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MEDICAL MATERIEL

First Impressions Are Lasting Ones

Whether we like it or not, we frequently make lasting first impressions or we are left with a lasting first impression of others. I am asking all career field personnel to help reverse a trend that seems to be sweeping the Air Force. That trend is a lack of respect and military bearing. At Sheppard AFB, where the Medical Materiel Apprentice course is taught and introduced to the career field, the student continues to receive military training. It's an extension of what they were introduced to at Lackland AFB. The training is tough and stringent. Long gone are the days when a student arrived at Sheppard from Lackland and was given unrestricted freedoms. In the course, the importance of military bearing and professional behavior is stressed. We don't allow students to refer to NCOs by their first names nor are they allowed to call each other by their first names while in class. We stress when talking to an NCO they should refer to that person as Sergeant and the sergeant's last name. On the last day of class, we stress this again. The following is a departure briefing given to the students:

Don't Ever Forget

1. Don't forget to be professional. Don't forget your military training concerning bearing, discipline, and respect for authority.
2. Show initiative. Once you have learned and become proficient in a certain area of logistics, ask to learn and do more. This will increase the trust your supervisor has in you and your chances of promotion.

3. According to the Air Force Surgeon General, you are military professionals first and medical professionals second. For too long, the flying side of the Air Force has seen us as being the “country club gang” - this must stop. The changing of attitudes must start with you and continue with your example for future career field personnel. We are in the military and are to be military professionals first and foremost.

4. Don't forget, always do your **BEST!**

What first impression is the new graduate getting when they arrive at your account? I hope it's not like the first one I received many years ago. I came into my first assignment an Airman no-striper saying sir, ma'am, and sergeant. I was quickly told that I didn't have to use the rank if dealing with an NCO unless certain people were in the office. And I was told “don't call me sir, I work for a living.” In fact, I could use their first names. That sent a dual message. Is this happening when Airman Jane or John Doe walk in for their first day on the job? If so, shame on us. This undermines what they have been taught at basic and Sheppard. This might seem like a small thing but it sets the stage for “stretching” the limits in other areas of conduct and performance.

If you are wondering what motivated this article, it is the Graduate Assessment Survey mentioned in AFMLL 24/25-95. Our experience, thus far, on graduate surveys with below satisfactory ratings has primarily been on question one of the survey. Question one asks “What is your assessment of the graduate's attitude and adherence to military standards?” Again I ask, what's the graduate's first impression? Are they coming to an account that continues to demonstrate the military bearing and professional conduct they have been held to during training or one where the opposite is true? Only you know. Without a doubt, regardless of how professional the supply account is run, there will be graduates that will act as if they never received any training in bearing and respect for authority. These individuals are good actors and unfortunately slip through and graduate. I salute those of you who stick to being professional, military, and consistent. (MSgt Hardie/DSN 736-6909/384 TRS/HTSM)

Technical Order 00-35A-39 Instructions for Procurement, Issue, Use, and Maintenance of Medical Kits

All medical logistics officers and account managers should ensure action is taken to delete aspirin (NSN 6505-00-118-1948) and providine iodine (NSN 6505-00-914-3593) from First Aid Kits 6545-00-782-6412, 6545-00-139-3671 and 6545-01-120-2632. Questions can be directed to Ms. Mary Arnold at DSN 343-4184, or Ms. Patricia Horwath at DSN 343-4116. (AFMLO/FOCW, Ms. Mary Arnold, DSN 343-4184)

Standard Materiel Accounting and Integrated Accounts Payable System

Following is a list of products from the Standard Materiel Accounting System (SMAS) and Integrated Accounts Payable System (IAPS) that you may be interested in receiving on a recurring basis along with a short description of the product. Future articles will go into more depth on these products.

SMAS

Medical Materiel Management Report (HAF- SGS(M)7136)

Used to evaluate the financial position of the entire inventory.

Trial Balance (SH118-SA0)

Reflects the balances for each general ledger account.

AF Stock Fund Approved Operating Program (SH118-SG0)

Reflects approved operating program provided by the Division Manager (AFMLO).

AF Stock Fund Approved Operating Program Status (SH118-SF0)

Reflects actual position of the account compared to the approved position.

MEDLOG Due-In vs SMAS Interfund Detail Reconciliation List (SH118-VN0)

Identifies differences/corrections should be coordinated with Medical Supply

MILSTRIP Research & Followup List Part I (SH118-VE0)

Used to determine if invalid details exist on the data base. Medical Supply should annotate any deletions.

Interfund Accounts Payable Open Item List (SH118-VJ0)

Contains all interfund detail records which have actions pending.

Unprocessed Interfund Detail Transactions (SH118-VG0)

Sent to logistics to annotate action that must be taken to clear the rejected detail. Must return within five days.

Daily Transaction History (SH118-SO0)

Lists all transactions that update the general ledger.

Daily Processing Summary, Section II Parts 1 & 2 (SH118-FM0)

Pt 1 "Interfaces Processed Today" provides a list of interfaces since the last end of session.

Pt 2 "Interface Sequence Control" lists all interfaces processed during the previous 45 days.

Reject Suspense Listing (SH118-TC0)

Rejected transactions stored awaiting correction.

IAPS

Outgoing IAPS Interface List, Parts II & III

(SH086-TQ000037)

Part II - Displays medical transactions except payments sent to SMAS.

Part III - Displays medical payments created during the end of day process.

Outstanding Stock Fund Rejects List (SH086-TQ000233)

Displays all stock fund rejected transactions awaiting correction.

Billed not Received Follow-up to Supply (SH086-TQ000022)

Notification of items billed but not received. Logistics must research and respond ASAP.

MEDLOG to IAPS Interface List (SH086-TQ000230)

Lists all MEDLOG transactions that pass through black box processor to IAPS.

Part I - Accepted transactions

Part II - Rejected transactions

Part III - Transactions not processed - information only.

Part IV - MEDLOG Interface Summary...provides an overview of the entire interface process. (AFMLO/FOCS, Dale Lyons, DSN 343-4017)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Attachment 3 is a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 3 of AFMLL 21-95.

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The use of a name of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

Matters requiring AFMLO action after normal duty hours may be referred to the AFMLO Staff Duty Officer. The Staff Duty Officer may be reached at DSN 343-2400 or (301) 519-2400, between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

SP0 Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SP0200-96-A.

8501	8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8507
8508	8509	8510	8511	8512	8513	8514
8515	8516	8517	8518	8519	8520	8521
8522	8523	8524	8525	8526	8527	8528
8529	8530	8531	8532	8533	8534	8535
8536	8537	8538	8539	8540	8541	8542
8543	8544	8545	8546	8547	9005	9006
9009	9013	9014	9017	9019	9020	9021
9022	9026	9027	9028	9029	9030	9032
9035	9038	9042	9048	9049	9051	9052
9056	9057	9059	9061	9068	9072	9073
9074	9077	9081	9084	9085	9086	9088
9093	9094	9095	9099	9105	9107	9108
9110	9111	9112	9114	9116	9117	9122
9125	9128	9129	9130	9131	9132	9133
9134	9135	9136	9138	9139	9141	9143
9144	9147	9149	9150	9152	9153	9154
9155	9158	9160	9162	9166	9170	9172
9177	9184	9189	9194	9196	9204	9207
9209	9210	9211	9213	9214	9215	9217
9219	9220	9221	9222	9225	9226	9227
9228	9231	9232	9233	9235	9236	9237
9238	9239	9242	9243	9244	9245	9246
9247	9250	9251	9252	9253	9255	9256
9259	9261	9265	9266	9267	9269	9270
9274	9275	9276	9278	9281	9283	9284
9285	9287	9288	9289	9290	9293	9294
9296	9298	9299	9300	9301	9304	9305
9308	9309	9310	9314	9319	9322	9325
9329	9338	9350	9354	9356	9363	9367
9369	9370	9377	9378	9380	9383	9385
9390	9403	9405	9409	9416	9423	9425
9433	9434	9435	9436	9438	9441	9458
9459	9462	9463	9464	9465	9466	9467
9468	9469	9471	9472	9473	9474	9475
9476	9477	9478	9479	9480	9481	9482
9483	9484	9486	9487	9488	9489	9490
9491	9492	9493	9494	9495	9496	9497
9498	9499	9500				

(AFMLO/FOCO, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN 343-4164).

Information

USAF Medical Logistics Directory Correction

Please note the following correction to the November 1995 USAF Medical Logistics Directory. On page 30, FM 4425, Malcolm Grow USAF Med Ctr/SGSL;

DSN prefix should be **858**
FAX numbers are: (301) 981-**6785** or **7259**

Medical Logistics in Action

Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA) and the Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) extend sincere congratulations to the personnel named below for their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

HQ Air Force Medical Support Agency Brooks AFB TX

BGen Michael K. Wyrick, Director of Medical Programs and Resources, Office of the Surgeon General, is pleased to announce the nominees and winners of the *Outstanding Medical Logistics Activities and Special Team Awards for 1995*.

Major command nominees for Air Force-wide competition:

Special Team

36th Medical Group
"AMPS R' US" Team
Andersen AFB Guam

89th Medical Group
Prime Vendor Product Distribution Team
Andrews AFB MD

Small Activity

15th Medical Group
Hickam AFB HI

17th Medical Group
Goodfellow AFB TX

21st Medical Group
Peterson AFB CO

23rd Medical Group
Pope AFB NC

62nd Medical Group
McChord AFB WA

70th Medical Group
Brooks AFB TX

717th Contingency Hospital
Frankfurt GE

Medium Activity

18th Medical Group
Kadena AB JA

28th Medical Group
Ellsworth AFB SD

42nd Medical Group
Maxwell AFB AL

72nd Medical Group
Tinker AFB OK

86th Medical Group
Ramstein AB GE

305th Medical Group
McGuire AFB NJ

Large Activity

48th Medical Support Squadron
RAF Lakenheath England

59th Medical Wing
Lackland AFB TX

96th Medical Group
Eglin AFB FL

374th Medical Group
Yokota AB JA

375th Medical Group
Scott AFB IL

Air Force Winners:

Special Team

89th Medical Group
Prime Vendor Product Distribution Team
Andrews AFB MD

Small Activity

717th Contingency Hospital
Frankfurt GE

Medium Activity

42nd Medical Group
Maxwell AFB AL

Large Activity

59th Medical Wing
Lackland AFB TX

Congratulations are extended to all nominees and winners. All nomination packages were highly competitive with numerous outstanding achievements at each location. Awards were presented at the 1995 USAF Medical Logistics Symposium Awards banquet in San Antonio TX during the week of 13-17 Nov 95.

The following personnel were selected for promotion to **Chief Master Sergeant:**

4A1X1

SMSgt Marion Cortez, Jr. Kadena AB JA
SMSgt Rold Harvey Scott AFB IL

4A2X1

SMSgt Richard E. Stanley Ramstein AB GE

**609th Air Support Squadron
Albany GA**

SrA David L. Hardesty was awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal for his efforts supporting the Southeast United States Flood Relief operation that took place in Georgia during the period 7 Jul - 19 Aug 94.

**60th Medical Support Squadron
Travis AFB CA**

Val Heryford was promoted to **SSgt. SrA Arnold Guiao** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding duty performance while deployed to U.S. Hospital, Zagreb, Croatia, as part of Operation PROVIDE PROMISE.

**6th Medical Support Squadron
MacDill AFB FL**

required to support Echelon three and four aeromedical evacuation.

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QA Message	5340-0042	21 Dec 95	FOCO
Last 1994 QA Message	4362-0059	23 Dec 94	FOCO
DBPA Consolidated List	AFMLL 14-95	7 Jul 95	FOCO
DBPA Message	R252002Z	25 Jul 95	FOCO
Shared Procurement List	AFMLL 17-95	18 Aug 95	FOM
Back-Order Items Message	R212007Z	21 Jul 95	FOCS
MEDLOG Info Message	MIM 95-05-AJ	28 Nov 95	FOCS

**AFMLL Medical Materiel Alphabetical Index
for Calendar Year 1995**

Attachment 5 is an alphabetical index of articles published during calendar year 1995, AFMLLs 1-95 through 26-95. If you are unable to locate specific information, call Rita Miller at AFMLO/FOA, DSN 343-4158. A computer search through the index program may quickly find your information. The current index reference is found on the front of each AFMLL. The AFMLL retention period is 24 months, unless sooner rescinded.

Articles published in the Clinical Engineering portion are not included in this alphabetical index. The Clinical Engineering portion will be published in a later issue. (AFMLO/FOA, Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Larry Brooks was promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **Rebekah Crawford** and **Tina Faulkner** were promoted to **Airman First Class**. **MSgt Rory A. Davis** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (2nd OLC) for outstanding service while assigned to the 52nd Medical Support Squadron, Spangdahlem AB GE. **SrA Tanya Bennett** was recognized as a Superior Performer during the December 1995 Operational Readiness Inspection.

**96th Medical Support Squadron
Eglin AFB FL**

Robert Kopanic was selected for promotion to Senior Airman Below the Zone.

**Defense Medical Standardization Board
Fort Detrick MD**

Mike Markovich was promoted to **Major** and was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for researching and identifying sixteen patient movement items

AFMLO Messages/Listings