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Access to the World Wide Web (WWW)

Access to AFMLO's home page on the WWW is necessary for all Medical Logistics activities. The address is:

<http://www.medcom.amedd.army.mil/afmlo/>

Advantages of access to the WWW are:

- 1) Information is updated in a timely manner
- 2) The home page alleviates total reliance on message traffic which can often be delayed, thus impacting quality of patient care
- 3) You are able to print missing QA messages from the home page
- 4) Data is immediately available to support deploying units

The AFMLO staff will continue to provide customer information via telephone, but the home page makes valuable information available at your fingertips. Information available on the AFMLO home page

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includes:

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- *The USAF Medical Logistics Directory (Bluebook), with on-line update*
- *Listing of AFMLO staff*
- *Air Force Medical Logistics Letters*
- *Medical Logistics News Briefs*
- *Excess, includes AF excess updated daily and a link to Army and Navy excess*
- *Clinical Engineering Information*
- *Links to other pages of interest*
- *AFMLO Information Room, a forum to discuss issues with fellow logisticians*

and much more! Future enhancements will include Reference Guides for Excess, QA, Prime Vendor (PV), and Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs) that can be downloaded. Ensuring easy access for medical logistics personnel will make their work more responsive to supporting delivery of healthcare. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt Theresa Wood, DSN 343-4168)

Prime Vendor (PV) Tips

- Don't use a PVX RID code when processing an RVL transaction; it creates a claims receivable for the Navy in the finance system that will never clear.
- You should not buy items DVD through Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) that are available through your PV. Your pipeline time will be longer and the surcharge is higher!
- Don't load anything except PV software on the DASH PCs. Order transmission problems often result from loading other software on the PC.
- The Prime Vendor Interface (PVI) should be maintained on the DASH PC. The Help Desk is available only for PVIs loaded on the DASH PC because it standardizes the configuration and platform that the Help Desk will support.
- An integral part of the PV receiving process is comparing the confirmation price to the packing list

price. Research major differences to ensure your PV is confirming the correct Distribution and Pricing Agreement (DAPA) price to your facility. Make sure you use the latest version of the Product Price Comparison (PPC) for research.

- Another important part of PV receiving is processing the PND transaction. Ensure there is a backup for the person managing PV at your activity. It is critical that PV receipts and PNDs are processed on a regular basis. Late submission of PNDs results in interest payments for DPSC, which can contribute to increasing PV surcharges. We have a fiscal responsibility to process PNDs as items are received.

- Pay the confirmation price.

- If you identify pricing that is lower than DAPA pricing, contact AFMLO with details or quotes. We will coordinate with DPSC to get the DAPA price corrected.

- Carefully quality control (QC) your PND total before submission because the transaction cannot be reversed. If you make an error, contact your invoice facilitator at DPSC immediately so they can correct their system.

- Do not provide document numbers to DPSC to correct billing errors. If you QC'd your PND, there is no error on your part. Contact AFMLO for assistance in resolution of billing errors.

- If your PV does not meet contract requirements, contact your case manager. If your case manager cannot quickly resolve performance issues, notify AFMLO.

- Call, fax, or e-mail AFMLO with any suggestions for improving the PV Program. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt Theresa Wood, DSN 343-4168)

Incentive or Committed Volume Pricing for Distribution and Pricing Agreement (DAPA) Items

The DAPA price should be viewed as a ceiling price. If you enter into an agreement with a manufacturer for reduced pricing, contact Major Davis at DPSC, (DSN 444-5744). Provide him a copy of your agreement, and upon DPSC approval contact your PV to have them load the reduced pricing for your facility. Check your confirmations periodically to ensure the correct price is being utilized. Direct any questions to AFMLO. (Capt Theresa Wood, AFMLO/FOM-P, DSN 343-4168)

New Procurement Option Available for Non-Medical Items

AFMLO's on-site Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) contracting officer program has been purchasing non-medical items that have been requested for procurement. However; this program was originally designed to provide an alternate procurement avenue for medical equipment. Now, the DVA has offered the use of their Tampa contracting office for purchasing non-medical items for Air Force medical treatment facilities (MTFs). This office specializes in the procurement of non-medical equipment and supplies and is very customer oriented.

Attachment 1, page 1 contains guidelines for submitting a request to the DVA's Tampa office. Furniture requests must include an approved UNICOR waiver as required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 8.6. A

sample UNICOR waiver request is provided at **Attachment 1**, pages 2 and 3. This sample is being provided only as an example of the type of information that will be required by UNICOR to evaluate your request. Requests for waiver from purchasing UNICOR furniture can be faxed to the UNICOR Customer Service Center at (606) 254-9048.

Call Eric Guidash at the Tampa office at (813) 972-7588 to see if they can help reduce your lead time on non-medical items.

Air Force policy or procedure questions regarding this program can be referred to Capt David Zemkosky at DSN 343-4028, commercial (301) 619-4028, or by e-mail zemkosd@ftdetrck-ccmail.army.mil. Additional information on services provided by the DVA can be obtained from Tom Davenport, DVA Marketing Manager, at (813) 979-3648 or by pager at (800) 308-0486. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Capt David Zemkosky, DSN 343-4028)

AFMLO Orientation

The next Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) orientation is scheduled for 21 - 23 October 1997. We have tentatively scheduled another orientation for 27 - 29 January 1998. If you are interested in attending an orientation, please send your name, work address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address to Sarah V. Ring, e-mail: rings@ftdetrck-ccmail.army.mil, or fax to DSN 343-2557, commercial 301-619-2557. (AFMLO/FOA, Mrs. Sarah Ring, DSN 343-4153)

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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) 619-2400 between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

Table of Allowance (TA) Updates

Attachment 4 reflects updates to a number of medical TAs. Some changes were a result of cataloging action to replace Acquisition Advice Code (AAC) "V" and "Y" NSNs, while other changes were generated by the various offices of primary responsibility. These changes are provided to update your War Reserve Materiel (WRM) and Medical Equipment Management Office (MEMO) records. Don't forget to establish prime-substitute relationships (PSRs) where applicable; failure to do this will cause your records to reflect inaccurate overages and shortages. (AFMLO/FOC-T, Ms. Anne Newcomer, DSN 343-4118)

Do You Need A Copy Of A Table Of Allowance (TA) Or Levels?

The TA Management Team at AFMLO can furnish TAs in various formats. TAs can be provided in print (hard copy), or in an ASCII file format. These files can be transmitted to you via FTP or on disk. TAs can also be put into a self extracting file and e-mailed to your activity.

SLRs/LVQs are also provided by the TA Management Team. When you call, be prepared to provide the Project and Detachment for the required levels. The Project and Detachment must be loaded into the Base Authorization Table (BAT) file maintained at AFMLO.

Points of contact are Anne Newcomer at DSN 343-4118 or Kathy Murtagh at DSN 343-4183. (AFMLO/FOC-T, Ms. Anne Newcomer, DSN 343-4118)

Excess Point of Contact (POC) Updates

You can now update your Excess POC through the AFMLO Home Page. On the web under the Bluebook option, or on the AFMEDS section under Air Force only, select *USAF Medical Logistics Directory*. With the Excess POC accessible to the Army, Navy, Humanitarian, and other organizations, excess requests can be made directly to the reporting base after providing a transportation fund cite and ship-to-address. If you do not have access to the web, please notify AFMLO/FOM-P, Jackie Snoots, by fax (DSN 343-2557), or e-mail: snootsj@fdetrck-ccmail.army.mil to update your current POC. (AFMLO/FOM-P, Ms. Jackie Snoots, DSN 343-4162)

Improved E-Mail Communication

One suggestion for communication improvement in the field was the establishment of an e-mail group between the career field managers (CFMs) and the superintendents of the medical logistics accounts. The systems folks at AFMSA will work to establish such a group or groups. To be included in these groups, please furnish your e-mail address, where you are stationed, and whether you are a 4A1X1 or 4A2X1 to the following address:

rea_D@msa01.brooks.af.mil

Our intention in establishment of the superintendents groups is to ensure important information is delivered to the superintendents in a timely manner. Some potential topics may include training, promotion, and assignment information; news about upcoming meetings and workshops; AFMAN 23-110, Vol 5 changes, and the Medical Logistics Plan. It will not be used to bypass official chains of command, nor will it be used to pass information not otherwise for public release. The primary purpose is to improve the cross-talk among the superintendents and the CFMs. Our goal is to have this group established by mid-summer. (HQ AFMSA/SGSL, CMSgt Dave Rea, DSN 240-3949)

Medical Logistics (MEDLOG) System

Are you actively retaining copies of your outgoing MEDLOG media, e.g., OAJADF, OAJFTF, etc., on a floppy diskette or tape as a result of end-of-day/month processing? If the answer is no, you may be faced with some serious implications down the road, especially if it involves an interface with your Defense Accounting Office or OPLOC.

We constantly hear of situations where the supporting Finance Office has not received files from Medical Logistics. The potential results can be disastrous. Beside not updating general ledger accounts, the Trial Balance Report and Medical Material Management Report, transactions such as RRDs, RNDs, PNDs and issues are not posted. These all affect payment of vendors and/or DPSC as well as reimbursing the Medical-Dental Working Capital fund.

Although MEDTRANS is a very efficient mode of transmitting data from your COMPAC PC to the ultimate destination, there is no electronic confirmation on your end that the data was received. We strongly encourage you to review the **Daily Processing Summary, Section II, Parts 1 & 2 (SH118-FM0)** from your finance office. **Part 1** of this report shows all interfaces that processed in Funds Control (SMAS) since the end of last session. **Part 2** lists all interfaces processed during the last 45 days.

Do not destroy or reuse the floppy/tape for other purposes until you confirm the interface was successful! (AFMLO/FOC-A, MSgt Rich Prout, DSN 343-4015)

The Graduate Assessment Survey (GAS), and the AETC 156

We have discussed the GAS and AETC 156 in past AFMLL articles, but they need to be addressed again. First, let's talk about the AETC 156, the source document used to record the progress of the student. With this form, we identify the blocks of instruction and the number of instructional hours. We also record the block test scores, additional hours given to the student through special individual assistance, instructor comments, and the Military Training Manager (MTM) comments. The instructor comments are to notify the graduate's supervisor of identified strengths and weaknesses as observed by the classroom instructor. The comments should serve as an aid in determining how to proceed with the new graduate. The MTM provides comments about the student's behavior while in military training and life in the dormitory. For the most part, the MTM writes a comment such as "Average Student" which is an indication the student was low-key, did not get into trouble, and graduated. For those students who were more involved in their military training, volunteered for special activities, or who had a negative experience, you will get more extensive comments from the MTM. Just like the instructor's comments, the MTM's comments should serve as an aid in determining how to proceed with the new graduate.

The GAS is used by the 2nd Air Force as a measurement tool to help determine the effectiveness of the training received at the technical schools. Supervisors of new graduates should be receiving a GAS approximately three months after the graduation date. The survey consists of three questions:

- 1) What is your assessment of the graduate's attitude and adherence to military standards?
- 2) How would you rate the graduate's ability to perform at the apprentice level as defined in the CFETP/STS?
- 3) How well do the apprentice job requirements outlined in the CFETP/STS meet the job requirements in your workplace?

Question 1 is asking if the individual is neat in appearance, has good military bearing, and shows respect to those in authority. Question 2 asks the supervisor to review the 3-level column of the STS to see if the graduate is capable at the apprentice level based on what was taught at the school. Question 3 asks if the STS identifies required training that meets the job requirements in the field. It's very important that the STS be reviewed prior to responding to the GAS. Otherwise, the ratings, especially for questions 2 and 3, might not be as accurate as they could be. You have five ratings to choose from. They are, Well above satisfactory; Above satisfactory; Satisfactory; Below satisfactory; or Well below satisfactory. Any rating below satisfactory requires us to call the supervisor to find out what has happened since the graduate left us or what we could have done better at school. The questions we will ask are as follows:

For question number 1:

- On a scale of 1 - 5, how would you rate the attitude, appearance, and customs and courtesies of the graduate?
- What kind of behavior is the graduate displaying?
- What do you think is the cause?
- Do you think the behavior is attributed to the training received?
- What actions have you taken?
- Is there anything we could do at technical training to correct this behavior?
- How is the individual now?

For questions 2 and 3:

- What position does the graduate hold -- is it a 3-level position?
- Specifically, in what task or area is the graduate having performance problems?
- Are these tasks in the 3-level column of the STS?

- What has the graduate told you about the training received?
- Did you receive a copy of the AETC Form 156 (Student Report Card) on this graduate?
- Do you have any recommendations to help us provide the career field with a better graduate?

After providing a rating, the supervisor has the opportunity to provide comments. It is difficult to express how important these comments are to us at the school, and the 2nd Air Force. We need your comments - good and bad. Regardless of the ratings you give, you should feel free to provide us with suggestions on how to improve training.

If you receive a GAS and need assistance or have questions, please give us a call. Please keep in mind when answering the GAS, you must look at the graduate as an apprentice and not as a journeyman. When you receive the AETC 156, and have questions or want to make comments, give us a call. If you have not received the 156, check with your unit Enlisted Specialty Training manager. All 156s are being mailed to the medical facilities for the medical career fields. (384th Training Squadron, MSgt Roger Hardie, DSN 736-6909)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 through 21 of **Attachment 3** are a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 3 of AFMLL 02-97.

DBPA Shipments

If an item is shipped from a DBPA vendor, delivered to (and signed for) by a government agency (i.e. consolidation point), then the government is obligated to pay for the material. A receipt has to be processed, even if the material was never delivered to your facility. The receipt should be processed as an "RRD" transaction. The reason is, an "SDD" creates a discrepancy situation in MEDLOG that varies depending on the dollar value of the discrepancy. An

inconsequential discrepancy writes off the receipt through processing of an “RRD” and “SDL” transaction, while a consequential discrepancy cancels the due-in, creating an invalid claims receivable in the finance system.

In the last paragraph of the DBPA article, entitled “Overseas Medical Express (MEDEX) Shipments,” published in AFMLL 25/26-96, we asked you to process an “IAL” transaction, then reorder the item. Chief Godish from HQ PACAF/SGAL pointed out that a receipt has to be processed so the vendor can get paid, and to pick up the item on hand before an “IAL” transaction can be processed. To clarify what transactions to process through MEDLOG, process the “RRD” transaction first, then an “IAL” transaction. An “IAL” requires the reason for the shortage to be entered on the inventory document, thereby making an excellent audit trail.

You Asked

Q. Recently, I received several messages from the AF Shipper Service Control Office, Wright Patterson AFB, OH. The gist of the message was *“The following shipment units consigned to your activity have been screened and diverted to sealift by the AF shipper control office to conserve AFLC SDT funds. No reply required.”* Please clarify the purpose and intent of these messages.

A. AFMLO contacted the Air Force Air Clearance Authority (ACA) at Wright Patterson AFB. We were informed the main reason you probably received these messages is because your shipment did not contain a Required Delivery Date (RDD). That is the number one reason shipments are denied airlift. To ACA, “no RDD” on your shipment means “no hurry” in the shipping time. The following is a list of reasons cargo will be denied airlift automatically:

- 1) No RDD
- 2) RDD is greater than 21 days in the future
- 3) TP4 cargo (unless it is personal property going to designated countries)
- 4) Y31 project codes going to Thule, Greenland

5) 780 project codes over 150 lbs.

The role of the Air Force Shipper Service Control Office (AFSSCO), also known as the Air Force ACA, is to assure cargo moving to an overseas location using the Defense Transportation System (DTS) meets airlift eligibility. If you wish to challenge a shipment that was denied airlift, contact the Air Force ACA at DSN 787-4946 or commercial (937) 257-4946. Air Force ACA hours are 0700-2000 (EST) Monday through Friday (closed on holidays).

Agreement Modifications

A copy of the modifications listed below are provided on pages 22 through 36 of **Attachment 3**.

(SP0200-97-A)

<u>DLA-120-97-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Mod for</u>
8501	Bialek Corp.	Name change & Mailing address
8503	Indisposables, Inc.	Mailing & “remit to” address
8526	Ivoclar North America	Mailing & “remit to” address
8532	Chiron Vision Corp.	“Remit to” address
9004	Deknatel	Name change & Mailing address
9068	VWR Scientific	“Remit to” address
9077	American Sterilizer Co.	Name Change & Mailing address
9112	Ciba Corning Diagnostics	Name Change
9131	Pilkington Barnes Hind	“Remit to” address
9139	Futuro, Inc.	“Remit to” address
9145	MDT BiologicCo.	Name, Mailing & “Remit to” address
9308	Fisher Scientific Co.	“Remit to” address
9455	MDT Biologic Co.	Name, Mailing & “Remit to” address
9456	MDT Diagnostics Co.	Name, Mailing & “Remit to” address
9457	MDT Biologic Co.	Name, Mailing & “Remit to” address

SP0 Agreement Conversions

The following agreements have been converted to SP0200-97-A.

8501	8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8510
8511	8512	8513	8514	8515	8516	8517
8518	8519	8520	8521	8522	8523	8524
8525	8526	8527	8529	8530	8531	8532

8533	8534	8538	8539	8540	8542	8544
8545	8547	8548	8549	8550	8551	8552
8553	8554	8555	8556	8557	8558	8559
8560	8561	8563	8564	8565	8566	8567
8568	9006	9009	9013	9018	9019	9022
9026	9027	9028	9029	9030	9038	9048
9052	9056	9057	9061	9068	9073	9074
9077	9081	9084	9085	9086	9088	9093
9094	9095	9099	9105	9107	9112	9114
9117	9125	9127	9128	9129	9130	9131
9132	9133	9135	9138	9139	9141	9143
9144	9147	9149	9150	9153	9154	9158
9159	9162	9166	9171	9172	9177	9184
9189	9194	9196	9209	9210	9213	9214
9215	9217	9219	9221	9226	9227	9228
9231	9232	9233	9235	9236	9238	9242
9243	9244	9245	9246	9250	9252	9253
9255	9259	9265	9266	9267	9269	9270
9274	9275	9276	9281	9283	9284	9287
9288	9289	9294	9296	9298	9299	9300
9303	9304	9305	9308	9310	9314	9319
9321	9322	9327	9329	9349	9353	9354
9356	9360	9363	9367	9369	9370	9377
9378	9380	9383	9385	9388	9390	9391
9403	9411	9414	9416	9420	9425	9433
9434	9435	9436	9438	9458	9459	9462
9463	9465	9466	9467	9468	9469	9472
9474	9475	9476	9477	9478	9479	9480
9481	9482	9483	9486	9487	9488	9490
9491	9493	9497	9499	9500		

VA0 Agreement Conversions

Agreements converted to VA0200-97-A- are listed numerically below:

4000	4003	4004	4005	4006	4011	4014
4019	4022	4027	4028	4029	4030	4031
8507	8508	8509	8528	8535	8536	8537
8543	8546	8562	9002	9005	9014	9017
9020	9021	9032	9035	9042	9049	9050
9059	9072	9104	9108	9111	9122	9134
9136	9152	9155	9156	9160	9161	9170
9182	9195	9198	9202	9204	9207	9211
9212	9220	9225	9237	9239	9247	9256
9261	9271	9278	9285	9290	9293	9301
9309	9311	9316	9317	9318	9320	9323
9324	9325	9334	9338	9342	9343	9350
9357	9364	9397	9402	9405	9409	9413
9419	9423	9427	9430	9437	9439	9440
9441	9448	9452	9464	9471	9484	9489
9492	9494	9495	9496	9498		

Microfiche Products

Copies of the following microfiche products will be mailed in March 1997: DLA120-97-A- or SP0200-97-A-8558, 8560, 8561, 8563, 8564, 8565, 8566, 8567, 8568, 9159, 9339, 9360, 9377, 9388, 9403, 9434, 9455 (AFMLO/FOM-P, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN 343-4164)

Information

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)

452nd Medical Squadron March ARB CA

Andy J. Leuridan was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Capt Kelly McPeters** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (1st OLC) for a recent tour in Saudi Arabia. **MSgt Nancy N. Seaman** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service upon her retirement on 1 Jan 97 after 21 years of service.

374th Medical Group Yokota AB JA

Kelly J. Olson was promoted to **Airman**. **Marygail Harris** was promoted to **Senior Airman** Below-the-Zone. **Stacey S. McMillan** was promoted to **Senior Airman**.

60th Medical Support Squadron Travis AFB CA

TSgt Scott Heater and **Mr. Ed Acosta** received certification as Biomedical Equipment Technicians from the International Certification Commission for Clinical Engineering and Biomedical Technology.

355th Medical Support Squadron Davis-Monthan AFB AZ

TSgt Wayne Babb was selected as the 355th Medical Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1996. **SSgt Ron Reith** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB AZ. **Capt Duane Bragg** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal and the Commendation Medal for meritorious and outstanding service while assigned to Pope AFB NC.

62nd Medical Group McChord AFB WA

SSgt Charles Jenkins was selected as the 62nd Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **Mrs. Paula Case** was selected as the 62nd Medical Group Civilian of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96, and the 62nd Medical Group Civilian of the Year for 1996. The following personnel were awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for Relocation of the Dental Clinic to a interim facility: **SSgt Dan Hoffart (3rd OLC)**; **SSgt Ernie Marfa (1st OLC)**; **SSgt Anthony Scaife (4th OLC)**; and **MSgt Stan Chapin (3rd OLC)**.

45th Medical Group Patrick AFB FL

Mr. Willie G. Williams was selected as the 45th Medical Group, 45th Medical Support Squadron, and 45th Space Wing Junior-Level Civilian of the Year for 1996.

821st Medical Squadron Buckley Air National Guard CO

MSgt Allen Manning was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (3rd OLC) for meritorious service while assigned to HQ PACAF, Hickam AFB HI. **MSgt Manning** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (3rd OLC) for outstanding achievement at the 821st Medical Squadron, Buckley ANG CO. He was also selected as the

821st Medical Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96, and the 821st Medical Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1996.

4th Medical Group Seymour Johnson AFB NC

Jan-Michael Hughes and **Jill Ollivant** were promoted to **Airman**. **Robert Boyd, BMET**, was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **MSgt Terry Schaefer** was selected as the 4th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer Medical Resource Award winner for his cost savings efforts during fiscal year 1996.

15th Medical Group Hickam AFB HI

Stephen Sell was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **TSgt John Sarver** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (2nd OLC) for duty performance while assigned to the 36th Medical Group, Andersen AFB GU. **A1C Lori Stanz, SrA Britian Yocum, SSgt Stephen Sell, SSgt Dave Morrison, SSgt Mike Rowland, SSgt Will Ewing, TSgt James Dunlap, TSgt Cedrick Clark, and Capt Donavon Gonzales** were awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for accomplishments during the military construction project at the 15th Medical Group, Hickam AFB HI. **MSgt Keith Miller** was selected as the 15th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96.

42nd Medical Support Squadron Maxwell AFB AL

Tina Douglas was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **Capt Michael Glass** was selected as the 42nd Medical Support Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year for 1996. **A1C Robin Davis** was selected as the 42nd Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96.

**Wilford Hall Medical Center
Lackland AFB TX**

Delia A. Connery (HSLM), **Al Martinez-Mercado** (HSLM), **Larry S. Celzo**, and **Audrey R. Lewis** (HSLs) were promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Nesto Ruiz-Gonzalez** (HSLM) was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Gregory F. Balinsat** (HSLs) and **Kathleen Hendrickson** (HSLM) were promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **Dennis L. Boney** (HSLM) was promoted to **Master Sergeant**. **SSgt Paul J. Head** (HSLM), **SSgt Bobby G. Lyons II** (HSLE), and **SSgt Timothy P. McCann** (HSLF), were presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for their duty performance while assigned to WHMC, Lackland AFB TX. **SSgt Johnny Richardson** (HSLs) was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while assigned to Minot AFB ND. **TSgt David L. Weier II** (HSLF) was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while assigned to Eielson AFB AK. **SrA Kristopher K. Green** (HSLM) was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for participation in the Honor Guard at Lackland AFB TX. **SrA Damon K. Todd** (HSLs) was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to Elemendorf AFB AK. **SSgt Douglas H. Rich** (HSLM) was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to Sheppard AFB TX. **SrA Jerry R. Riley** (HSLM) was selected as the 59th Medical Wing, Section C Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **A1C Elissa M. Thomas** (HSLs) was selected as the Medical Logistics Airman of the Year for 1996. **TSgt Eugene Clark Jr.** (HSLs) was selected as the Medical Logistics Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1996. **MSgt David E. Stanley** (HSLM) was selected as the Medical Logistics Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1996. **Mr. Ronald E. Beitzel** (HSLM) was selected as the Medical Logistics Civilian of the Year for 1996. **Amn Vance B. Redix Jr.** (HSLs) was selected as the Medical Logistics Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **TSgt Eric G. Steinberg** (HSLM) was selected as the Medical Logistics Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the

period Oct - Dec 96. **MSgt David E. Stanley** (HSLE) was selected as the Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **A1C Elissa M. Thomas** (HSLE/S) was selected as the Medical Materiel Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **TSgt Eugene Clark Jr.** (HSLE/S) was selected as the Medical Materiel Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **SrA Kathleen Hendrickson** (HSLM) was selected as the Biomedical Maintenance Airman of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **TSgt Eric G. Steinberg** (HSLM) was selected as the Biomedical Maintenance Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96. **Mr. Ronald E. Beitzel** was selected as the 59th Medical Wing Management/Supervisory Civilian of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 96, and the 59th Medical Wing Civilian of the Year for 1996. **Mr. William V. Zacko** was selected as the 59th Medical Wing Trades and Crafts Civilian of the Year for 1996.

**1st Medical Group
Langley AFB VA**

Evie Drap was promoted to **Airman**. **Carlos Brown** was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **SrA DeMaurice Scott** received the TOP 3 Mirror Image Award. **TSgt Charles Lemoine** and **A1C Dixie Fox** received the Exceptional Performer Award during the 1996 Operational Readiness exercise.

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Fort Detrick, MD**

Bryan C. Matthews was promoted to **Master Sergeant**. **Richard (Rik) W. Owen** was promoted to **Major**. **Capt Kenneth A. Hill** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal (1st OLC) for duty performance while assigned to Sheppard AFB TX.

**384th Training Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX**

The following personnel completed the Biomedical Equipment Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A231.001, Class Number: 960625.

A1C Fred T. Center	MacDill AFB FL
Amn Alan L. Harner	Kadena AB JA
A1C Jonetta J. Hunter	Ellsworth AFB SD
*A1C Russell A. Lang	Dover AFB DE
A1C William J. Murphy	Hickam AFB HI
A1C William W. Myers	Keesler AFB MS
Amn Marc C. Paradis	Lackland AFB TX
SSgt Jeffrey T. Ribelin	Salem ANGB OR
SSgt Luke T. Stiner	Minn-St Paul IAP AFRES MN

The following personnel completed Medical Materiel Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A131.000, Class Number: 970106.

SrA Gregory Brown	Wright Patterson AFB OH
TSgt Edward K. Cross	Nebraska ANG
AB Terance L. Dennis	Kadena AB JA
SSgt Oscar Figueroa	MacDill AFB FL
A1C Brian K. Hall	Scott AFB IL
AB Brian D. Hockersmith	Hurlburt Field AFB FL
A1C Marquise A. Hudspeth	McConnell AFB KS
AB Rhonda J. Miller	Elmendorf AFB AK
*AB Abraham Nunez	Keesler AFB MS
Amn Meredith L. Pelletreau	Keesler AFB MS
Amn Shawanda L. Peterson	Keesler AFB MS
AB Sherrie L. Prevost	Aviano AB IT
SrA Kenneth W. Sankey	Alabama ANG
AB Joel P. Schnieder	Aviano AB IT
A1C Colin B. Smith	Andrews AFB MD
AB Cojuan S. Stevens	MacDill AFB FL
A1C Nicholas F. Uebel	Goodfellow AFB TX

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