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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Distance Learning and NREMT Continuing Education for the 91W Health Care Specialist

1. Sustaining the Health Care Specialist (91W) may involve the utilization of Distance Learning products in an integrated approach to training the force. Video Teletraining (VTT), WEB Based Training, Correspondence Courses, and other Distance Learning (DL) initiatives may be used to provide a portion of the continuing education required to satisfy the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) reregistration requirements. See Enclosure 1 for complete information on the NREMT reregistration requirements for Emergency Medical Technician - Basic.
2. The AMEDDC&S through its Department of Distance Learning conducts approved NREMT-B Refresher, NREMT-B Bridge, and NREMT continuing education programs via Video Teletraining. Course information, schedules, and participation guidelines are updated regularly on the AMEDDC&S Distance Learning Web Site <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ddl>. For more information regarding EMT Refresher and continuing education via Video Teletraining contact Mr. Steve Van Gilder at 210-221-8510, DSN 471-8510 or at steven.vangilder@cen.amedd.army.mil.
3. The US Army EMT Program Manager has approved a wide variety of Army Correspondence Courses for NREMT continuing education. See Enclosure 2 for a complete listing of approved correspondence courses and associated continuing education hours. A total of 10 hours can be applied to the additional 48 hour continuing education requirement for NREMT reregistration from correspondence courses. Information and enrollment guidelines for Army correspondence courses are available at: <http://www.atsc.army.mil/accp/password.htm>
4. For more information on 91W and updates on approved DL NREMT continuing education visit the AMEDD Center and School, 91W web page at <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/91W>.

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NREMT-Basic Reregistration

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians awards NREMT-Basic Reregistration on a biennial basis (once every two years) upon completion and verification of required education and submission of the reregistration form and fee. All NREMT-Basics reregistering will have to meet the following requirements:

To renew registration:

1. **Refresher Training** - Soldiers must complete a resident or distance learning U.S. Army or State approved National Standard EMT-Basic refresher training course. The course must consist of a minimum of 24 hours of didactic work. Of the 24 hours, 16 hours must be delineated with the six (6) modules as outlined below. The remaining eight (8) hours must reflect subject matter included in the 1994 EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum.

Preparatory	1 hour
Airway	2 hours
Patient Assessment	3 hours
Medical/Behavioral	4 hours
Trauma	4 hours
Obstetrics, Infants, and Children	2 hours
Elective Curriculum	8 hours from EMT Basic

In lieu of an approved refresher course the refresher-training requirement may be completed through equivalent continuing education.

The refresher-training may not be completed via distance learning mediums unless an instructor is present to answer questions.

Soldiers must have verification of refresher training such as a copy of Certificate of completion, indicating successful completion, issued by a recognized training agency. A memorandum for record from a Platoon Sergeant/NCOIC, Physician Assistant, Training Officer or Medical Director will suffice in place of certificate. The letter should include a by-name roster of soldiers attending, outlining dates, times and approved continuing education course title.

2. **CPR** - Soldiers must maintain continuous, current CPR certification during the reregistration period.

Regardless of teaching agency all CPR training must adhere to the AHA guidelines and cover the content listed below:

- * Adult 1 and 2 Rescuer CPR
- * Adult Obstructed Airway
- * Child CPR
- * Child Obstructed Airway
- * Infant CPR
- * Infant Obstructed Airway

Examples of appropriate levels by these agencies:

*AHA: Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
ARC: CPR for Professional Rescuers*

Soldiers must have a copy of card or certificate, indicating successful completion, issued by the recognized teaching agency.

3. Additional 48 Hours of Continuing Education - The required 48 hours of additional continuing education can be satisfied using subject matter covered in any National Standard EMT-Basic Course or higher. The U.S. Army EMT Program Manager has approved tasks from STP 8-91B/C/D-SM-TG, STP 21-24-SMCT for 91B/C/D and Army Correspondence Courses that will be accepted for continuing education credit by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. These approved continuing education programs may be presented during in-service training. Additional continuing education may include critiques, didactic sessions, practical drills, workshops, seminars, or other approved training. Topics not contained within the National Standard EMT curricula will require prior approval by the U.S. Army EMT-B Program Manager. Units desiring to develop approved continuing education programs to fit current mission and operational tempo can contact the US Army EMT Program Manager for guidance and approval.

Examples of existing National Standard Curricula Courses with specified maximum hours that may be applied towards the additional continuing education requirement:

<i>PHTLS or BTLS...</i>	<i>up to...16 Hours</i>
<i>Emergency Driving...</i>	<i>up to...12 Hours</i>
<i>PALS...</i>	<i>up to...16 Hours</i>
<i>Dispatcher Training</i>	<i>up to...12 Hours</i>
<i>Auto Extrication</i>	<i>up to...16 Hours</i>
<i>Teaching CPR</i>	<i>up to...12 Hours</i>
<i>Video/Magazine Courses</i>	
<i>/Correspondence Courses</i>	<i>up to...10 Hours</i>
<i>ACLS</i>	<i>up to...16 Hours</i>

NOTE:

A maximum of 24 hours may be applied toward Section II in any one topic.

4. EMT-Basic Skill Maintenance - The Semi Annual Combat Medic Skills Validation Test (SACMS-VT)(TC8-800) is designed to satisfy the NREMT-Basic Skill Maintenance reregistration requirement. In a 24-month NREMT registration period, the SACMS-VT will verify soldier's skill proficiency a minimum of twice. These practical skill validations are based on portions of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Practical Examination for the EMT-Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic and have been organized to test multiple skills to sustain critical tasks. The following is a list of the minimum skills that must be validated for NREMT-Basic reregistration:

1. PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT:
Medical & Trauma
2. VENTILATORY MANAGEMENT SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:
Simple adjuncts, Supplemental Oxygen Delivery,
Bag-Valve-Mask; One-rescuer and Two-rescuer
3. CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT
4. HEMORRHAGE CONTROL & SPLINTING PROCEDURES
5. SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION:
Seated & lying patients
6. OB/GYNECOLOGIC SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE
7. OTHER RELATED SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:
Radio communications
Report writing & documentation

The signature of the Training Program Director/Training Officer or the Physician Medical Director is required to demonstrate successful completion of the SACMS-VT. Note: Verification must be on the form provided by National Registry in re-registration packet.

5. Renewal Application and Fee - To renew registration, the applicant must complete all continuing education requirements outlined above prior to the March expiration date. Complete the official reregistration report with appropriate signatures, requested verification and the \$10.00 fee.

ENCLOSURE 2

US ARMY CORRESPONDENCE COURSES Approved for NREMT Continuing Education NUMBER AND TITLE		Preparatory	Airway	Trauma	Medical	Patient Assessment	Misc	Total Hours
MD 001	Evacuation in the Field						12	*10
MD 006	Basic Human Anatomy	13			13			*10
MD 007	Basic Human Physiology	13			13			*10
MD 008	Intro to Military Preventive Medicine						14	*10
MD 010	Basic Medical Terminology	5						5
MD 055	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	10						10
MD 151	Principles of Epidemiology & Microbiology						5	5
MD 152	Diseases of Military Importance				10		10	*10
MD 160	Military Water Supply						14	*10
MD 165	Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene						19	*10
MD 170	Anthropod Identification and Surveys						12	*10
MD 171	Arthropod Control						10	10
MD 172	Rodent Biology, Survey, and Control						5	5
MD 173	Pesticides in the Military						8	8
MD 180	Radiological Health						6	6
MD 181	Food Services Sanitation & Inspections I						4	4
MD 501	Dental Anatomy and Physiology						15	*10
MD 511	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology						7	7
MD 520	Patient Relations	4						4
MD 0531	Taking Vital Signs	8						8
MD 533	Treating Fractures in the Field			8				8
MD 0534	Treating Chem & Biological Agent Causalities						6	6
MD 535	Communicable Diseases & Field Sanitation						14	*10
MD 537	Decontaminating Casualties						8	8
MD 540	Sterile Procedures						6	6

MD 542	Management of Casual with Resp Dysfuntions		6					6
MD 547	Eye, Ear, and Nose Injuries			5				5
MD 548	Environmental Injuries				7			7
MD 549	Psychosocial Issues				7			7
MD 550	Return To Duty				4	3		7
MD 552	Administer IM, SQ, and ID Injections						5	5
MD 553	Intravenous Infusions and Related Tasks						5	5
MD 554	Treating Wounds in the Field			8		8		*10
MD 560	Role of the Medical NCO						12	*10
MD 0564	Blood, Electrolytes and Intravenous Infusions				6			6
MD 568	Respiratory Diseases and Disorders				12			*10
MD 569	Chest and Airway Problems		4	4				8
MD 571	Cardiac Impairment				8			*10
MD 572	The Central Nervous System			3	3	2		8
MD 574	Surgical Methods			6				6
MD 575	Integumentary System				6	2		8
MD 576	Wound Care				4			4
MD 579	The Genitourinary System I				6			6
MD 580	The Genitourinary System II				12			*10
MD 581	The Gastrointestinal System		3	4	5	3		*10
MD 582	The Sensory System			3	4	3		10
MD 583	The Endocrine System				8			*10
MD 584	Obstetrics and Pediatrics				7			7
MD 586	Mental Health				11			*10
MD 588	Environmental Diseases and Injuries I				6			6
MD 589	Environmental Diseases and Injuries II						7	7
MD 703	Preservation of Foods						8	8
MD 722	Microbiology for the Vet Food Inspection Spec						10	10
MD 803	General Chemistry						14	*10
MD 804	Pharmacology I				14			*10
MD 805	Pharmacology II				14			*10
MD 806	Pharmacology III				14			*10
MD 807	Pharmacology IV				14			*10
MD 808	Pharmacology V				7			7
MD 838	Immunology						10	10

MD 841	Parasitology I							8	8
MD 842	Parasitology II							12	*10
MD 845	Immunohematology and Blood Banking							13	*10
MD 856	Bacteriology							20	*10
MD 900	Basic Mathematics	5							5
MD 904	Pharmacology Math for the Practical Nurse				12				*10
MD 905	Nursing Fundamentals I							12	*10
MD 906	Nursing Fundamentals II							12	*10
MD 913	Drug Dosage and Therapy				16				*10
MD 915	Nursing Care of the Surgical Patient							10	10
MD 916	Nursing Care Related to Musculoskeletal Sys							7	7
MD 917	Nursing Care Related to Cardio & Resp Sys							12	*10
MD 918	Nursing Care Related to Gastro & Urinary Sys							12	*10
MD 919	Nursing Care Related to Sensory & Neuro Sys							12	*10
MD 921	Obstetrics and Newborn Care I				13				*10
MD 922	Obstetrics and Newborn Care II				15				*10
MD 927	Special Surgical Procedures I							14	*10
MD 928	Special Surgical Procedures II							8	8

* Exceed the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) 10 Hour limitation on Video/Magazine/Correspondence Courses.