



AMEDD Correspondence Course enrollment

Beginning 1 Apr 00, the AMEDD Correspondence Course Program enters the worldwide web as School Code 555. Soldiers applying for enrollment in self-development courses and subcourses must do so over the Internet. The web address is www.atrrs.army.mil.

Personnel enrolled prior to 1 Apr will continue under the present AMEDDC&S system. These records of self-development courses will **not** be transferred to the Internet. **Contact:** Nonresident Instruction Branch, DSN 471-5877, (210) 221-5877, or toll free 1-800-344-2380.

Phase 1 enrollment requirements

Beginning 1 Apr 00, personnel who wish to enroll in a Phase 1 correspondence course to qualify for a resident Phase 2 must request their unit (Quota Manager/Personnel Office) to make a reservation for Phase 1 in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System. A reservation for a Phase 2 class can be made at that time. Paper-based applications (DA Form 145) will no longer be accepted for Phase 1; applications will be returned to the unit by the AMEDDC&S for correct reservation procedure. **Contact:** Nonresident Instruction Branch, DSN 471-5877, (210) 221-5877, or toll free 1-800-344-2380.

From the Top

The success of the U.S. Army is a direct reflection of how officers and NCOs interact, lead, and teach soldiers. Officer - NCO teamwork has always been the heart of Army leadership and the basis of success on and off the battlefield. The many demanding responsibilities of training, maintaining, and soldiering in units and hospitals exceeds the grasp of just one individual. It is impossible to run an effective platoon, unit, or clinic on the shoulders of one individual. The officer - NCO leader team must share trust, leadership, and responsibility in order to meet the demands of today's Army and AMEDD. Soldiers will look for that bond between the officer and the NCO to better understand how to accomplish their role as a soldier and future leader.



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Shared insight and mentoring of soldiers is the responsibility of every officer and NCO; together, soldiers will appreciate and grow to fulfill and emphasize the goals of today's Army. Focusing on the word "TEAM" in teamwork can be emphasized:

T.E.A.M.

- T - Train Together (Officer, NCO, Enlisted)
- E - Enhance Leadership
- A - Achieve Trust
- M - Motivate Cohesiveness

Trust among leaders, officers, and NCOs is the key. Soldiers look to leaders, officers, and NCOs to provide direct, clear and trustworthy guidance. Your unit will become a team only when soldiers trust and respect their leaders and identify the vital importance of their contributions to the unit. A failure of this bond of teamwork leads soldiers and senior leaders off track. Never in our military history has it been so important for the officer and NCO team to work together. No battles were ever won without the officer and NCO elements working closely together guiding and directing soldiers on the field of battle. What keeps a unit together is reliance on one another, shared standards of leadership, and value. The center of the Army team is the officer - NCO bond.

Skill Level 1 91C needed for ASI M3 training

The Dialysis Specialty Course at Walter Reed Army Medical Center is seeking qualified soldiers holding MOS 91C to attend the 20-week course for the following iterations: Jul through Dec 00 and Jan through May 01. This course provides the Licensed Practical Nurse (91C) with the knowledge and skills to perform entry-level safe and effective hemodialysis treatments. This includes both acute and chronic dialysis settings. Soldiers must have 1 year of high school or college level chemistry with "C" or higher or completion of MED subcourse #803. See the ATRRS web site at www.asmr.com/atrrs/ for a complete list of prerequisites. Soldiers will be awarded the ASI of M3 upon successful completion of the course. For more information, **contact:** LTC Vickie Campbell-Hemming at DSN 662-3624 or (202) 782-3624.

91W update

The 91W MOS continues to develop. Previous Outlook articles discussed details of the training process. The 91W web site has since provided more information to the field. We are continuing to improve the site by focusing the information better and improving site navigation. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

The Trauma-AIMS and EMT Bridge courses are now available to units. The Trauma-AIMS course is designed to provide transition training to all Active, NG/USAR 91B/C soldiers who have not graduated from BNCOC and NG/USAR soldiers that completed BNCOC prior to Oct 96. It will train soldiers in critical 91W skills not covered in EMT-B or BTLs/PHTLS. Trauma-AIMS skills include Trauma Assessment, IV Management, Medications and their Administration, and Treatment of Shock.

The EMT Bridge course is a shorter version of the 110-hour NREMT-B course and is designed for individuals that have taken the EMT-B course previously, but are still not certified. To attend, soldiers must pass a pre-test showing they have the knowledge base required. (Soldiers not meeting the pre-test requirements will still be eligible for the full-length NREMT-B course.) Following course completion, soldiers will be able to take the NREMT-B examination. For more information on requirements for setting up and taking one or both of these courses, use the 91W web site at www.cs.amedd.army.mil/91W or **contact:** Mr. James Miller, 91W EMT Coordinator, DSN 471-6130 or (210) 221-6130.

Training publications available at Digital Library

Soldiers' training publications (soldier's manuals/trainer's guides) for 14 AMEDD MOSs have been converted to Adobe pdf format and are available for download at the General Dennis J. Reimer Training and Doctrine Digital Library at <http://155.217.58.58/atdls.htm>. The MOSs are 42E, 71G, 76J, 91A, 91B, 91E, 91K, 91M, 91Q, 91R, 91S, 91T, 91V, and 91X.

As with most soldiers' manuals and mission training plans, you will have to be registered with the digital library to access the manuals. Once you have accessed one of the manuals listed above, there will be an icon at the top of the page labeled "Download Document." Select that icon and you will find the pdf version of the manual listed. You can left click to view the manual in your browser or right click to download it. **Contact:** Mr. Barcus, Advanced Training Office, DSN 471-7350, (210) 221-7350, or e-mail richard.barcus@amedd.army.mil.

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Alcohol and drug training available

The Alcohol and Drug Training Section, Soldier and Family Support Branch, Academy of Health Sciences, has announced additional course dates for FY 2000. *Nomination does not guarantee enrollment.* The ATRRS web site to verify class dates is www.asmr/com/atrrs. Course, number, and dates are:

Course	Number	Dates
Family Counseling	5H-F7/302-F7-010	1-12 May 00
Advanced Counseling	5H-F10/302-F10-030	22-26 May 00
Clinical Consultant	5H-F9/302-F9-010	5-9 Jun 00

For more information, **contact:** Ms. Cindy Garcia, DSN 471-6736 or (210) 221-6736.

Changes in effect for EFMB testing

Department of the Army Pamphlet 40-20, Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) Test, has undergone several changes. The changes, effective 31 Dec 99, include:

- Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve units may conduct the EFMB during Annual Training.
- All test board members, including the test board chairperson, must hold the EFMB or Combat Medic Badge.
- Critical performance areas have increased from 11 to 12; day and night land navigation are now separate areas.
- The candidate **must** pass the "Prepare and Transmit a Medical Evacuation Request" task.
- Added four additional graded obstacles to the Litter Obstacle Course: uphill carry, downhill carry, rough terrain, and low crawl. (must complete six of the eight graded obstacles.)

To download DA Pam 40-20, go to www.usapa.army.mil; highlight Electronic Publications and Forms; highlight Electronic Publications; highlight BOO and PDF Format; highlight Search and type in Pam 40-20; scroll down to Pam 40-20 and download Pam. For more information, **contact:** EFMB Test Control Office, DSN 421-9453/9051 or (210) 295-9453/9051.

**Looking for information on
the Combat Lifesaver
Program?**

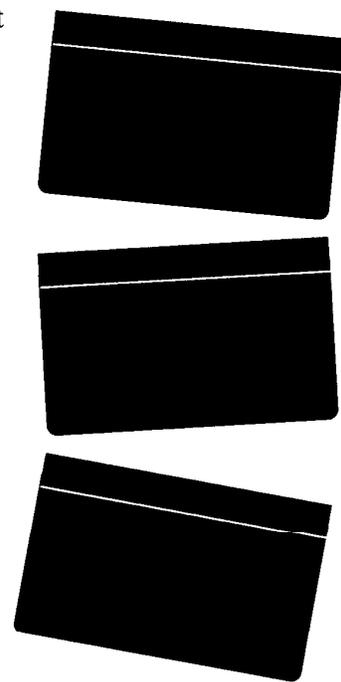
Check the Combat Lifesaver web site at www.commed.army.mil/clsp or the new phone number to contact: Mr. Don Atkinson at DSN 471-6974 (210) 221-6974, or e-mail don.atkinson@commed.army.mil.

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AMEDD videotapes available

The videotapes listed are available for unit training through the Internet at www.dodmedia.osd.mil, your supporting Training Support Center, or Visual Information Support Center. This list contains the title, running time, and production identification number (PIN).

- Your Diabetic Diet, 20:12 (PIN #708474)
- Africanized Honey Bees, 11:05 (PIN #504581)
- Treat for Shock, 04:16 (PIN #710003)
- Treat an Open (Sucking) Chest Wound, 05:32 (PIN #71000)
- Perform Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation (Rescue Breathing), 07:06 (PIN #709996)
- Purifying Water in a Canteen, 05:55 (PIN #710447)
- Assist a Casualty During a Seizure/Convulsion, 05:53 (PIN #710690)
- Treat Facial Injuries, 10:00 (PIN #710742)
- The Field Medical Card, 06:50 (PIN #710743)
- Treat Chest Injuries, 26:23 (PIN #710768)



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.

The Army School System (TASS) Regions Accredited

The Academy of Health Sciences (AHS) granted 3 year accreditation status to the following TASS medical training battalions on 1 Oct 99. The battalions are responsible for medical MOS qualification and medical NCOES courses. All seven TASS battalions are now accredited by the AHS.

Region	Battalion	Headquarters	Courses	States Served
A	11th BN, 5th BDE (HS)	Devens RFTA, MA	91B10, 91C10, 91D10, BNCOC, ANCOC	ME, NH, VT, NY, RI, CT, & MA
D	8th BN, 5th BDE (HS)	Millington, TN	91C10, BNCOC	KY, TN, AL, & MS

Under TASS, TRADOC has delegated authority to accredit functionally aligned training institutions to the proponent school commandants. Training institutions are evaluated on Conduct of Training and Training Support using the accreditation checklists from TRADOC Reg 351-18. Both Inactive Duty Training and Active Duty Training / Annual Training sites, and the battalion headquarters are evaluated. For more information, contact: LTC Ruppert, TASS Training Evaluator, DSN 471-6497, (210) 221-6497, or Mr. Dougherty, Evaluation and Standardization Branch, DSN 471-8034 or (210) 221-8034.

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