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## From the Top

### First Anniversary of the NCO Vision

The AMEDD shares a robust and detailed heritage. In the past 226 years of history, the soldier medic has served shoulder to shoulder with the warfighter in every campaign, battle, and victory. The NCO vision states that our vision is grounded in heritage. The AMEDD's heritage includes eight corps with the enlisted corps being formally established on 1 March 1887. With the Hospital Corps came the first stewards requiring specialized training and written exams to demonstrate proficiency in a focused medical skill set. Also with our heritage came the highest number of Medal of Honor recipients, the first ever detailed additional skill program, and years of dedicated care and compassion for our fellow man.

The NCO vision speaks about values. Our Army and our AMEDD are value-based. With everything we do, say, and think, the seven Army values must be embedded in the decisions, actions, and outcomes that we pursue as leaders. The values are not a new way of thinking; in fact, the values have been around since the beginning, but soldiers have changed with time and it's the steadfast values we believe in and the standards we enforce that provide our proud heritage and our ability to remain the greatest Army in the world.

The NCO vision speaks about the warrior ethos. The warrior ethos for the AMEDD soldier is summed up in our motto "To Conserve the Fighting Strength." Warrior ethos is the central set of attitudes and beliefs that characterize the American soldier. They are what drives the bone-tired medic to put others first. Our warrior ethos are best demonstrated on the battlefield when you hear the familiar cry "Medic." That is our heritage and our legacy.

The NCO vision speaks about perpetual learning. This addresses the three pillars of leadership, but more specifically, leader development. Leader development is the heartbeat of our legacy, heritage, and stock and trade of our

profession. It is the responsibility of every NCO regardless of grade to set the standard, lead, train, and motivate soldiers to deploy, fight, and win wars. Organizational or unit leader development is the lifeline to the process of providing the direction, purpose, and motivation for soldiers that are learning new skills based



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on the life experiences of the leader. The success of our NCO legacy is directly linked to the degree of commitment we as NCOs engage in developing our future NCO leaders and the perpetual training needed to maintain our individual readiness. Former Sergeant Major of the Army Julius W. Gates stated, "The most enduring legacy that we can leave for our future generations of NCOs will be leader development."

Never before in our history has leader development become so important. Our Army has changed since the end of the cold war. Our Army has reduced to 480,000 while the deployments have increased. The AMEDD soldier must be trained and ready to respond to a wide spectrum of missions ranging from nation building, to humanitarian, to major threat wars. Military history serves as a testimony to the importance of leader development. In the book *Band of Brothers* by Stephen E. Ambrose, the author shares the hardships and development of the men of Easy Company, 506th Airborne Division. The men of this company spent 21 months in rigorous training preparing to fight for our nation in World War II. This company was deployed to France to jump in behind German lines to disrupt the Germans' planned assault on the beaches of Normandy. Easy Company went through pure hell after jumping into Ste. Marie-du-Mont; however, each man interviewed attributed their success and survivability to the leader development that taught them the skill sets to deploy, fight, and win wars. As leaders, we owe no less to our soldiers.

## New computer-based training (CBT) available

Welcome to E-Learning, the NEW Army CBT system, delivered via the web.

We are pleased to announce that the United States Army E-Learning partnership license with SmartForce has been extended and expanded. It will continue with significant enhancements, capabilities, and added features. All authorized personnel will be able to access more than 1,500 Information Technology, Business Skills, and Interpersonal Skills courses from any location, around the clock (24/7) and have access to live help and personal mentoring for all certifications and many other programs.

Follow the steps below to access the New Army CBT E-Learning system:

- Login to the Army Knowledge Online site at <http://www.us.army.mil>.
- From the Army Knowledge Online home page window entitled **Army Wide Announcements**, click **State-of-the-Art CBT available free to the Army workforce**.

To receive a free monthly SmartForce Army newsletter or a copy of the Program Listing (course catalog), please send your request to [willardscott@smartforce.com](mailto:willardscott@smartforce.com) and provide your e-mail address. For more information, **contact:** Julie Gueller, Information Management/Information Technology, Center for Healthcare Education and Studies, DSN 471-8945 or (210) 221-8945.

## Training Assessment Program

TRADOC Reg 350-70 requires the AMEDDC&S to evaluate the effectiveness of our initial entry training programs. A critical element is field feedback. The Evaluation and Standardization Branch, Department of Academic Support and Quality Assurance (DASQA), manages the program. The program provides questionnaires about graduate proficiency and training effectiveness to field supervisors of MOS Level I graduates. This is an opportunity to make a difference in soldier training.

In order for the program to succeed, the support of supervisors is critical and plays the key role in determining if our training is meeting mission needs. The feedback will also be used as a tool for the AMEDD Balanced Scorecard System. We must have your commitment to provide the feedback we need to ensure we are training the right task at the right time. Therefore, completion of assessment questionnaires is essential. For more information on this program, **contact** the following at DASQA: SFC Rogers, DSN 471-6477; SFC Reichelderfer, DSN 471-6408; or Ms. Saabedra, DSN 471-8572.

### New OUTLOOK web address

The Medical Soldiers OUTLOOK has a new web site. It can now be accessed through the Department of Academic Support and Quality Assurance home page at: <http://das.cs.amedd.army.mil/>. Click on Journal and then on OUTLOOK to access the latest as well as back issues.

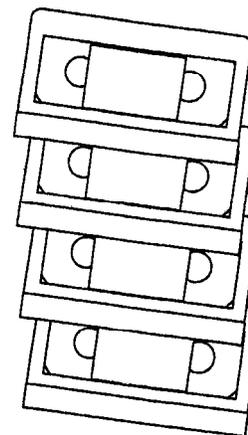
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### AMEDD videotapes available

The following videotapes are available for use in your unit training through the Internet at <http://dodimagery.afis.osd.mil> where you can place your order. They are also available at your supporting Training Support Center or Visual Information Support Center. This list contains the production identification number, title, and running time:

- 707370 Sounds of Combat, 15:00
- 707922 Expert Field Medical Badge, 22:02
- 710002 Treat Open Abdominal Wounds, 11:02
- 709998 Control Bleeding, Field Dress, Pressure Dress, Tourniquet, 09:41
- 710981 Medical Logistics: Ready Now and for the Future, 10:00
- 710688 Forward Surgical Team – Operations, 13:50
- 710687 Forward Surgical Team Command Overview, 10:47
- 710553 Obtain a Patient's Vital Signs, 15:52
- 710145 Safe Medication Administration, 13:47
- 504496 Safety Elements in Medical Laboratory Practice, 17:22



For USAMEDCOM personnel needing information on specific medical videotapes, access our web page at [www.cs.amedd.army.mil](http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil) or **contact:** AMEDDC&S Health Sciences Visual Information Division, DSN 471-3111 or (210) 221-3111.

### The Army School System (TASS) courses

Are you interested in reclassifying to another medical MOS, transitioning to 91W, or obtaining leader development skills? You can by attending courses conducted by the Reserve Component in TASS. Courses are conducted one weekend a month and/or in 2 weeks continuous training. Go to the Army Training Requirements and Resources System at [www.atrrs.army.mil](http://www.atrrs.army.mil) and search the ATRRS course catalog. Check the course prerequisites and see if you qualify for the training.

The following reclassification courses are available through TASS: 91WM6, 91D10, and 91E10. Transition to 91W10 by attending the EMT-B, PHTLS-A or BTLS-A, and Trauma AIMS courses conducted by a TASS battalion. If you can't come to Fort Sam Houston for the full BNCOG or ANCOG courses, you can reduce the course length by 2 weeks when attending another site elsewhere through TASS. The TASS courses are open to Active Component, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve soldiers.

**Contact:** Nonresident Instruction Branch, AMEDDC&S for more information at DSN 471-5877 ext 5587 or (210) 221-5877 ext 5587.

### The ARTEP RDL

The AMEDDC&S ARTEP Branch currently maintains 39 MTPs, 2 drills, and 3 CATS on the Reimer Digital Library (RDL) at <http://155.217.58.58/atdls.htm>. The RDL holds the most up-to-date training products and allows easy access, via the Internet, for all units. The ARTEP staff relies on user comments to improve the end products. Draft training products and ARTEP Branch points of contact can be found at <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/dts/ARTEP/artep.htm>. For more information **contact:** Ms. Garza ([crescenciana.garza@amedd.army.mil](mailto:crescenciana.garza@amedd.army.mil)) or CPT Kays ([william.kays@amedd.army.mil](mailto:william.kays@amedd.army.mil)) at DSN 471-2672 or (210) 221-2672.

**Professional Postgraduate Short Course Program (PPSCP)  
FY02 Proposed Courses**

Course Title	BR	Crs Number	Dates	Location	Proj Off	DSN
<b>Primary Enlisted Corps Short Crs</b>						
Vet NCO Short Crs 91R/91T	EN	300-A0709	18-22 Mar	Lackland AFB	MSG Friedman	471-7003
Fld Mgt of Chem & Biol Casualties	EN	NA	15-19 Apr	Aberdeen PG, MD	Ms Key	584-2230
Sr Dental NCO Short Crs	EN	300-A0707	22-26 Apr	San Antonio, TX	SGM Spadaro	471-6528
Surg Support NCO Short Crs	EN	300-A0708	10-13 Jun	San Antonio, TX	SFC Mallari	421-4424
91X/71M NCO Short Crs	EN	300-A0720	14-19 Aug	San Antonio, TX	SFC Newbery	471-6866
CSM/SGM/SR/NCO Short Crs (Eur)	EN	340-A0743	19-22 Aug	Germany	CSM Otero	371-2500
<b>Enlisted Corps Quotas in Other Courses</b>						
Army Med Evac Crs	MS	6H-300-A0437	25 Feb -1 Mar	San Antonio, TX	LTC Montagno	558-1170
Med Lab Sciences (TRI-SVC)	MS	6H-300-A0412	18-21 Mar	Spokane, WA	MSG Martinez	471-8173
10th Annual Field Med Short Crs	AN	6E-300-A0502	5-7 Apr	Fort Bragg, NC	COL Taylor	236-8185
Joint Field Nutr Ops Crs	SP	6H-300-A0619	2-10 May	Camp Bullis, TX	MAJ Wheeler	471-3284
Mgt of Combat Stress Casualties	SP	6H-300-A0620	13-24 May	Camp Bullis, TX	MAJ Harrison-Weaver	471-5324
Hosp Educators Crs	AN	6E-300-A0526	29 Jul-3 Aug	San Antonio, TX	COL Harris	471-8231
Strategic Issues Symposium (Exec Ldrs)	AN	6E-300-A0504	TBD	Washington, DC	LTC Forster	471-6659

**New Mandatory Requirements:** In December 2001, The Army Surgeon General and AMEDDC&S Commander set a goal to include Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical training in every AMEDDC&S numbered course, to include PPSCP training. All PPSCP courses starting after 9 March 2002 will include Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Explosive (CBRNE) course content.

All applicants must complete Internet Course 081-CBRNE-W, Introduction to CBRNE. Apply at <http://atrrs.army.mil>, under Self Development. Course is programmed to be online on or about 15 March 2002. Instructions will be provided when the application is accepted. **Completing this training is a requirement before PPSCP course enrollment.** Non-Resident Instruction Branch will provide course Project Officers the names of individuals who have completed CBRNE training.

Request for attendance **MUST** be sent NLT 60 days before the start date of requested course. **Active Component** soldiers apply by submitting DA Form 3838 to: DEPT OF HEALTH ED & TNG, ATTN MCCS HEI, CDR AMEDDC&S, 1750 GREELEY RD STE 205, FT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-5075. FAX DSN 471-2832 or (210) 221-2832. **Army National Guard** soldiers apply on National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 64, or contact MSG Eisenbart, NGB Surgeon's Office at DSN 327-7145, (703) 607-7145, FAX (703) 607-7187, or e-mail [richard.eisenbart@ngb-arng.ngb.army.mil](mailto:richard.eisenbart@ngb-arng.ngb.army.mil). **Army Reserve** soldiers apply through unit training channels on DA Form 1058 to: ARPERSCOM, ATTN ARPC HS OPS, MR KOSITZKE, 1 RESERVE WAY, ST LOUIS MO 63132-5200. Phone (314) 592-0444, 1-800-325-4729 option 7, FAX (314) 592-0433, or e-mail [donald.kositzke@arpstl.army.mil](mailto:donald.kositzke@arpstl.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 [dale.turner@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:dale.turner@cen.amedd.army.mil) or [ludlow.ball@cen.amedd.army.mil](mailto:ludlow.ball@cen.amedd.army.mil).