

USAMMA RESET

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is the MEDCOM Reset program the same as previous years?

No. The previous programs issued new sets to all units that brought their sets into theater.

The FY10 program will ensure that each unit has the latest Unit Assemblage (UA) on-hand along with the latest medical equipment. This comprehensive approach is a two step process:

1. USAMMA will compare your MTOE authorized Set, by the Set NIIN posted on the property book verified by the issuing documents during the last fielding, and will be completely replaced if the Set NIIN is not the current Set NIIN we are currently issuing.

EXAMPLE: Unit's Property Book shows LIN: M30499, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SET TRAUMA FIELD (UA 3264), NIIN: 014992338. This is an older vintage (Set) that USAMMA is currently issuing, therefore, USAMMA will issue a new Trauma set with the current UA: 264A, NIIN: 015346135

2. If the unit does have the latest set NIIN, i.e. 264A 015346135 (example above), USAMMA will Reset field only the Maintenance Significant Equipment that is authorized in the set. This does include TMDE that are authorized by MTOE.

2. When does this take effect?

Units redeploying, 51% personnel "boots on the ground" at home station, 1 October 2009 and thereafter

3. We did not bring our sets into theater; do we still qualify for Reset?

No. The Reset program requires that your sets must have been deployed to the CENTCOM AOR.

4. I need to check to see if I have the latest UA. Do you have a list or a site to verify my set NIIN??

Yes. There are 2 sources to verify.

1. You may access the list (Current Set NIIN per UA.xls) at

http://www.usamma.army.mil/army_medical_reset_information.cfm or <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/kc/9729583/>

2. You may access by LIN on the USAMMA website where the UAs are stored at

http://www.usamma.army.mil/assets/apps/nana_uaweb/nana_search_ua_hdr_menu.cfm

5. Is there a list of the Maintenance Significant Items that USAMMA will be fielding per authorized sets?

Yes. You may access the list (Equipment in each Set.xls) at http://www.usamma.army.mil/army_medical_reset_information.cfm or <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/kc/9729583/>

Example: Your unit is authorized 6 Trauma sets, LIN: M30499, NIIN 015346135 and UA code 264A. This is the latest UA for this LIN. The Maintenance Significant equipment in Trauma sets are:

ITEM NIIN	ITEM NOMEN
014350050	SUCTION APPARATUS SURG PROGRAMMABLE BATTERY 11-30V OR AC PRTBLE (Qty: 1) x 6 sets = 6 pieces
014660971	OXIMETER PULSE FINGER PULSE OXIMETER SELF CONTAINED (Qty: 4) x 6 sets = 24 pieces
015006087	BLANKET HYPOTHERMIA ULTRA-PORTABLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY POWERED (Qty: 4) x 6 sets = 24 pieces
015239935	THERMOMETER KIT CLINICAL HUMAN DIGITAL ORAL AND RECTAL PROBES (Qty: 4) x 6 sets = 24 pieces

6. What equipment items will USAMMA induct into the Reset program from the unit?

USAMMA's "Recap List" is located at http://www.usamma.army.mil/army_medical_reset_information.cfm OR <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/kc/9729583/>

If your equipment's NSN is on this list, USAMMA will accept the equipment and sign your DA Form 3161 or DD 1348.

7. What do we do with the old equipment or the old set that USAMMA will not accept?

The excess equipment will need to be sent to DRMO or your local IMSA.

8. How do we get disposition instructions on our excess equipment?

USAMMA will provide disposition instructions to all units prior to and during the fielding.

9. Who will provide the funding for shortages (Durables & Expendables)?

All post-Reset expendable/durable shortages will be a unit level responsibility, to be requisitioned and filled utilizing operational resources, not Reset.

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10. Can we select what equipment to receive?

No. USAMMA will be resetting all required Maintenance Significant Equipment to ensure that you have the latest technology and are fully mission capable for patient care.

11. When is it decided that the MEDCOM Reset program is completed?

Reset ends when all equipment and qualified sets have been received or fielded to the unit. This typically occurs NLT Rtn+180 for COMPO 1 units and Rtn+360 for COMPO 2/3 units.

12. I understand that USAMMA will only provide Maintenance Significant items for each of our authorized sets, but we need to address other concerns, i.e. battle loss, broken non-maintenance Significant equipment like a thermometer, Durables & Expendable shortages directed to leave sets in theater. What should we do?

As each of these examples are unique, listed below would be a generic response or a starting point to address your concerns.

Battle Loss or Broken non-Maintenance significant equipment: Contact USAMMA's Emergency Operations Center immediately, DSN (312) 343-4408 / Commercial (301) 619-4408 or emailed at usammaeoc@amedd.army.mil

Expendable or Durable Shortages: Contact your local IMSA

Directed to leave sets in theater: Contact USAMMA's Emergency Operations Center immediately, DSN (312) 343-4408 / Commercial (301) 619-4408 or emailed at usammaeoc@amedd.army.mil

13. I have been designated as my BCT's Medical Reset OIC/NCOIC, once I redeploy to home station, what things should I be doing to prepare for my unit's Medical Reset Fielding?

First, it is imperative that you know how to contact your Regional Manager at USAMMA (usammaeoc@amedd.army.mil). This first contact should be initiated while still deployed at around Return-120. Tentative home station assessment dates and Reset fielding dates should be arranged at this time.

Second, once unit containers have arrived back from deployment, all medical equipment hand-receipt holders and commanders should conduct 100% inventories to rectify property book discrepancies and shortages with the PBO. Ensure all adjustment documents are on hand prior to the Reset mission taking place.

Third, operators should conduct 10-level PMCS on all medical equipment and sets using a DA Form 2404 prior to USAMMA's arrival. USAMMA's intent is to recapitalize maintenance significant equipment in accordance with the latest Medical Equipment Recapitalization List. All accessories, power cords, and manuals should be packaged together with each item to facilitate the turn in process. It is imperative that you serve as the advocate for Class VIII and work closely with your unit's Reset team.

Finally, to be successful, please work with and integrate yourself into your Brigade's S-3, S-4, PBO and Surgeon's Offices. You should coordinate with your local AFSB/LSE/BLST Chief/MSE and Brigade Reset OIC to ensure your medical equipment Reset mission gets the required resources, such as MHE, warehouses, and transportation support.

14. My unit is not a BCT or Enabling unit. Do we qualify for Reset?

Yes. Any unit who deployed to the CENTCOM AOR with Medical LINs qualifies for Reset.

15. I am still unclear about the Medical Equipping Reset Program, whom may I contact?

The entry point to request Reset support is the USAMMA Emergency Operations Center (EOC). They can be reached at DSN (312) 343-4408 / Commercial (301) 619-4408 or emailed at usammaeoc@amedd.army.mil

16. Can units use ARMT for medical stuff?

Absolutely, it is not optional, it is required for all units requesting Reset support to Claim (NLT Return-120) and execute (NLT Return-90) properly documented deployed Reset Plans in Automated Reset Management Tool (ARMT). Equipment & Sets on the Property Book will automatically be included in ARMT. To gain access to ARMT and/or coordinate training in Iraq, please contact the 402nd AFSB LOGSA LNO at DSN 312-987-5130 ext. 6404; in Afghanistan, please call the 401st AFSB LOGSA LNO at DSN 897-6698, or go to <https://forums.bcks.army.mil/secure/communitybrowser.aspx?id=608163&lang=en-US> and click on ARMT Training Material.

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17. How is it paid for?

USAMMA is programmed for Reset by Department of the Army using a special funding line approved and monitored by Congress and the DA Reset Task Force called SAG 137.

18. Who are the POCs that the folks in the field should contact?

USAMMAEOC@amedd.army.mil , DSN (318) 343-4408, is our initial point of entry for units to begin their Reset planning. Once you contact the EOC, they will put you in touch with the USAMMA Reset Coordinator.

19. Do you have regional reps?

Yes, the USAMMAEOC will link the unit with their Reset manager and regional representative at the appropriate time.

20. Does the Department of the Army have a policy on leaving or transferring medical sets/equipment to other units in theater?

Yes. There is a DA Retrograde Policy within CENTCOM, Subject: HQDA MATERIEL RETROGRADE POLICY. In paragraph 5J, the guidance is given (below):

5. J. CLASS VIII IS TO BE CONSUMED IN THEATER TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. CLASS VIII CONTROLLED ITEM INVENTORY CODE (CIIC) R & Q -SUPPLIES (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES) WILL BE TURNED IN TO UNITS' SUPPORTING SSA TO AVOID CHAIN OF CUSTODY AND SECURITY ISSUES. CLASS VIII TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED MATERIEL WILL BE TURNED IN TO UNITS' SUPPORTING SSA TO AVOID DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION WHILE IN-TRANSIT. EXPIRED CL VIII THAT IS NOT CONSUMED AT THE UNIT LEVEL IS TO BE DESTROYED LOCALLY IAW LOCAL SSA GUIDANCE. DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICEABLE EXCESS EXPENDABLE/CONSUMABLE, DURABLE AND NON-EXPENDABLE CL VIII WILL BE REQUESTED FROM LOCAL MEDICAL SSA (MEDICAL LOGISTICS UNIT). THE SSA WILL COORDINATE FOR DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE AOR SURGEONS OFFICE, TO HQDA OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (OTSG). UNITS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DONATE/TRANSFER US ARMY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO ISF/GOI WITHOUT COORDINATION AND APPROVAL FROM THE OTSG. FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT OTSG OPERATIONS CENTER, E-MAIL: OPNS@OTSG.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL, CIV 703-681-8052/DSN 761.

See DA EXORD 09-01 OIF Drawdown for additional retrograde guidance.