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MEDICAL MATERIEL

USAF Medical Logistics Directory *May 1998 Edition*

Attachment 7 is the May 1998 issue of the USAF Medical Logistics Directory. Local reproduction is authorized. The directory is also available on the AFMLO home page. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Army Pharmaceutical Returns Contract

The Army Central Contracting Office, Army Medical Command, has awarded a contract for pharmaceutical return services with Easy Returns. This contract has a direct fee billing rate of 4.49 percent for onsite or offsite return when billed to the government International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC) and 4.88 percent when billed through the Prime Vendor (PV). The non-returnable pharmaceutical disposal fee is 3.11 percent. All CONUS accounts are eligible for onsite pickup, but OCONUS accounts must ship expired pharmaceuticals to Easy Returns. Only pharmaceuticals are covered by this contract. **Attachment 6** is the Statement of Work and fee schedule. Nearly 50 Air Force medical treatment facilities (MTFs) have expressed an interest in participating in the contract. If your account is interested, contact Capt Faust at DSN 240-3963, or e-mail don.faust@usafsg.brooks.af.mil. (HQ AFMSA/SGSL, Capt Don Faust, DSN 240-3963)

Material Obligation Validation (MOV) Cycle 98-02

MOV Cycle 98-02 began on 20 April 1998 and is scheduled to end on 5 June 1998. If you have outstanding requisitions from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) that qualify for the MOV cycle (AFMAN 23-110, Chapter 8, Attachment 6), you should have received an MOV Cycle within 5 days of 20 April.

There have been many problems with MOV Cycles, most of them related to non-receipt of the images in MEDLOG.

Successfully processing a cycle results in a MOV Transaction List. The superintendent or materiel manager should review the list to determine the requirement for all items listed. This review is recommended to ensure that management is aware of old requisitions being cancelled. Cancelled requisitions cannot be reinstated. Once the appropriate action is determined, responses are processed using the "AVD" transaction.

Even if you lose the MOV Transaction or confirm that MEDLOG received the cycle correctly with an "AP9" on the AUTODIN Transaction List Part II, you can still use the "AVD" transaction to screen print each document or process on line.

If you did not receive an MOV cycle, contact the Logistics and Readiness Analysis Team at AFMLO. You can then enter your responses using the "AIT" screen. (AFMLO/FOC-A, SSgt Glenn Blackshear, DSN 343-4050)

Table of Allowance (TA) Updates

Attachment 5 reflects updates to a number medical TAs. Some changes were a result of cataloging action to replace Acquisition Advice Code 'V' and 'Y' NSNs, while the Offices of Primary Responsibility (OPR) generated other changes. These changes are provided to update your WRM and Medical Equipment Management Office records. Remember to establish prime-substitutes where applicable. (AFMLO/FOC-OT, Ms. Anne Newcomer, DSN 343-4118)

Contracting Corner

Change in "Bona Fide Need Rule" Gives Flexibility In Funding and Awarding Contracts

A significant change in the performance period of contracts allows DoD agencies to "award and fund contracts for a period not to exceed 12 months at any time during the fiscal year when contracting for severable services". Contracts for severable services do not have to start on 1 Oct and end 30 Sep within the same fiscal year as they have in the past. A contract could start on 1 Aug 98 and run through 31 July of the following fiscal year, yet be funded by FY 98 dollars. This change provides some flexibility in the award and funding of contracts. A "legal reading" is given below by Capt Whiteford, Human Systems Center Assistant Judge Advocate:

The general rule is that services are a bona fide need of the fiscal year in which they are performed. Thus, service contracts generally may not cross fiscal years, and agencies must fund contracts with dollars available for obligation on the date the contractor performs the services. However, if the services are nonseverable, the government must fund the entire effort with dollars available for obligation at the time the contract is executed, and the contract may cross fiscal years.

Effective 18 November 1997, under 10 U.S.C. 2410a, the DoD may award and fund contracts for a period not to exceed 12 months at any time during the fiscal year for severable services, using funds current at the time of award. This is a significant change, in that now we can spread out our severable service contracts throughout the fiscal year, instead of funding them from the usual 1 Oct to 30 Sept., In fact, since there are often budgetary squabbles that might leave the government without the funds to function at the beginning of the fiscal year, it would be advisable to consider funding severable service contracts at times other than the beginning of the fiscal year.

Your Contracting and Finance offices should be aware of this change. Please call Mr. Albert Jacob at 240-8036 or Major Griffith at 240-8037 if you have any questions.

Best Value Contracting (Part I)

Traditional “Best Value” contracting takes the form of either a source selection or “mini” source selection buy. These techniques allow us to choose the contractor with the best technical solution to our need. Source selections have drawbacks, however. Either kind can take an extended amount of time (9 to 12 months or longer) from inception to award. They also require large time commitments by numerous people, including those who do not normally have to get as involved in the contracting process, such as logistics personnel, providers, and so forth. For example, a technical review team could get locked away evaluating contractor proposals and be away from their formally assigned mission for a period of time that would impact their ability to accomplish the mission. This means that these methods must be reserved for buys where technical considerations are of overriding importance.

Having said all of this, what do we do when technical considerations are important, but we don’t have time for a source selection, or we don’t necessarily need the best technical solution, but we do need an acceptable one? There are three best value techniques that allow consideration of technical proposals, but are not as involved as a source selection. They are two-step sealed bidding, lowest acceptable technical, and performance price tradeoff. We will discuss two-step sealed bidding this month, and the other two methods in a subsequent Contracting Corner.

Two-step sealed bidding has been around for a long time. The procedure is outlined in Federal Acquisition Regulation 14.501. Two-step sealed bidding is a combination of competitive procedures designed to obtain the benefits of sealed bidding when adequate specifications are not available from the Government. An objective is to permit the development of a sufficiently descriptive and not unduly restrictive statement of the Government's requirements, including an adequate technical data package, so that subsequent acquisitions may be made by conventional sealed bidding. This method is especially useful in acquisitions requiring

technical proposals, particularly those for complex items or services. It is conducted in two steps:

Step one consists of the request for, submission, evaluation, and (if necessary) discussion of a technical proposal. No pricing is involved. The objective is to determine the acceptability of the supplies or services offered. As used in this context, the word "technical" has a broad connotation and includes, among other things, the engineering approach, special manufacturing processes, and special testing techniques. It is the proper step for clarification of questions relating to technical requirements. Conformity to the technical requirements is resolved in this step, but not responsibility, which is determined separately.

If more than one offeror submits a technical package that is acceptable without modification, the process may move directly to step two. Otherwise, the contracting officer shall request bidders whose proposals may be made acceptable to submit additional clarifying or supplementing information. The contracting office shall identify the nature of the deficiencies in the proposal or the nature of the additional information required. The contracting officer may also arrange discussions for this purpose. If the additional information provided by the offeror’s response makes the technical proposal acceptable, the information is incorporated. If not, the offeror is notified the proposal is out of the competitive range and will no longer be considered.

Step two involves the submission of sealed priced bids by those who submitted acceptable technical proposals in step one. Bids submitted in step two are evaluated and the awards made in accordance sealed bidding procedures, which means that the lowest offer wins, and there are no discussions at this point.

Unless other factors require the use of sealed bidding, two-step sealed bidding may be used in preference to negotiation when all of the following conditions are present:

- Available specifications or purchase descriptions are not definite or complete or may be too restrictive without technical evaluation, and any necessary discussion, of the technical aspects of the requirement to ensure mutual

understanding between each source and the Government.

- Definite criteria exist for evaluating technical proposals.
- More than one technically qualified source is expected to be available.
- Sufficient time will be available for use of the two-step method.
- A firm-fixed-price contract or a fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment will be used.

Note that the conditions listed above are not cut into stone; we have flexibility in interpreting them, so use of the two-step bidding can be a way to verify technical solutions if needed. (AFMSA/SGSLC, Mr. Tom Cook, DSN 240-3944)

Military Region of the American Society for Healthcare Materials Management

With all the emphasis placed on participating in professional organizations, there is a new opportunity available to Medical Materials Managers and Logisticians. Last year the American Society for Healthcare Materials Management (ASHMM) created a new Military Region within their organization. I am LCDR Robert Meinertzhagen, MSC, USN, FASHMM and as the Military Region Board Member, I want to make you aware of what ASHMM is and what it can do for you!

ASHMM was founded in 1962 and has grown today to a membership of approximately 2700 members in the health care supply chain with membership consisting of manufacturers, distributors, group purchasing organizations, consultants and members like you and I. ASHMM is affiliated with the American Hospital Association (AHA).

The Society's mission is promoting the profession and improving the delivery of health care through members and related health care partners. ASHMM's goals are to provide networking

opportunities, increase esteem for the profession, deliver educational opportunities, conduct research/provide information and develop new business ventures.

ASHMM is constantly working to build bridges between itself and other professional organizations. Some of their initiatives include fostering relationships with the National Association of Purchasing Managers; Health Industry Distributors Association; and Healthcare Financial Managers Association. In addition, ASHMM is currently pursuing educational partnerships to enhance training development and further improve their credentialing process.

As a member of the Society, some of the benefits you receive include educational services such as their Annual Conference and Exhibition; video and audio products; publications; and teleconferences. ASHMM strives to promote recognition of the Materials Management profession and offers the Actions for Professional Excellence (APEX) program where individuals can achieve Certified Senior or Fellow status within the Society. There are also Leadership Awards, Publication Awards, Chapter of the Year awards and Educational Scholarships available.

Two new services that ASHMM now offers are the "Career Connection" (a job opportunities bulletin) and a new web site at: www.ashmm.org.

ASHMM's Military Region offers both officers and enlisted personnel a chance to affiliate with an organization that can promote their professionalism. Many business practices and issues we deal with are similar to what our civilian counterparts encounter.

If you would like more information, contact ASHMM directly at web site www.ashmm.org or write to ASHMM/AHA, One North Franklin, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone number (312) 422-3840. (USN, LCDR Bob Meinertzhagen, DSN 564-6857, (757) 444-6857 extension 3012, email: hsn1rpm@hsn10.med.navy.mil)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 and 2 of **Attachment 3** are a list of pen and ink changes to the consolidated list provided in Attachment 3 of AFMLL 04-98.

New and Renewed Agreements

The DBPAs listed below have been renegotiated by DSCP. Copies have been forwarded to the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS), formerly DLSC for publication in the next Universal Data Repository (UDR). Copies were also forwarded to the operating locations (OPLOCs). Ordering and payment information can be accessed from the AFMLO home page at URL address: <http://140.139.13.36/afmlo/>.

DBPA No.	Vendor	RIC
<u>SP0200-98-A</u>		
8595	S.A.C. Medical	LYD
8598	Chesapeake Medical, Inc.	LOT
9444	Artel Sales Co., Inc.	LZH

Agreement Modifications

Modifications listed below pertain to DSCP DBPAs. Copies were forwarded to DLIS for inclusion in the UDR and to the OPLOCs.

(SP0200-98-A)	Vendor Name	MOD to
<u>DLA120-98-A</u>		
8523	Laserscope, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8591	B & K Medical Sys., Inc.	Incorporate Pages 35 & 36
8596	Royce Medical, Inc.	Incorporate Pages 35 & 36
9077	Steris Corp.	Correct MOD no.
9081	Dentsply Int'l, Inc.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9110	Brasseler USA I,LP	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9138	3M Center, 3M Company	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9139	Beiersdorf, Inc.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9149	Shachihata, Inc.	Substitute DBPA with

9196	Rugby Laboratories	new terms & conditions Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9255	Midwest Medical Supply Co., LLC	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9266	Abbott Laboratories, Inc. Hospital Products Div.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9328	Oxis Int'l, Inc.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9339	Infolab, Inc.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9340	K-Art X-Ray Supply Co	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9349	Federal Marketing Corp.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9358	Solvay Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9368	ReMedPar, Inc.	Substitute DBPA with new terms & conditions
9384	Preventive Care, Inc.	Correct MOD prefix
9420	McKesson General Medical Corp.	Vendor's name & address
9490	American Laboratory Supplies, Inc.	Vendor's name & address

Modifications listed below pertain to the Veterans Affairs, National Acquisition Center. Copies were forwarded to DLIS for publication in the next UDR, and to the OPLOCs.

<u>VA0200-98-A-</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MOD to</u>
4004	Creighton Pharm., Corp.	Extend FSS contract
8528	Intermec Corp.	Name change
8537	Rinn Corp.	Extend FSS contract
8543	Gendex Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9009	BioWhittaker, Inc.	Extend FSS contract
9014	Picker Int'l Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9017	3M Unitek	Extend FSS contract
9050	Bayer Corp.	New FSS contract
9093	McGaw, Inc.	Extend FSS contract
9111	Midwest Dental Products	Extend FSS contract
9132	Liebel-Flarsheim	Extend FSS contract
9152	Kerr Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9155	Parke-Davis	
9156	Warner Lambert Co.	Extend FSS contract
9161	Lares Research	Extend FSS contract
9162	Allergan, Inc.	Extend FSS contract and Remittance address
9164	Konica Medical Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9182	Bayer Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9186	Baxter Healthcare	Extend FSS contract
9187	Baxter Healthcare	Extend FSS contract
9198	Schering Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9207	Bayer Corp.	Extend FSS contract

9228	Warner Chilcott, Inc.	Change address
9228	Warner Chilcott, Inc.	Replace FSS contract
9293	Golden State Medical Supply, Inc.	Change address
9296	Fujisawa USA, Inc.	Replace FSS contract
9301	Ash/Dentsply	Extend FSS contract
9309	Ortho Pharm., Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9311	Dentsply Equipment Div.	Extend FSS contract
9316	Novo Nordisk Pharm., Inc.	Replace FSS contract
9320	Roxane Laboratories	Extend FSS contract
9338	Schein Pharmaceuticals	Extend FSS contract
9350	Qualitest Pharm., Inc.	Replace FSS contract
9357	Immunex Corp.	Extend FSS contract
9385	Merck & Co.	Replace FSS contract
9409	Major Pharmaceuticals	Extend FSS contract
9430	Ticonium Company	Extend FSS contract
9437	Ceramco, Inc.	Extend FSS contract
9489	Solopak Pharm., Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9496	Novo Pharm USA, Inc.	Replace FSS contract
9498	DW Tech	Extend FSS contract

The modifications listed below pertain to VANAC DBPAs. Bilateral modifications were issued to increase the call limitation to \$100,000 per call and to include FAR clause 52.232-33, "Mandatory Information for Electronic Funds Transfer Payment (Aug 1996)."

9438	Milcare, Inc.
9256	Park Surgical Co., Inc.
9185	Baxter Healthcare/Fenwal Div.
9186	Baxter Healthcare/Hyland Div.
9187	Baxter Healthcare/I.V. Systems
9202	Para Scientific Co.
9215	Circon ACMI
9309	Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp.

New Information on Excise Tax

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 modified vaccine excise tax rates. The manufacturer, producer, or importer of the vaccines imposes the excise tax on a per-dose basis. The excise taxes for many vaccines were reduced by enactment of this bill. At the same time, this bill added coverage for a number of new vaccines not currently taxed (i.e. Haemophilus influenza type B bacteria (Hib), hepatitis B virus and varicella (chickenpox) virus.

The excise tax rate currently authorized varies by vaccine. The cost is a flat tax rate of \$0.75 per dose of vaccine component. For example, the combination vaccine M-M-R will be taxed at \$2.25 (\$0.75 x 3 components) per dose, whereas the DT combination will be taxed at \$1.50 (\$0.75 x 2

components) per dose. Some vendors (i.e. Merck & Co., Inc.) may reflect this tax on their invoice as a Federal Vaccine Injury Tax.

Excise taxes must be billed as a separate item on the invoice, and it should be annotated as a separate item on your purchase document. Basically, this tax is treated the same as F.O.B. Origin transportation costs. When finance receives the vendor's invoice charging an excise tax, they will compare it to the purchase document to ensure the tax was authorized.

Process the receipt through MEDLOG as you would any other local purchase item. Process the receipt at the item unit price indicated on the document. Do not add the excise tax in with the unit price of the item. The excise tax portion will not be processed through MEDLOG, so the cost will not be passed on to the customer. It will eventually be recovered through the working capital fund using the local purchase surcharge.

In summary, vaccines previously covered under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) were DPT, DT, MMR and Polio vaccines (see AFMLL 7-97). In August 1997, Hepatitis B and Varicella vaccines became subject to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. The vaccine excise tax rates is now a flat tax of \$0.75 per dose of vaccine component. For more information about excise tax, contact the Department of Health and Human Services at (800) 338-2382 or visit their web site address:

www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/bhpr/vicp

SP0 Agreements

The following agreements have been converted to SP0200-98-A.

8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8510	8511	8512	8513
8514	8516	8517	8518	8520	8521	8522	8524	8525
8526	8527	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	8569	8570
8572	8573	8574	8575	8576	8577	8578	8583	8584
8587	8588	8589	8590	8591	8592	8593	8594	8595
8596	8598	9013	9018	9019	9022	9026	9027	9028
9029	9030	9038	9048	9052	9056	9057	9061	9068

9073 9074 9077 9081 9084 9085 9086 9088 9094
 9095 9099 9105 9107 9114 9117 9125 9127 9128
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 9303 9304 9310 9314 9319 9321 9322 9329 9349
 9353 9360 9363 9367 9369 9370 9377 9380 9383
 9385 9390 9391 9403 9406 9411 9416 9420 9425
 9426 9429 9444 9463 9465 9466 9467 9468 9469
 9472 9475 9476 9477 9479 9481 9482 9483 9485
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VA0 Agreements

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 4018 4019 4021 4022 4023 4024 4025 4026 4027
 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4036 4038
 4044 4049 4051 8501 8507 8508 8509 8528 8535
 8536 8537 8543 8546 8562 9002 9005 9006 9009
 9014 9017 9020 9021 9032 9035 9042 9049 9050
 9052 9059 9072 9090 9093 9104 9108 9111 9112
 9122 9132 9134 9136 9152 9155 9156 9160 9161
 9162 9164 9167 9170 9175 9182 9185 9186 9187
 9195 9198 9202 9204 9207 9210 9211 9212 9215
 9219 9220 9221 9225 9228 9237 9239 9247 9253
 9256 9269 9271 9278 9285 9290 9293 9296 9301
 9309 9311 9316 9317 9318 9320 9323 9324 9325
 9327 9334 9338 9342 9343 9350 9356 9357 9364
 9378 9385 9388 9397 9402 9405 9409 9413 9414
 9419 9423 9427 9430 9434 9435 9436 9437 9438
 9439 9440 9441 9448 9452 9458 9464 9471 9484
 9492 9493 9494 9495 9496 9498
 (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)

AFMLO Fort Detrick MD

SMSgt Bobby Cole retired from active duty and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd OLC).

HQ ACC Langley AFB VA

Donna Totten was promoted to **Chief Master Sergeant**.

3rd Medical Group Elmendorf AFB AK

Rhonda Miller was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Melanie Nix** was promoted to **Senior Airman** below the zone. **Philip Pulanco** was promoted to **Master Sergeant**. **SrA Perry McClendon** was selected as the 3rd Medical Group, 3rd Medical Support Squadron, and 3rd Wing Airman of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **Capt Christopher Canales** was selected as the 3rd Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Year for 1997. **SrA Vince Ladner** was selected as the John Levitow Award recipient upon completion from the Airman Leadership School. **SrA Perry McClendon** was selected as the John Levitow Award recipient and Distinguished Graduate upon completion of the Airman Leadership School.

**5th Medical Group
Minot AFB ND**

SrA Jennifer Hensen was selected as the 5th Medical Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **SSgt Megan St. Clair** was selected as the 5th Medical Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1997. **SSgt Frank Veal** was selected as the 5th Medical Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **SrA Clay Andrychuk** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLC) for duty performance while assigned to the 5th Medical Group, Minot AFB ND. **SrA John Root** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 5th medical Group, Minot AFB ND. **SrA Greg Zelinski** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 5th Medical Group, Minot AFB ND. **SrA Zelinski** completed requirements and was awarded his associate's degree in Biomedical Equipment Repair from the Community College of the Air Force. **Capt Clifford O'Dell** completed requirements and received his Masters of Administration degree from Central Michigan University.

**35th Medical Group
Misawa AB JA**

SSgt Anthony Shaver was selected as the 35th Medical Group and the 35th Fighter Wing Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1997. **Capt Michael Warwick** was selected for the second consecutive year as the 35th Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Year.

**45th Medical Group
Patrick AFB FL**

Lt John Brooks was selected as the 45th Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **Ms. Elizabeth Flynn** was selected as the 45th Medical Group Junior Level Civilian of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

**51st Contingency Hospital
Kimhae AB KO**

SSgt Dennis O'Brien was selected as the 51st Contingency Hospital Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

**52nd Medical Group
Spangdahlem AB GE**

Conrad O'Rourke was promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **TSgt Robert Mills** was selected as the 52nd Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1997.

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

A1C Eric Hart was selected as the 60th Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

**71st Medical Group
Vance AFB OK**

Kaylene Osborn was promoted to **Airman First Class**, and was selected as the 71st Medical Support Squadron Airman of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **SSgt Rick Lester** was selected as the 71st Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

**86th Medical Support Squadron
Ramstein AB GE**

SrA Robert Wadsworth III was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 86th Medical Support Squadron, Ramstein AB GE. **MSgt Tim Ingram** was selected as the 86th Medical Support Squadron and 86th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98. **Herr Horst Lutz** was selected as the 86th Airlift Wing Civilian of the Year for 1997.

89th Medical Support Squadron Andrews AFB MD

Angela Waite was promoted to **Airman**. **Kenneth Abernathy** and **Kenneth Ash** were promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Joyce Ruiz** was promoted to **Senior Airman** below the zone. **Lenister Brown** was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **Derrick Edwards** and **Larry Watkins** were promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **Eric Abbott** was promoted to **Master Sergeant**. **SrA Navarro-Hoy** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 86th Medical Group, Ramstein AB GE.

366th Medical Support Squadron Mountain Home AFB ID

SrA Shameka Swinson was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 366th Medical Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB ID. **A1C Andrea Carroll** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLC) for duty performance while assigned to the 366th Medical Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB ID. **TSgt Alan Takilsky** was selected as the Air Combat Command's 1997 Medical Logistician of the Year. **MSgt Cladis Houston** was selected as the 366th Composite Wing's 1997 Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. **Capt Michael Cupito** was selected as the 366th Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

377th Medical Support Squadron Kirtland AFB NM

SSgt Pamela Massey was selected as the 377th Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan – Mar 98.

384th Training Squadron Sheppard AFB TX

The following personnel completed the Health Services Administration Course in medical logistics/facility management.

Class 98-A
Graduation Date: 24 Apr 98

Lt Sarah Berndtson	Scott AFB IL
Lt MaryAnn Garbowski	Bolling AFB D.C.
Lt Angel Gonzalez	Lackland AFB TX
Lt Kreth Koehler	Litle Rock AFB AR
Lt Derrick McKercher	McChord AFB WA
Maj Daniel McLaughlin	ANG CA
Lt Michael Sumner	Pope AFB NC
Lt Robert Young	Little Rock AFB AR
Mrs. Diane Blalack	Brooks AFB TX

The following personnel completed the Medical Materiel Apprentice Course.

Class 980127
Graduation Date: 27 Feb 98

SrA Davey Argarin	Travis AFB CA
AB Danny Bagley	Shaw AFB SC
SSgt David Burkhalter	ANG CA
AB Hollie Christopher	McChord AFB WA
A1C Lori Downey	Robins AFB GA
Amn Christopher Fehrm	Peterson AFB CO
AB Arlington Grant	Seymour Johnson AFB NC
*SrA Marcie Huttner	AFRES WI
SrA William Johnson	ANG TN
A1C Rhonda Mickelson	ANG WI
AB Obasi Okereke	Andrews AFB MD
AB Samuel Perry	Lackland AFB TX
Amn Mary J. Prescott	McChord AFB WA
AB Bruce Reno	Lackland AFB TX
SSgt Cynthia Russell	Andrews AFB MD
AB Monica Wade	Hill AFB UT
A1C Rebecca Young	Lackland AFB TX

Class 980220
 Graduation Date: 26 Mar 98

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AB Erik Baker RAF Feltwell UK
MSgt Randall Bateman ANG UT
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AB Siah Driggers Malmstrom AFB MT
AB Joshua Farmer Vandenberg AFB CA
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***SSgt Herman Frilling** AFRES OH
SSgt Jesus Hernandez ANG CO
AB Richard Nelson Elmendorf AFB AK
AB Marilyn Rivera Kelly AFB TX
SSgt Delorise Seawood-Plunkett ANG AK
SSgt Christopher Siegel ANG IA
SSgt Janet Stewart MacDill AFB FL
AB Tamara Valrie F.E. Warren AFB WY
A1C Lakeshia Walker McClellan AFB CA
AB Nicole Welch F.E. Warren AFB WY

Class 980313
 Graduation Date: 15 Apr 98

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AB Lin Christensen Scott AFB IL
A1C Kevin Connor ANG OK
TSgt John Gannon ANG Washington D.C.
AB Kevin Grant Yokota JA
AB Angela Hayes Scott AFB IL
AB Earnest Jackson Scott AFB IL
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Amn Justin Kirkland Vandenberg AFB CA
SSgt Victor Leguillow AFRES NJ
A1C Katrina Letman Bolling AFB D.C.
SrA John Monin AFRES NY
AB Darat Pookmoh Travis AFB CA
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SSgt Lanier Miller Kelly AFB TX

SSgt Tina Thicken Laughlin AFB TX
SSgt Stefan Wynn Moody AFB GA

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SSgt Mark Brown Brooks AFB TX
SSgt Sandra Guerra Keesler AFB MS
SSgt Mark Mohedano Sheppard AFB TX
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