

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Army Prepositioned Stocks (APS) and the Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG) Contingency Stocks Unit Deployment Packages (UDP), Medical Chemical Defense Materiel (MCDM) and Medical Materiel Readiness Program (MMRP)

1. Purpose: To provide overview of Centralized Programs - CL VIII APS and OTSG UDPs / MCDM / MMRP Programs.

2. Facts:

a. Both the Army and the subordinate OTSG have established specific programs to support contingency operations. The programs are designed to work together to meet the needs of deploying units. The outline below shows these two umbrella programs and their component programs.

(1) Army Prepositioned Stock (APS):

- ◆ Activity/Brigade/Unit Sets
- ◆ Operational Projects
- ◆ War Reserve Sustainment

(2) The Surgeon General's Contingency Stock:

- ◆ Medical Chemical Defense Materiel (MCDM)
- ◆ Centrally Managed Medical Potency and Dated Materiel Program [Unit Deployment Packages (UDPs)]
- ◆ Medical Materiel Readiness Program (MMRP)

b. The major difference between these two programs is release authority. Primarily, HQDA (DCSLOG/DSCOPS) owns the APS materiel and controls its release. The HQDA tasked AMC to manage the non-SC VIII portion of APS and tasked USAMMA to manage the SC VIII portion of APS. The OTSG is the release authority for its Contingency Programs and have tasked USAMMA with the logistical management of the materiel.

c. The USAMMA manages the medical components of APS on behalf of the Army's G-4. APS allows early entry Army Forces to rapidly close in a theater to provide responsive combat power and support while reducing the demand on initial strategic airlift and sealift. Stocks are positioned at APS-1 CONUS, APS-2 Europe (Germany); APS-3 Afloat and Charleston, SC, APS-4 Korea/Japan and APS-5 SWA (Qatar).

d. The UDP program assists Early Deploying Echelon above BDE (EAB) Medical Units who deploy with the first 31 days of a conflict with their initial issue Unit Basic

Load Potency and Dated (P&D) materiel requirements until resupply can be provided by War Reserve Stocks and the industrial base.

e. The MCDM program sustains the initial issue inventory of consumable medical CBRN materiel countermeasures for all Army forces, to include the Military Working Dogs (MWD) that deploy in support of geographic Combatant Commands theater-strategic and operational requirements. These countermeasures provide the individual Soldier with the capability to give self aid or buddy aid to treat injuries resulting from CBRN warfare agents. The MCDM program also sustains the initial issue of P&D CBRN items for the Medical Equipment Set (MES) Chemical Agent, Patient Treatment [Line Item Number (LIN) M23673]. These CBRN warfare agents provide deploying medical units with the capability to treat and protect chemical casualties.

f. The MMRP initiative began in 2007 as part of the AMEDD Investment Strategy (AIS) to support the Army Force Generation Model (ARFORGEN). The program was designed to ensure MMRP Combat Support Hospitals (CSHs) were maintained in a maximum state of readiness as part of the entire life cycle. We currently manage four 248 Bed CSHs to include the Nonmedical Associated Support items (ASIOE) in this program.

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