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Subj: MEDICAL AND DENTAL (CLASS VIII) MATERIEL SUPPORT OF THE
MARINE OPERATIONAL FORCES

Ref: (a) DOD Instruction 3110.06, "War Reserve Materiel (WRM)
Policy," June 23, 2008
(b) Defense Planning and Programming Guidance (DPPG),
NOTAL
(c) NAVMC 4000.2
(d) MCO 4400.39
(e) MCO P4400.151B
(f) MCO P4400.150E
(g) MCO 3900.17
(h) NAVMED P-117
(i) BUMEDINST 6710.70A
(j) NAVMC 4000.3
(k) Force Order 6000
(l) BUMEDINST 6700.13G
(m) MCO 5311.1D
(n) MCO 4000.57A
(o) NTTP 4-02.1
(p) Marine Corps Service Campaign Plan (MCSCP)
(q) JCS Publication 1-02, "DOD Dictionary of Military and
Associated Terms", NOTAL
(r) SECNAV M-5210.1

Encl: (1) Glossary of Acronyms and Definitions

1. Situation. To promulgate policy for the administration and management of Marine Corps Medical and Dental (Class VIII) materiel per the references. This Order identifies the mission, characteristics, roles and responsibilities of the Class VIII Materiel Management Program. This Order defines the materiel covered under the program and outlines the relationships within the Marine Corps and other organizations to fulfill initial issue and sustainment requirements. Initial issue refers to the

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initial fielding of 15 Days of Supply (DOS) of Class VIII materiel.

2. Cancellation. MCO 6700.2D, MARADMIN 317/02, MARADMIN 666/07, MARADMIN 494/01.

3. Mission. To provide policy for the computation, acquisition and management of Class VIII materiel required to sustain Marine Corps Forces across the spectrum of operations outlined in Operations Plans (OPLANS) and Contingency Plans (CONPLANS).

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The Marine Corps is responsible to fulfill a capability equivalent to 60 DOS for medical consumables, equipment, and associated materiel to include medical repair parts and test equipment in accordance with reference (d). The 60 DOS capability is based on the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) modeling used to simulate medical surges by patient quantity and type. In support of the 60 DOS requirement for Class VIII materiel, Marine Forces (MARFORs) are required to maintain 15 DOS for Class VIII materiel.

(2) Concept of Operations. This Order provides guidance to Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) agencies, the Operating Forces (OPFOR), and the Supporting Establishment (SE) concerning the management of Class VIII materiel. Additionally, this Order directs Deputy Commandants, subordinate agencies, Marine Component Commands, and Marine Forces to; identify essential Class VIII materiel, determine modernization of this materiel, determine appropriate quantities, source requirements, position on-hand Class VIII materiel, acquire Class VIII materiel, and upon request, distribute Class VIII materiel in order to support Marine Corps missions. This order also directs that the Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) is the designated system for line item inventory management and that Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps (GCSS-MC) is the primary information technology system for Authorized Medical Allowance Lists/ Authorized Dental Allowance List (AMALs/ADAL) management.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Deputy Commandant Programs and Resources (DC P&R)

(a) Publish Marine Corps programming and budgeting guidance that is consistent with reference (b) to enable detailed Class VIII management planning.

(2) Deputy Commandant Plans, Policies and Operations (DC PP&O)

(a) In coordination with Deputy Commandant Installations and Logistics (DC I&L), determine preliminary casualty estimation (CASEST) for 60 to 180 DOS in accordance with the planning estimate established with each OPLAN.

(b) In coordination with DC I&L, ensure that Class VIII materiel requirements are included in operational planning.

(3) Deputy Commandant Installations and Logistics (DC I&L)

(a) Develop, publish, and maintain policy directives required to support Class VIII management.

(b) Maintain staff cognizance over Class VIII management matters to ensure the management of, selection criteria, requirements determination, sourcing, positioning, acquisition, and distribution of Class VIII materiel support for the operational requirements of the MARFORs; develop and coordinate the Service operational guidance for these areas; and respond to external audits.

(c) Review and approve the methodology for computing Class VIII materiel expressed in DOS.

(d) Coordinate with DC PP&O to determine appropriate CASEST for 60 to 180 DOS.

(e) Provide HQMC CASEST to the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) for input into the Tactical Medical Logistics Planning Tool (TML+). Modeling conducting in TML+ will be used to determine AMALs/ADAL configurations for the 15 DOS requirement and surge requirements for 16-180 DOS.

(f) Support and participate in the modernization review for AMALs/ADAL.

(g) Support and participate in the creation of the HQMC Medical Contingency File (MCF) and submit the MCF to Defense

Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support.

(h) Redistribute Class VIII materiel amongst MEFs as required in support of Global Sourcing.

(i) Participate in the DLA biannual review of medical contingency requirements. Act as the advocate for Marine Corps Class VIII requirements during this review.

(j) Advocate for required training and education relating to Class VIII management.

(k) Advocate for medical information technology systems. Provide guidance for the management of these systems.

(4) Deputy Commandant Combat Development and Integration (CD&I)

(a) In coordination with the Program Evaluation Board (PEB) Chairs, plan and program for Class VIII initial issue (15 DOS) requirements during the Program Objective Memorandum (POM) development cycle.

(b) Support and participate in the modernization review of AMALs/ADAL.

(c) Determine requirements for initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel.

(d) Serve as the advocate for Class VIII funding.

(e) Provide requirements for new Class VIII materiel inventory to COMMARCORSYSCOM.

(f) Collaborate with COMMARCORSYSCOM to generate justification and supporting documentation to establish Class VIII initial issue (15 DOS) and modernization initiatives for programming and budgeting.

(g) Validate that initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel has been received by MARFORs via Total Force Structure Management System (TFSMS).

(h) Advocate for the Theater Medical Information Program and recommend changes to HQMC policy based on program initiatives.

(5) Commander Marine Corps Logistics Command
(COMMARCORLOGCOM)

(a) Ensure Blount Island Command (BIC) supports and participates in the modernization review of AMALs/ADAL.

(b) Ensure each Maritime Prepositioning Squadron (MPSRON) has the Initial Issue (15 DOS) and Sustainment of Class VIII materiel that will be used for contingency operations. During War Reserve Withdrawal actions, the Combatant Commander (CCDR) must approve the release of the Class VIII assets held aboard the MPSRONS.

(c) Ensure BIC provides for the identification, reporting, accountability, custody, and maintenance of on hand Class VIII materiel via GCSS-MC and DMLSS in accordance with references (f) and (j) respectfully.

(6) Commander Marine Corps Systems Command
(COMMARCORSSCOM)

(a) Serve as the Marine Corps executive agent for the procurement and management of Class VIII War Reserve Materiel Requirements (WRMR).

(b) Ensure each AMAL/ADAL is reviewed at least every four years. Operating Force requirements may cause these lists to be reviewed more frequently.

(c) Establish AMALs/ADAL modernization review schedule to include venues to host reviews and publish schedule via electronic correspondence.

(d) Lead AMALs/ADAL modernization review. Ensure that NHRC is included in the review.

(e) Collaborate with CD&I to generate justification and supporting documentation for Class VIII initial issue (15 DOS) and modernization initiatives for programming and budgeting.

(f) Submit Class VIII initial issue funding to Programing Budgeting Documentation Database (PBDD).

(g) Receive Class VIII funding and procure Initial Issue (15 DOS) and Modernization of Class VIII and all CBRN Initial Issue, consumables, and reparable in accordance with the Modernization Buy List.

(h) Field Class VIII materiel to designated MEF/MARFORRES.

(i) Maintain and manage the standard configuration for AMALs/ADAL

(j) Maintain and manage the AMALs/ADAL line list.

(k) Maintain the Medical Logistics Online website.

(l) In coordination with DC I&L, participate in validation of the MCF.

(7) Commander Marine Forces Command and Commander Marine Forces Pacific (COMMARFORCOM/COMMARFORPAC)

(a) Maintain 15 DOS of AMALs/ADAL for respective MEFs as configured by COMMARCORSYSCOM. Ensure that proper Class VIII materiel is present or available to deliver the appropriate capability of health services. Additional details on Class VIII configuration can be found in reference (c).

(b) Budget and procure for the replenishment of Class VIII AMALs/ADAL, held at the Medical Logistics Company (MEDLOGCO), used in accordance with the authorized rotation of stocks.

(c) Support and participate in the AMALs/ADAL modernization review.

(d) Receive initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel from COMMARCORSYSCOM and incorporate into the Class VIII inventory. Ensure that associated property records are updated upon receipt of materiel via GCSS-MC in accordance with reference (f).

(e) Ensure that MEDLOGCOs inventory Class VIII materiel in accordance with reference (e).

(f) Maintain Class VIII materiel inventory in GCSS-MC and DMLSS in accordance with references (f) and (j) respectfully.

(g) If ordered by DC I&L, redistribute Class VIII materiel in accordance with Class VIII Redistribution Naval Message.

(h) Provide for the identification, reporting, accountability, custody, and maintenance of on hand Class VIII

materiel via GCSS-MC and DMLSS in accordance with references (f) and (j) respectfully.

(i) Ensure pharmaceutical stocks and narcotics are handled and accounted for in accordance with reference (c), chapter 21 of reference (h) and reference (i).

(8) Commander Marine Forces Reserve (COMMARFORRES)

(a) Maintain the AMALs/ADAL for Reserve Units. Ensure that proper Class VIII materiel is present or available to deliver the appropriate capability of health services in support of operations, training, and exercises.

(b) Budget and procure for the replenishment of Class VIII AMALs/ADAL, held at the MEDLOGCO, used in accordance with the authorized rotation of stocks.

(c) Support and participate in the AMALs/ADAL modernization review.

(d) Receive initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel from COMMARCORSSYSOM and incorporate into the Class VIII inventory. Ensure that associated property records are updated upon receipt of materiel via GCSS-MC in accordance with reference (f).

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Class VIII Management Program. Objectives of the Class VIII Management Program are achieved by the following functions/processes: Management, Selection Criteria, Requirements Determination, Sourcing, Positioning, Acquisition, and Distribution, as depicted in Figure 1. Detailed level guidance on the execution of Class VIII management functions is provided in reference (c).

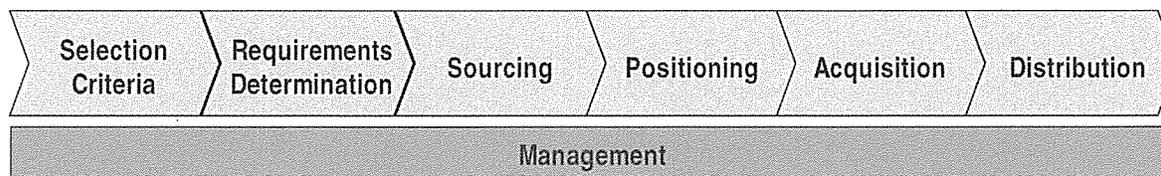


Figure 1. -- Class VIII Management Functions

(a) Management. MELOGCOs provide custodial management of authorized Class VIII materiel for Marine

Operating Forces. MEDLOGCOs are required to maintain the AMALs/ADAL for their respective MEF; this does not include assets to support garrison medical care. The MEFs draw against available assets held by MEDLOGCOs. The MEDLOGCOs are also responsible for ensuring that the proper equipment and consumables are present or available to deliver the appropriate capability of health services. This process is conducted through Limited Technical Inspections (LTI).

(b) Selection Criteria

1. The Marine Corps AMALs/ADAL are designed to establish and/or support a specific health care mission. These health care missions will be influenced by factors such as fluctuations in combat intensity, evacuation policies and capabilities, and availability of non-organic health care support; i.e., Navy Medical Expeditionary Medical Facilities, host nation support, etc. The Marine Corps has established a process, the AMAL/ADAL Modernization Review, to review the medical materiel to ensure appropriate medical materiel matches the desired capability sets. This review is conducted to improve operational medical readiness to the Warfighter by fielding improved medical materiel. The results of this review reflect current treatment protocols and modalities.

2. Although pharmacy is included in the Modernization Review, due to shelf life issues, COMMARCORSYSCOM does not procure these items. It is the responsibility of the MEDLOGCOs to procure the pharmacy through the Prime Vendor Pharmacy (PVP) or DLA Contingency Contracts.

(c) Requirements Determination. The Marine Corps has two distinct phases for determining Class VIII materiel requirements.

1. The first phase is to establish initial issue (15 DOS) requirements as a part of the Table of Equipment (T/E) listed in TFSMS. The AMALs/ADAL types and quantities in the T/E comprise the unit's basic allowance. Although these AMALs/ADAL T/E's are predetermined, they undergo routine reviews to ensure the type and quantity of materiel is in accordance with changing mission objectives or force structure.

2. The second phase of requirements determination is to determine the surge, or strategic, requirements that are needed to meet the 60 DOS capability requirement. Details on how this phase is conducted can be

found in reference (c).

3. Modifications to a unit's AMALs/ADAL T/E may be required in order to gain additional Warfighting capabilities. After receiving MEF Commander approval, units may recommend substitutions or additions to their AMALs/ADAL T/E through the Urgent Needs Process (UNP). Details regarding this process can be found in reference (g).

(d) Sourcing. AMALs/ADAL are modularly configured in standardized configurations to allow for ease of embarkation and transportation. Due to this configuration, AMALs/ADAL are issued in complete blocks. The issuing of partial blocks is not authorized. If a unit requires supplemental items, equipment, or consumables, it is the responsibility of the individual unit to fund, source, and procure these requirements through the Marine Corps supply system and not the MEDLOGCO.

1. Each MEDLOGCO is required to have a minimum of 15 DOS of required Class VIII materiel. Any shortfall in this requirement is registered with HQMC and filled through the Global Sourcing Concept, Prime Vendor MED-SURG and Prime Vendor Pharmacy. The Global Sourcing Concept allows the Marine Corps to pool resources from all MEDLOGCOs to fill deficiencies in Class VIII materiel across the Marine Corps. Prime Vendor MED-SURG and Prime Vendor Pharmacy are contract vehicles used to fill shortfalls in Class VIII materiel.

2. Surge requirements, consisting of 16-60 DOS, are registered through the HQMC portion of the MCF and submitted to DLA Troop Support. Requisitions against these pre-planned requirements are submitted by the MEDLOGCOs to DLA via the DMLSS. Shortfalls in surge requirements are first filled using assets aboard MPF ships. If assets aboard MPF ships are not available or will not fill the shortfall, DLA Troop Support fills these requests through contingency contracts or traditional support.

(e) Positioning

1. Positioning of Class VIII materiel, as defined by reference (d), does not occur since there is no stockpile of Class VIII materiel beyond the stocks equivalent to 15 DOS held by the MEDLOGCOs and the stocks held aboard Maritime Prepositioning Force (MPF) ships. In accordance with reference (d), each MPSRON is required to have Class VIII Initial Issue

(15 DOS) and Sustainment that will be used for days 16 to 30 of contingency operations.

2. DLA Troop Support utilizes contingency contracts with vendors and traditional support to fill requirements during days 16-60. These items will be positioned by DLA and the vendor as needed. After day 60, materiel is positioned by DLA Troop Support in the theater of operations with the Theater Lead Agent for Medical Materiel (TLAMM) or within the Medical Supply Chain Network. The TLAMM is designated by the combatant commander to provide the operational capability for medical supply chain management and distribution from strategic to tactical levels. In a land-based theater, the Army will normally be designated as the TLAMM.

(f) Acquisition

1. COMMARCORSYSCOM procures the Initial Issue (15 DOS) and Modernization of Class VIII materiel and all Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Initial Issue, consumables and reparable through the Warfighting PEB.

2. The MEF commander is responsible for funding the requisitioning, maintenance, and management control of all Class VIII materiel after initial issue (15 DOS).

3. Access to Class VIII materiel for days 16-60 are funded through contingency contracts. DLA utilizes the Warstopper Program to fund these requirements. The Warstopper Program is a Department of Defense Operations and Maintenance line of funding that finances the access fees to distributors and manufacturers for maintaining stocks of Class VIII materiel that may be used in surge and sustainment operations. The Marine Corps does not incur any cost for this program. Costs for contingency contracted materiel are incurred by the Marine Corps when requisitions for Class VIII materiel are submitted.

(g) Distribution. Re-distribution of Class VIII materiel to fill shortfalls in the 15 DOS requirement is done through the Global Sourcing Concept. DLA Troop Support will distribute materiel after day 15 utilizing the Medical Air Bridge (MAB), if available. The MAB is the means by which DLA Troop Support distributes Class VIII surge requirements. The MAB provides materiel to an Aerial Port of Debarkation (APOD) within 72 hours of the request. Each MEDLOGCO is an authorized

MAB user. Traditional cargo movement via TRANSCOM is utilized for destinations not served by the MAB.

(h) Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Materiel Management

1. CBRN Skin Decontamination Kits are Class VIII assets that are centrally managed with all Marine Corps non-medical CBRN equipment.

2. The requirement for Skin Decontamination Kits are calculated and managed using the same procedures as Class II materiel and are procured by COMMARCORSYSCOM through the Warfighting PEB. Additional details on how CBRN materiel is managed can be found in reference (c).

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Directives issued by the Commandant of the Marine Corps are published electronically and can be accessed via the Marine Corps homepage at: <http://www.marines.mil>.

b. Directives may be accessed and referenced from the internet, CD-ROM, or other sources. For the purpose of inspection, electronic files suffice and need not be printed. Hard copy and CD-ROM versions of Marine Corps directives can be obtained through the Marine Corps Publications Distribution System.

c. There are other publications that are useful to personnel with respect to Class VIII management. These documents are not directly addressed in this policy yet are critical because each one influences the Class VIII management or is utilized by system users. Below gives a brief summary of each reference's relevance to Class VIII management.

(1) Chapter 19 of reference (h), outlines the medical responsibilities, organization, and support of the Marine Operational Forces.

(2) Reference (k) promulgates medical policies and procedures for forces which COMMARFORRES exercises command and operational control.

(3) Reference (l) provides guidance on the management of medical and dental inventories.

(4) Reference (m) explains the method, process, and system used by DC CD&I's (Total Force Structure Division (TFSD)) to structure equipment MARFORs utilize.

(5) Reference (n) provides guidance on the Total Life Cycle Management (TLCM) process effects on equipment.

(6) Reference (o) addresses Navy health service logistics support capabilities available to the operational commander and prescribes tactics, techniques, and procedures for theater operations, mission planning, and training.

(7) Reference (p) explains the Commandant's plan to maintain proficiency in the Marine Corps core competencies.

(8) Reference (q) sets forth standard US military and associated terminology to encompass the joint activity of the Armed Forces of the United States.

d. Records Management. Records created as a result of this Order shall be managed according to National Archives and Records Administration approved dispositions per reference (r) to ensure proper maintenance, use, accessibility and preservation, regardless of format or medium.

e. DC I&L is the point of contact for Marine Corps policy on Class VIII management.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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Glossary of Acronyms and Definitions

ADAL	Authorized Dental Allowance List
AMAL	Authorized Medical Allowance List
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
BIC	Blount Island Command
CASEST	Casualty Estimation
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CD&I	Combat Development and Integration
CIO	Capability Integration Officer
CCDR	Combatant Commander
COMMARCORLOGCOM	Commander, Marine Corps Logistics Command
COMMARCORSSYSOM	Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command
COMMARFORCOM	Commander, Marine Forces Command
COMMARFORPAC	Commander, Marine Forces Pacific
COMMARFORRES	Commander, Marine Forces Reserve
COMMARFORSOC	Commander, Marine Forces Special Operations Command
CONPLAN	Contingency Plan
DC	Deputy Commandant
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DMCS	Director, Marine Corps Staff
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support
DoD	Department of Defense
DOS	Days of Supply
DPPG	Defense Planning and Programming Guidance
FIE	Fly in Echelon
FY	Fiscal Year
GCSS-MC	Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps
HQMC	Headquarters Marine Corps
I&L	Installations and Logistics
IAW	In Accordance With
LTI	Limited Technical Inspection
MAB	Medical Air Bridge
MARFORs	Marine Forces
MCCS	Marine Corps Community Service
MCF	Medical Contingency File
MCO	Marine Corps Order
MCPP-N	Marine Corps Prepositioning Program-Norway
MEDLOGCO	Medical Logistics Company
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force

MPF	Maritime Prepositioning Force
MPS	Maritime Prepositioning Ship
MPSRON	Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron
NHRC	Naval Health Research Center
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPFORs	Operating Forces
P&R	Programs and Resources
PBDD	Programing Budgeting Documentation Database
PEB	Program Evaluation Board
PM	Program Manager
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
POS	Period of Support
PP&O	Plans, Policies and Operations
PP&P	Preservation, Packaging, and Packing
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution
SE	Supporting Establishment
TAMCN	Table of Authorized Materiel Control Number
TFSMS	Total Force Structure Management System
T/E	Table of Equipment
TLAMM	Theater Lead Agent for Medical Materiel
TML+	Tactical Medical Logistics Planning Tool
WRM	War Reserve Materiel
WRMR	War Reserve Materiel Requirement

Allowance. Authorized quantities of consumable supplies, durables, and equipment distributed throughout the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) to provide a capability to perform a specific function identified to support the designated health care mission.

Assemblage. A module with all required AMALs/ADAL to establish a specific health care capability or to treat a specific population at risk (PAR). Assemblages have an assigned TAMCN associated with the capability set.

Authorized Medical Allowance List (AMAL). A list containing the minimum requirements of material which establishes a specific health care function under combat/deployed operations.

AMAL Supply. A list of consumable supplies that are required to support a predetermined patient care load associated with a specific health care function.

Authorized Dental Allowance List (ADAL). A list of the minimum types and quantities of equipment required to establish a specific dental care function (e.g., dental operatory/dental clinic) combined with the list of consumable supplies that are required to support a predetermined patient care load associated with the dental care function.

Module. The packaging of equipment or supplies, which comprise an AMALs/ADAL, into a functional unit.

Defense Medical Management Program Office (DMMPO). The DMMPO is comprised of a general/flag officer from each of the four military services. The DMMPO is tasked by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD/HA) to develop commonality of deployable medical facilities and provide recommendations to improve commonality amongst the services. DMMPO members include ASD/HA; Office of the Joint Chief of Staff (OJCS/J4), Deputy Director for Medical Readiness; DLA, Director, J3; Joint Forces Command, Command Surgeon; United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command; HQMC, Medical Officer; Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Director of Medical Resources, Plans, and Policy Division (N931); United States Air Force, Assistant Surgeon General.

Standardization. Uniformity on the basis of national stock number (NSN) or authorized substitutes.