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In Remembrance

MELTON JOSEPH "RED" NEWMAN
19 Oct 1939 - 24 May 1997

It is with great sorrow we announce the loss of retired *Chief Master Sergeant Melton Joseph "Red" Newman*.

Chief Red dedicated 30 years of his life to the United States Air Force Biomedical Equipment Repair Program. He was often referred to as "the father" of X-ray repair by Air Force Biomedical Equipment Repair Technicians (BMETs). Chief Newman's assignments ranged from small clinic operations to Superintendent of the Medical Equipment Repair Centers at Clarke AFB Phillipines and Keesler AFB Mississippi. Chief Newman served two tours at the School of Health Care Sciences; once as an Instructor Supervisor, and later as the Course Superintendent. While assigned to the school, Red had been known to say, "Tasks sometimes seem impossible, but the attitudes get the job accomplished, no matter what the cost."

Last but not least, Red was the Biomedical Equipment Repair Career Advisor from 1980 to 1991. During his assignment as the Career Field Advisor, his goal was to keep a finger on the pulse of every BMET in the field. His primary objective during his tenure was to ensure decisions made concerning policy, manning, tasks, training, and all other things involving BMETs were in the best interests of the career field and the Air Force Medical Service. He was a true friend and mentor to many.

An outstanding BMET, Senior Noncommissioned Officer, professional, and of great service to his

community, Chief "Red" Newman is survived by his wife Carlene; two daughters Cindy and Kelly; son Carl; five grandchildren; and a Biomedical Equipment Repair community who truly loved him and will miss him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Airy Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 447, Mount Airy, MD 21771.

MEDICAL MATERIEL

Getting Started In Medical Logistics

Attachment 5 is the new and improved Getting Started in Medical Logistics handbook. This handbook is an excellent learning tool for individuals new to the Medical Logistics career field and a good reference for seasoned "loggies". Numerous changes have been incorporated into the new handbook and we hope you will find it personally useful and in educating your staff. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the handbook, please forward them to Capt Don Faust at HQ AFMSA/SGSLP via e-mail to (faust_d@msa01.brooks.af.mil) or fax to DSN 240-2984. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Don Faust, DSN 240-3963)

42nd Annual Medical Logistics Symposium

The 1997 Medical Logistics Symposium will be held 1-5 Dec 97 at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas. The theme this year is "Show Me the Money," addressing Medical Logistics resource accomplishments and opportunities, war readiness, and future Medical Logistics endeavors.

Specific information regarding the symposium will be published in the August AFMLL and will also be posted on the Medical Logistics Web page. This year, participants will be able to register for the

symposium, specific workshops, and hotel reservations directly through the web page. All Medical Logistics officers and Senior Noncommissioned Officers are invited to attend. Please ensure TDY funds are budgeted for this important event. If you have any questions, please contact Capt Don Faust at HQ AFMSA/SGSLP via e-mail to faust_d@msa01.brooks.af.mil or fax DSN 240-2984. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLP, Capt Don Faust, DSN 240-3963)

Forwarding the BMSO/BAFO Financial Reconciliation Report Via Electronic Mail

AFMLO and the Defense Accounting Office (DAO)/OPLOC have a monthly requirement for page 3 of the BMSO/BAFO Financial Reconciliation. We often receive this product via fax that is not readable, necessitating retransmission. We assume that is the case with the DAO/OPLOC also. Did you know you can e-mail your BMSO/BAFO Financial Reconciliation Report to AFMLO and your supporting DAO/OPLOC? **Attachment 2** provides instructions for converting your report for transmission via e-mail. We encourage this method because it is fast; provides clear and accurate numbers; and reduces the use of printed products.

This process also gives you added flexibility. You may prefer to save all EOM products on a floppy disk instead of printing them. There are some exceptions, such as the Issue Turn-In Summary and other products which may require dispersing to cost centers. The flexibility comes in the form of saved filing space and a method of archiving data for long periods. Some accounts are importing MEDLOG report data into a spreadsheet program such as Microsoft Access or Excel.

If you have any questions, contact AFMLO/FOC-A. Thanks to TSgt John Johnson at Little Rock AFB AR for this information. (AFMLO/FOC-A, MSgt Rich Prout, DSN 343-4015)

Capital Resourcing Information

Several inquiries have been received regarding which type of funds are used for the purchase of equipment when the final negotiated cash payment is less than \$100K due to the application of a trade-in. The following example illustrates this issue:

New Mammography Unit	\$120K	Manufacturers list price
VA/GSA/FSS or other listed government price	\$110K	
Trade-in offered by contractor	\$15K	Currently owned ten-year old mammography unit
Amount due to contractor or final amount billed to the government	\$95K	

So, the question becomes - *“Is this an expense (O&M) or investment (OP) equipment item?”*

The equipment is an investment item and must be paid for with OP funds. The actual value of the equipment is over the \$100K expenses/investment threshold. The application of the \$15K trade-in only affects the final cash payment to the contractor and not the value of the equipment. In other words, the total compensation provided to the vendor is over \$100K (\$95K + 15K = \$110K). Trade-in equipment is a form of compensation.

We encourage the appropriate use of trade-ins because they reduce the final cash payment made by the government. Trade-in of the currently owned equipment toward the purchase of a new replacement equipment item is appropriate. If the current equipment has outlived its usefulness and would otherwise be sent to DRMO, it is appropriate

and encouraged to gain the benefit of the trade-in value. However, remember, the trade-in does not affect the value of the new equipment and should be considered partial payment. (AFMLO/FOM-C, Mr. John Monville, DSN 343-4026)

Resource Management Information *Part II*

This is the second article in a four-part series designed to assist the logistician in their role as resource managers.

Is there really a public law on the books called “The Bona fide Need Rule”? GAO/OGC-91-5 Appropriations Law Volume I, Section B, addresses the availability of annual appropriations to meet a bona fide need, nicknamed the “Bona fide Need Rule.” The law specifically states: *“A fiscal year appropriation may be obligated only to meet a legitimate, or bona fide need arising in, or in some cases arising prior to but continuing to exist in, the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made.”*

Simply stated, the need can always be older than the money, but the money can never be older than the need. A need is established when the requirement is documented, for example, on an AF Form 601, AF Form 9, etc.

On the surface this rule seems easy to live with, so where do we get tangled up? A “Bona fide Need Rule” violation is created when available prior FY funds are used for a current year’s requirement. For example: An account has a FY 95 obligation in the system for a piece of equipment. But, in FY 96 the doctor who wanted the equipment PCSs. If the new

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doctor wants a different piece of equipment to satisfy the same requirement, it can be legally satisfied with the FY 95 obligation. The violation is created when the new doctor has no need for the item ordered against the initial requirement and successfully seeks to use the funds to meet a different requirement. It is important to point out the requirement must stay the same; not the piece of equipment. As long as the new piece of equipment is fulfilling the same requirement, the different equipment is legal.

In an environment of shrinking budgets, the temptation exists to maximize the use of every available dollar. However, as the first article in this series pointed out, the reason for Public Law is to protect government funds through congressional controls. These controls do not always provide us with the best options for our funds, but it ensures the integrity of our system and ensures control remains with the congress. (AFMLO/FOM-C, Capt Kenneth Hill, DSN 343-4035)

New AFMLO Home Page Web Address

Please bookmark the new web address for AFMLO. Due to the many problems with the web server at URL: <http://www.medcom.amedd.army.mil>, the AFMLO web site was moved to another server at <http://140.139.13.36/afmlo>. It was anticipated this server would assume the URL of <http://www.medcom.amedd.army.mil> shortly after the move. This has not occurred, and the problems causing the original server to fail are still bringing the server down. AFMLO has no control over this server, but we apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced.

The new server at <http://140.139.13.36/afmlo> has proven to be very reliable. We suggest you use our new URL to increase your chances of getting through to AFMLO's web site. If you have "bookmarked" our address, we suggest you re-bookmark using the new URL.

We welcome your comments or suggestions. (AFMLO/FOI-I, Mr. Lynn Elspas, DSN 343-4130)

AFMLL Articles - *Medical Logistics In Action*

Medical Logistics In Action is one of the most popular areas of the AFMLL. Everyone likes to see their name and accomplishments in print, and we are more than happy to include these recognition's in the AFMLL. The following items are acceptable for inclusion in the AFMLL.

Recognition for *Airman, NCO, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer, and Civilian of the Month, Quarter, or Year*. List the period and organization level of the award down to the squadron level. For instance, The 2000th Medical Group selected SrA John Doe as the Airman of the Quarter for the period 1 Jan - 31 March 1995.

Graduation from official courses with honors. This includes Professional Military Education courses. Because certain courses are mandatory, and most logisticians will graduate, only honor graduates will be printed.

Appointment to membership, affiliation, or certification in professional organizations. (AAMI/CBET/BMET/SOLE/ACHE/CLINICAL ENGINEERING GROUP)

Official military medals and awards, except those common to all. Examples of common awards are the National Defense Medal or Good Conduct Medal.

Notices on retirements from the Air Force of Logistics personnel.

Graduation from the official 4A1X1 and 4A2X1 courses at Sheppard. The intermediate supervisors at the school at Sheppard AFB provide this information to AFMLO.

Military selection for promotion. AFMSA/SGSL and the Senior Enlisted Career Advisors provide this information to AFMLO.

Military promotions. When promotion occurs, you may recognize personnel.

CDC End of Course examination score of over 90 percent. The enlisted Career Field Managers have the option to determine a different percentage.

AFMLO will review other submissions on a case-by-case basis. These include: logistics related awards, Commanders awards, military citizenship awards, logistics

related college degrees, and other miscellaneous information.

Help us keep "*Medical Logistics In Action*" a meaningful section of the AFMLL and submit only those achievements that meet stated guidelines. Please submit complete information in writing so phone calls or fax inquiries can be avoided. (AFMLO/FOA, Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

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 offices of primary responsibility. Changes to TA 902A are included on pages 6-9 of **Attachment 4**. 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. (AFMLO/FOC-T, Ms. Anne Newcomer, DSN 343-4118)

AFMLO Orientation

The next AFMLO orientations are scheduled for 21-23 October 1997 and 27-29 January 1998. If you are interested in attending an orientation, please submit your name, work address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address to AFMLO/FOA at rings@fdetrck-ccmail.army.mil or fax the

information to DSN 343-2557, commercial 301-619-2557. (AFMLO/FOA, Mrs. Sarah Ring, DSN 343-4153)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 through 70 of **Attachment 3** contain the quarterly updated list of DBPAs. Pages 71-74 contain an alphabetic cross-reference for the current DBPAs, and pages 75-79 provide a category reference. A Routing Identifier Code (RIC) is included on pages 80-82. The DBPA program has been modified to include DBPAs negotiated by (1) DPSC, (2) HQ AFMSA Contracting, and (3) Veterans Affairs, National Acquisition Center.

New DPSC Agreements

<u>SP0200-97-A</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>RIC</u>
8575	Horizon Medical Services, Inc.	LIW
8576	Totalmed/Caligor Diagnostics	LTQ

Agreement Modifications

A copy of the modifications listed below are provided on pages 83 through 84 of **Attachment 3**.

<u>DBPA #</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Mod for</u>
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VA0200-97-A9204 Name change
Sandoz Pharm., Corp.

F41622-94-A0101 Supplies and
Hewlett Packard Co. repair parts

DBPA Query - Do We Pay an Excise Tax on Vaccines?

The 1993 Revenue Reconciliation Act permanently extended the vaccine excise tax which had expired as of 1 January 1993. The purpose of an excise tax is to provide a fund to offset legal actions on reactions or deaths caused by certain vaccines. The excise tax is imposed on a per-dose basis by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of the vaccines. Revenues from the tax are then deposited into the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Trust Fund. Vaccines subject to the tax are listed as follows:

DPT vaccines	\$4.56 per dose
DT vaccines	\$.06 per dose
MMR vaccines	\$4.44 per dose
Polio vaccines	\$.29 per dose

For example, if you order one vial of a DPT vaccine which contains ten doses per vial, you will be charged an additional \$45.60 (10 x \$4.56) in Federal Excise Tax.

Some DBPA vendors supply the vaccines are SmithKline Beecham Pharm, Wyeth-Ayerst Labs, Merck & Co., Inc. and Grove Way Pharmacy. The Department of Veterans Affairs has allowed Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contractors to include the vaccine tax under their FSS contract. Wyeth acquired some of Lederle's products; thus they had to charge the excise 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 applies.

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, if you are purchasing one of the vaccines listed above, you will incur a federal excise tax. Process the excise tax the same as you process routine transportation charges on an F.O.B. Origin document. Keep the tax separate from the item, identifying it to your local DAO or OPLOC on the purchase document. Do not process the tax through MEDLOG. For further details about the excise tax, refer to the Department of Health and Human Services web site at address:

www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/bhpr/vicp

DPSC Suspension - White Gold Dental

Effective 15 May 97, DPSC suspended all activity with White Gold Dental, DBPA SP0200-97-A9213, until further notice. Apparently, this vendor was having problems with equipment in their headquarters, and this created problems for their customers. White Gold Dental is currently relocating to a new facility. However, a few medical accounts have contacted AFMLO concerning hand pieces that have not been received from White Gold. If you have any outstanding DBPA calls with White Gold, contact AFMLO/FOM-P. Contact your local contracting office if the IMPAC was used.

SP0 Agreements

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

8502	8503	8504	8505	8506	8510	8511
8512	8513	8514	8516	8517	8518	8519
8520	8521	8522	8523	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	8569	8570	8572
8573	8574	8575	8576	8577	8578	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
9112	9114	9117	9125	9127	9128	9129
9130	9131	9133	9135	9138	9139	9141
9144	9147	9149	9150	9153	9154	9158
9159	9166	9171	9172	9177	9184	9189
9194	9196	9209	9213	9214	9215	9217
9226	9227	9231	9232	9233	9235	9236
9238	9242	9243	9244	9245	9246	9250
9252	9255	9259	9265	9266	9267	9270
9274	9275	9276	9281	9283	9284	9287
9288	9289	9294	9298	9299	9300	9303
9304	9308	9310	9314	9319	9321	9322
9329	9349	9353	9360	9363	9367	9369
9370	9377	9380	9383	9385	9390	9391
9403	9411	9416	9420	9425	9459	9462
9463	9465	9466	9467	9468	9469	9472
9474	9475	9476	9477	9478	9479	9480
9481	9482	9483	9486	9487	9488	9490
9491	9497	9499	9500			

VA0 Agreements

4000	4003	4004	4005	4006	4011	4013
4014	4017	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	9122
9132	9134	9136	9152	9155	9156	9160
9161	9162	9164	9167	9170	9182	9185
9186	9187	9195	9198	9202	9204	9207
9210	9211	9212	9215	9219	9220	9221
9225	9228	9237	9239	9247	9253	9256
9261	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	9489	9492
9493	9494	9495	9496	9498		

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

Information

Medical Logistics in Action

Col Timothy Morgan, Chief, Medical Logistics Division, Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA), and Col Jeffrey Cooper, Chief, Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) and their staffs extend sincere congratulations to individuals named below on their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

Promotion to Technical Sergeant

The following individuals were selected for promotion to Technical Sergeant.

Medical Materiel 4A1X1

Leisa M. Alex	Eric A. Ayers
Douglas H. Baker	Wanda F. Bialy
Timothy W. Bower II	Jeffrey Brandenburg
Lorie J. Butler	Jeffrey S. Callaway
Aurora C. Carey	Derek L. Connour
Lynda R. Couyette	Gary A. Dotch
Derrick D. Edwards	Willie E. Ewing
Robert L. Forrest	Barbara R. Fullmer
Allen M. Gartmann	Mark A. Geston
Travis Gillespie	David L. Harmon
Charles E. Jenkins	Timothy M. Jones
George A. Kuechmann	Allen F. Leach
Patrick S. McKenzie	Joshua M. Mills
Darryl W. Moore	Florimond P. Munar
Bert C. Pray	Michael W. Rowland
Ronald D. Scott Jr.	Alicia K. Shoemaker
James M. Simmons	Robert L. Smith
Darryl Stiles	Kevin J. Trent Sr.

Larry D. Watkins
Michael R. Wilson

David A. Wedyke
Robert R. Ybarra

Biomedical Equipment Technician 4A2X1

Dale A. Butler, Jr.
Brian A. Clark
Robert W. Gifford
Peter S. Lytch
Conrad J. O'Rourke
Mark R. Pullen
Billy D. Santanna
Steven M. Sharp
Larry J. Williams

Roberto A. Cazorla
Kevin M. Cook
Courtney D. London
David A. Morrison
Restituyo Perez
Gregory J. Rohrberg
Karl W. Schmidt
Curtis L. Whalen

Promotion to Master Sergeant

The following individuals were selected for promotion to Master Sergeant.

Medical Materiel 4A1X1

Francisco Cintron
Kedrick A. Downs
Bradley P. Gould
Roger L. Horn
Steve M. Moore
Gary M. Parks
Windsor Rodriguez
Robert E. Southern
Alan D. Tikalsky

Rolando G. Cutaran
Robyn J. Gamble
Richie E. Hill
Kay Landmann
Raymond G. Parker
David A. Robinson
Steven B. Runyon
Henry E. Stephenson
Scott A. Yerecic

Biomedical Equipment Technician 4A2X1

Eric A. Abbott
Mark W. Bower
Dennis B. Cox
Dwayne Mathis
James R. Slepicka

William M. Answine
Gary L. Collins
Robert G. Draper
Steven A. Saenz
Tracy L. Wilhelm

**28th Medical Group
Ellsworth AFB SD**

John A. Peacock was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Carol Zelasko** was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **SSgt Charles S. Yates** was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while assigned to the 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen AFB GU. **SrA Tommy Green** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal (2nd OLC) for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 4409th ABW, Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia. **SrA Paul Homan** was presented the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLC) for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 4409th ABW, Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia.

**48th Medical Support Squadron
RAF Lakenheath UK**

SSgt Michael Tedesco was selected as the 48th Medical Group Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **MSgt Don Fink** was selected as the 48th Medical Group Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **Capt Stephen Sales** was selected as the 48th Medical Group Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **Mr. Joe Gast** was selected as the 48th Medical Group Civilian of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97.

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

Amy Connor was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **John Sitar** and **Eric Xu** were promoted below-the-zone to **Senior Airman**. **David Kayne** was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **TSgt Linda Parker** and **TSgt Ray Parker** were presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while stationed at Elmendorf AFB AK. **A1C John Sitar** completed the 4A2X1 Career Development Course with a score of 95 percent.

**377th Medical Support Squadron
Kirtland AFB NM**

Kristine Benson was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **MSgt Dave Johns** was presented the Meritorious Service Medal (1st OLC) for duty performance while assigned to the 347th Medical Support Squadron, Yokota AB JA. The Medical Logistics Flight received an outstanding rating during the April 1997 Health Services Inspection.

**Wilford Hall Medical Center
Lackland AFB TX**

Tammy G. Griggs, Marissa Lopez, and Vance B. Redix Jr., were promoted to **Airman First Class**. **Jeremy Bonneville, Jennifer Gromada, and Catherine J. Inniss** were promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Tracey L. Burns, George E. Cox Jr., and Jason Cullip** were promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **Michael D. Eurich and Bethanne Prior** were promoted to **Master Sergeant**.

Medical Logistics

Amn Patricia A. Koons - HSLS, was selected as the Medical Logistics Airman of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **TSgt James R. Slepicka** - HSLM, was selected as the Medical Logistics Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **MSgt Traci S. Haase** - HSLS, was selected as the Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **Mr. Darnell Braxton** - Trades and Crafts Category was selected as the Medical Logistics Civilian of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97.

Medical Materiel

A1C Crystal J. Mahoney - HSLS, and **SrA Howard D. Williams** - HSLE, were selected as the Medical Materiel Airman of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **SSgt Bobby G. Lyons II** - HSLE, and **TSgt Jerry Hampt** - HSLS, were selected as the Medical Materiel Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **MSgt Traci S. Haase** - HSLS, was selected as the Medical Materiel Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97.

Biomedical Maintenance

A1C Jeremy Bonneville - HSLM, was selected as the Biomedical Maintenance Airman of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **TSgt James R. Slepicka** - HSLM, was selected as the Biomedical Maintenance Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97.

MSgt Sheri A. Doyle - HSL, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for duty performance at Wilford Hall Medical Center. **TSgt Bryan P. Allen** - HSLS, was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance at Lakenheath AB UK. **SSgt Marvin L. Neely, SSgt James E. Hill II, SSgt Charles C. Hamilton, SSgt Kevin J. Trent, SSgt Tracey L. Burns, SSgt Douglas H. Baker, SSgt Kloh-Ann Derosin-Cooper and TSgt Craig D. Blakeley** were awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center.

SrA Laura L. Benton and SSgt Robert J. Simunovic - HSLS, were awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center.

SrA Stefanie Bradshaw graduated from Airman Leadership School as Distinguished Graduate.

**384th Training Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX**

The following personnel graduated from the Medical Materiel Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A131.001.

Class: 970516
Graduation Date: 970619
Instructor: *SSgt Greg Pierce*

SrA Robert Ayala	Kelly AFB TX
AB Robert Clay	Travis AFB CA
A1C Katherine Elardo	Nellis AFB NV
Ann Derrick Freeman	Andrews AFB MD
SrA James Fuller	Wright Patterson AFB OH
AB Tyra Harris	Travis AFB CA
Ann Patrick Herold	Fort Dix, NJ
TSgt Bradley Hess	OH ANG
*SSgt Martha Irizarry	OH ANG
SSgt John Poland	WV ANG
SrA Alan Rose	MacDill AFB FL
AB Ryan Taylor	Lackland AFB TX
AB Melinda Urias	Incirlik AB TU
SSgt Joseph Welsh	OH ANG
AB Coleen Whalen	Beale AFB CA
A1C Kris Williams	Minot AFB ND

The following personnel graduated from the Biomedical Equipment Apprentice Course, J3ABR4A231.001, Class 961018.

SSgt Gary Benson	NY ANG
*SrA Robert Duvall	MD ANG
A1C Milledge Dantzler	Scott AFB IL
SrA Otis Hurst	OK ANG
A1C Darrell Jermain	Altus AFB OK
*A1C Jesua Jesusmunoz	Laughlin AFB TX
SSgt David Mullis	NC ANG

** Honor Graduate*

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Fort Detrick, MD**

SSgt Glenn C. Blackshear, Jr. was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLC) for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the Air Force Medical Logistics Office. **TSgt Clifton E. Green, Jr.** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLD) for outstanding duty performance while assigned to the Air Force Medical Logistics Office. **Capt Rhonda Z. Hillman** was selected as the HQ AFMSA Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Jul - Sep 96. **Capt Theresa Wood** was selected as the HQ AFMSA Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **TSgt Clifton Green** was selected as the HQ AFMSA Junior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97. **Ms. Rita Miller** was selected as the HQ AFMSA Civilian of the Quarter for the period Jan - Mar 97.

AFMLO Messages/Listings

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