOS 91W (Health Care Specialist) at the ranks of SPC to MSG. Transfer all current ASIs for MOS 91C to MOS 91W. Personnel holding ASI M3 (Dialysis Specialty) are still required to be a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

(Revise MOS 91D (Operating Room Specialist) to establish a career progression to MOS 91W at the rank of MSG.

(Revise MOS 91E (Dental Specialist) to establish a career progression to MOS 91Z at the rank of SGM. Establish ASI M9 (Dental Hygienist) to be used in the ranks of SGT and SSG only. Revise ASI N5 (Dental Laboratory Specialist) for use in the ranks of SPC to SFC.

(Revise MOS 91M (Hospital Food Service Specialist) to establish a career progression to MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Revise MOS 91P (Radiology Specialist) by deleting the prerequisite of formal training in MOS 91B (Medical Specialist). Establish a career progression to MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Revise MOS 91Q (Pharmacy Specialist) by deleting ASI Y7 (Sterile Pharmacy Specialty). Establish a career progression to MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM.

(Revise MOS 91V (Respiratory Specialist) by deleting the prerequisite of formal training in MOS 91B (Medical Specialist). Establish a career progression to MOS 91W (Health Care Specialist) at the rank of MSG.

(Revise MOS 91X (Mental Health Specialist) by deleting the prerequisite of formal training in MOS 91B (Medical Specialist). Establish a career progression to MOS 91W (Health Care Specialist) at the rank of MSG.

(Establish MOS 91Z (Chief Medical NCO) at the rank of SGM. All medical MOSs with the rank of MSG, except for MOS 91A, 91K, 91R, and 91S, will progress to MOS 91Z at the rank of SGM.

For more information, **contact:** Enlisted Division, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, DSN 471-9963 or (210) 221-9963.

91C update

Enrollment in the 300-91C10 course. Class 1-00, will not be accepted at St Philip's College in Jan 00. Seats are available for this 52-week course at Fort Sam Houston, TX, with Phase 1 training, 6 weeks long, for all ATRRS qualified U.S. Army students (all components). Phase 2, 46 weeks long, is taught at one of six U.S. Army Medical Centers. Report dates are:

Class 1-00 - 07 Jan 00

Class 3-00 - 23 Jan 00

Class 2-00 - 17 Mar 00

Class 4-00 - 18 Aug 00

Contact: LTC Devlin, DSN 471-6172 or (210) 221-6172 or SSG Collins-Ivey, 471-8454 or (210) 221-8454.

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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	5-9 Mar	San Antonio, TX	SGM Cardona	471-6210
Sr Dental NCO Short Crs	(25)	EN	300-A0707	24-28 Apr	San Antonio, TX	SGM Anfield	471-8865
Surgical Support NCOs 91BP1/P2/Y6/91D/91V	(100)	EN	300-A0708	12-16 Jun	San Antonio, TX	SFC Maldonado	429-0679
Vet NCO Short Crs	(60)	EN	300-A0709	20-24 Mar	San Antonio, TX	SGM Tamblin	471-6522
91X/71M NCO Short Crs (Distance Learning Format)		EN	300-A0720	14-19 Aug	Various Locations	SFC Newbery	471-8610
CSM/SGM/Sr NCO Short Crs (For European Theater)		EN	340-A0743	20-25 Aug	AFRC Chiemsee, Germany	SGM Strano	371-2500

Limited Enlisted Slots in Other Corps' PPSCP

Joint Svcs Emerg Med Symposium on the Riverwalk	(06)	MC	6A-300/A0130	13-16 Mar	San Antonio, TX	COL Pfaff	429-5512
Army Medical Evac Crs	(30)	MS	6H-300/A0437	21-25 Feb	San Antonio, TX	MSG Newingham	558-1170
Hospital Educator Crs	(20)	AN	6E-300/A0526	7-11 Aug	San Antonio, TX	COL Connelly	471-8231
Joint Field Nutrition Operation Crs	(03)	SP	6H-300/A0619	4-12 May	Camp Bullis, TX	MAJ Wheeler	471-3284
Eighth Annual Field Medicine Short Crs	(03)	AN	6E-300/A0502	7-9 Apr	Fort Bragg, NC	COL Calder	236-8185
Strategic Issues Symposium	(03)	AN	6E-300/A0504	11-14 Apr	Atlanta, GA	MAJ Sterling	367-2310
AMSC Support of Cbt Cas/Humanitarian Mission	(05)	SP	6H-300/A0630	7-11 Feb	San Antonio, TX	LTC Tefft	471-3376
Mgt of Burns & Multiple Trauma for OT & PT	(02)	SP	6H-300/A0608	6-10 Mar	San Antonio, TX	CPT Campbell	429-1440
Mgt of Combat Stress Cas	(03)	SP	6H-300/A0620	8-19 May	Camp Bullis, TX	MAJ Harrison-Weaver	471-5324
91S Environmental Sci & Engr Practices	(34)	CHPPM	6H-F15	7-11 Aug	Baltimore, MD	SGM Vogt	471-0090
CSM/SGM/SR NCO Short Crs (CONUS)		MEDCOM		14-19 May	San Antonio, TX	SGM Ennis	471-6710

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.army.mil. **Army Reserve** soldiers apply through unit training channels on DA Form 1058 to: ARPERSCOM, ATTN ARPC HSE SFC GOPIE, 1 RESERVE WAY, ST LOUIS MO 63132-5200. Phone (314) 592-0000 ext 3417, 1-800-325-4729 ext 3417, e-mail jacqueline.gopie@arpstl-emh2.army.mil, FAX (314) 592-0435. **Contact:** Project Officer or AMEDDC&S Program Manager, DSN 471-0144, (210) 221-0144, FAX DSN 471-2832, (210) 221-2832, or e-mail abu.nasar@cen.amedd.army.mil.

Dental Management Development Course

Apply now for the 3-12 May Dental Management Development Course. The course is for soldier leaders or those returning from special duty. Active Component soldiers who have attended BNCOC within the last 3 years will not be considered. To apply, submit DA Form 3838, a Letter of Recommendation, and your DSN and FAX numbers to: ACADEMY OF HEALTH

SCIENCES, ATTN MCCS HD, SFC RUSH, 3151 SCOTT RD STE 1346, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6134.

Application deadline is 1 Mar 00. For details, **contact:** SSG Rooks, DSN 471-7732, (210) 221-7732, e-mail Karen.Rooks@cen.army.mil or Mr. Granger, DSN 471-7729, (210) 221-7729, FAX DSN 471-8698 or (210) 221-8698.

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AMEDD videotapes available

The AMEDDC&S has completed the following videotapes. They are available for unit training through the Internet at www.dodimagery.afis.osd.mil/div/Top.davis or www.dodmedia.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):

Splint a Suspected Fracture, 09:23 (PIN #710005)

Initiate Treatment of Neck Injuries, 08:45 (PIN #710607)

Universal Precautions in a Field Environment, 06:50 (PIN #770448)

Readiness Training in Nurse Anesthetist Clinical Skills, 43:13 (PIN #710658)

Readiness Training in Medical Surgical Nursing Skills, 52:34 (PIN #710659)

Preparing Patients' Nourishment, 10:56 (PIN #709773)

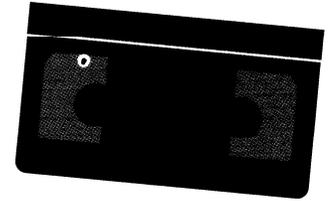
Perform a Patient Care Handwash, 07:58 (PIN #710500)

EMT Skill Series: Oxygen Administration Procedures, 05:34 (PIN #710429)

EMT Skill Series: Perform Patient Assessment, 19:28 (PIN #710465)

EMT Skill Series: Insert Airways, 15:00 (PIN #710430)

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



Title revision

"The Army School System" (TASS) replaces **"Total Army School System"** per directive of GEN Eric K. Shinseki, Chief of Staff of the Army. Change references to TASS in briefing slides and on documents to reflect the revised wording. **Contact:** Mr. Dougherty, Evaluation and Standardization Branch, DSN 471-8034 or (210) 221-8034.

USASAM update

Efforts are under way to make all U.S. Army School of Aviation Medicine (USASAM) courses more amenable to participation by both Reserve Component soldiers and Active Duty providers who cannot spend prolonged periods away from patient care duties. It is the school's intent to blend distance education phases of instruction with modules of in-residence instruction. This will minimize the soldier's time away from home station while concentrating on "hands-on" learning that is not otherwise exportable.

With the approach of the new millennium, USASAM is again on the leading edge of the distance education revolution at no cost to the AMEDD. In cooperation with the Army's Center for Total Access, located at Fort Gordon, GA, and the Medical Research and Materiel Command, USASAM is funded to produce a new computer-based training (CBT) package aimed at serving our aviation medicine providers in the field. The initial CBT effort, a flight surgeon refresher training course, will provide PROFIS flight surgeons with a means of staying current in aviation medicine. In addition to sharpening aeromedical skills, it will provide a self-assessment tool that will give the clinician feedback and confidence in those skills. It will also provide USASAM a means of assessing competency.

In addition, USASAM continues to develop other distance education endeavors that will decrease the number of in-residence training days for all courses. Many of the aviation physiology classes are being reformatted into electronic media to facilitate distance education by both enlisted and officer students. For more information, visit the updated USASAM Web Page at <http://USASAM.amedd.army.mil>.

Veterinary Training Available

Apply now for annual course

The annual Veterinary Readiness, Mobilization, and Deployment Course (6G-F9/321-F9) will be held 3-14 Apr 00. The course provides a comprehensive view of the mission, structure, and function of a veterinary table of organization and equipment (TOE) unit/detachment in a theater of operations.

The course, limited to 30, is open to E6s and above in MOS 91R or 91T with little or no TOE experience. **Contact:** Mr. Stilwell/SFC William Hale, DSN 471-9275, (210) 221-9275, or e-mail using Lotus Notes.

Animal Care Current Issues Course

The Current Issues course, to be held 10-14 Apr 00, will provide attendees with current issues in animal medicine and operations. There are 30 projected slots open to 91T20 through 91T40 NCOs serving in isolated areas, new Operations NCOs, or NCOs likely to serve in one of these areas. Applications must be received NTL 1 Feb 00. Final attendance rosters and fund cites will be issued by 18 Feb 00.

Submit DA Form 3838 (to include SSN, duty title, mailing address, and DSN phone/FAX) through your Command HQ to: ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ATTN MCCS HV SFC LANDALS, 2250 STANLEY ROAD STE 270, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6145. FAX DSN 471-4955 or (210) 221-4955. For more information, **contact:** SFC Landals/SFC Bryndza, DSN 471-4420 or (210) 221-4420.

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