



# Medical Left Behind Equipment (LBE) Program

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# Purpose



To provide customers, stakeholders and partners an overview of the MEDCOM / USAMMA Left Behind Equipment (LBE) Programs in support of Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN).



# Introduction



- The Army Sustainment Command (ASC) is tasked to manage the maintenance and care of deployed unit Left Behind Equipment.
- FORSCOM has set procedures for deploying units to account for, transfer and maintain LBE in conjunction with the ASC.
- USAMMA is the lead MEDCOM organization to facilitate the Medical LBE Program.



# LBE Talking Points



- Army Sustainment Command (ASC) is the overall LBE process owner for the Army.
- The Medical LBE Program is primarily focused on Role 3 Combat Support Hospitals (CSH). Upcoming changes may require Role 2 units to participate in the medical LBE program.
- LBE-eligible units will conduct a lateral transfer of all non-deployed medical materiel sets (MMS) and equipment to an ASC property book officer prior to deployment; USAMMA assists in the transfer.



# Talking Points Cont.



- ASC will maintain responsibility and accountability for medical LBE sets and equipment during the unit's deployment.
- FORSCOM notifies USAMMA of any unit requiring LBE support at least 6 months prior to deployment.
- LBE mission will require a 100% joint inventory and maintenance cycle to 10/20 standards on all equipment.
- USAMMA will assist upon unit re-deployment with reintegration of equipment.



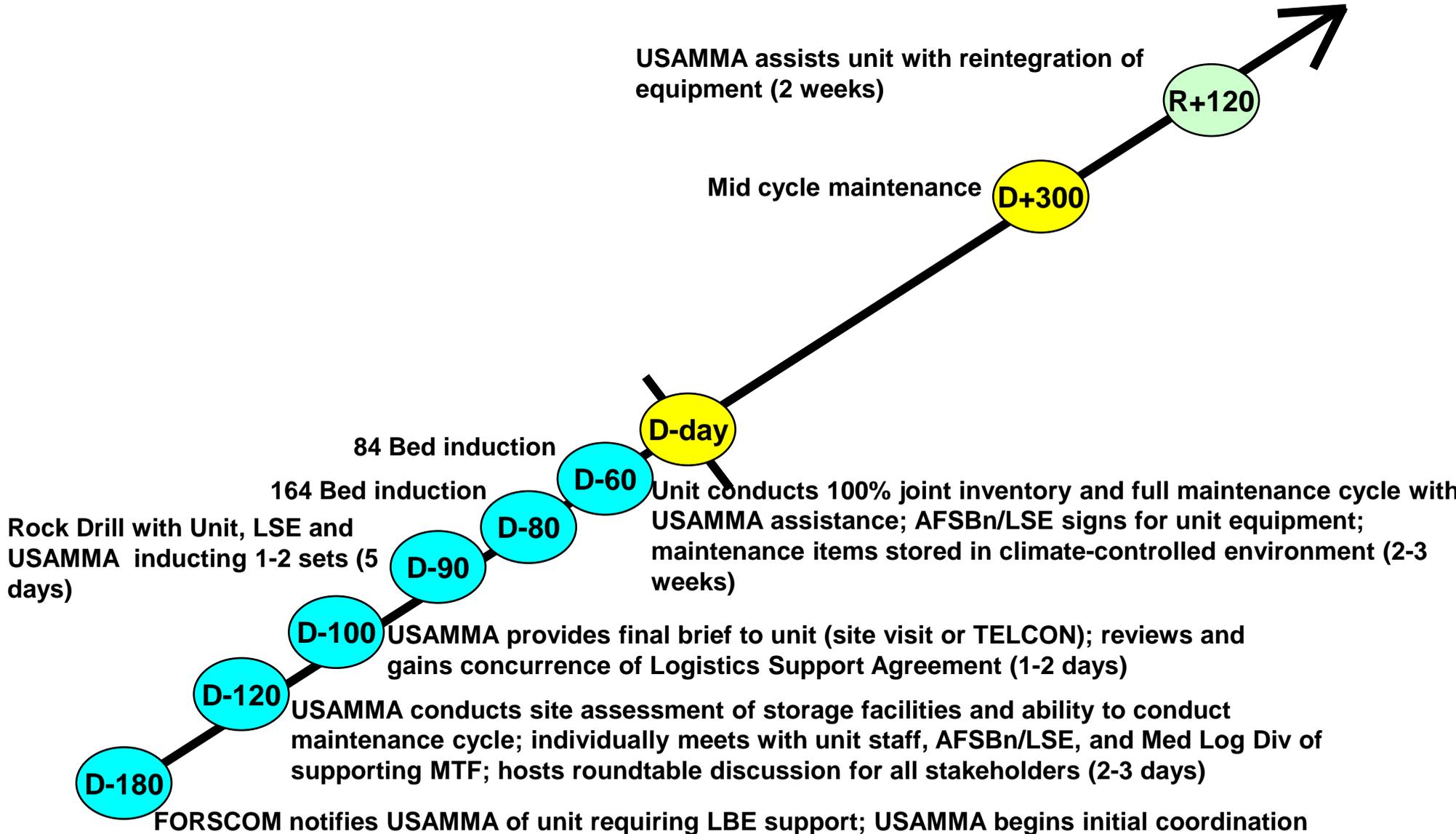
# Medical LBE Strategy



- **Strategy:** Assist in 100% joint inventory and maintenance cycle between ASC and deploying unit; when appropriate, USAMMA will return at 10-12 month point to conduct maintenance cycle
  - USAMMA will support by using Medical Materiel and Maintenance Team (M3T) to serve as “honest broker” between LBE unit and ASC.
  - FORSCOM should notify USAMMA of LBE mission at least 6 months prior to unit deployment.
  - USAMMA will work closely with LBE unit, local Army Field Support Battalion (AFSBn) or Logistics Support Element (LSE), FORSCOM and other key stakeholders to ensure mission success.
  - Maximum use of organic 68A/670A medical maintainers is encouraged.
  - USAMMA returns to assist with reintegration upon unit redeployment.



# Medical LBE Timeline





# Medical LBE Summary



## Medical LBE Strategy will...

- Help sustain CSH sets and equipment during long deployments.
- Assist deploying units and the ASC in placing medical equipment and sets in a low usage program.
- Relieve Rear Detachments with the burden to account for and maintain Left Behind Equipment.
- Increase readiness status of Role 3 units.



# Questions



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