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BULLETIN

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12 Aug 04

Section I. OFFICIAL

1. Official notices in this bulletin are orders of the command.
2. **DETAILS:** The units listed herein are scheduled for Casualty Notification Officer (CNO) duty on the dates indicated.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION:

1 Aug 04 to 31 Aug 04—BAMC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Directors/staff section chiefs/commanders will ensure their affected soldiers are notified of changes. The CNO (formerly called Personnel Notification Officer (PNO)) is required to report to the Transition Point, Bldg 2267, on Wed for a briefing prior to going on detail. All SFCs through MAJ are required to notify the Duty Roster Custodian 15 days prior to departing on leave or TDY and 30 days prior to PCS, retirement, or ETS. Personnel scheduled for CNO duty are required to possess a Defensive Driving Course Card and a valid military/civilian driver's permit in order to operate military vehicles in the performance of their duty. Any questions pertaining to these instructions, please contact the Casualty Affairs Office during duty hours, 1-0051/1780. After duty hours contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Staff Duty, Bldg 367, 1-2810.

3. FSH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/SEXUAL & HARASSMENT HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER: The AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity/Sexual Harassment Hotline number is 5-0647 or DSN 421-0647. The purpose of the hotline is to provide procedural information on the filing of equal opportunity or sexual harassment complaints. The hotline is operational 24 hours a day. Callers may also contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity Office at 1-9276, DSN 471-9276, or by fax number 1-1322. The POC is EEO at 1-9276. (MCCS-BEO/1-9276)

4. AUTOMATED OUT-PROCESSING SYSTEM: The Automated Out-Processing System was established to decrease the clearing time and limit soldiers to clearing only those areas they have utilized during their tenure at FSH. Soldiers have a requirement to physically visit or call the Processing Branch at 1-9274, 35 days prior to departure, to schedule their initial appointment (which starts the process working). Soldiers will receive DA Form 137-R, Installation Clearance Record, at their initial briefing. The point of contact is Mr. Agosto, 5-8809. (MCCS-BHR-MI/5-8809)

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5. NEW ENTRANT CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT: All commanders and supervisors are required by DOD 5500.7-R Joint Ethics Regulation (JER) to review the job duties of each employee (military or civilian) newly assigned or detailed to a **"covered position"** and promptly report the name of the employee to the Ethics Counselor, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, AMEDDC&S & FSH, ATTN: MCCS-BJA-AL. That employee is required to file a New Entrant Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450) within thirty days of assuming his or her position. An employee occupies a **"covered position"** when the official responsibilities of the employee require them to participate personally and substantially through decision or exercise of significant judgment in taking official action for contracting or procurement; administering or monitoring grants, subsidies, licenses or other Federally conferred financial or operational benefits; regulating or auditing any non-federal entity; or other activities in which the final decision or action may have a direct and substantial economic impact on the interests of any non-Federal entity. An employee is also required to file an OGE Form 450 when the commander/supervisor determines that the duties and responsibilities of the position require the employee to file such a report to avoid an actual or apparent conflict of interests and to carry out the purpose of any statute, Executive Order, or regulation applicable to or administered by that reporting individual. On notification, the Ethics Counselor will contact the employee and assist him/her in obtaining, completing, and filing the OGE 450. The POC is the Ethics Counselor at 1-2373/0485. (MCCS-BJA-AL/1-2373/0485) 373/0485)

6. UNAUTHORIZED USE/TRESPASSING IN BLDGS 1000, 2371, AND 2372: In June 2001, Fort Sam Houston entered into a 50-year lease with a private developer, Orion Partners, Inc. for the renovation and reuse of the old Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Bldg 1000, and the south and north wings of the Beach Pavilion Complex, Bldgs 2371 and 2372. These facilities are under the sole care of Orion Partners, Inc. and as such, entry into these facilities or use of the adjacent parking areas is prohibited. Questions concerning these facilities may be addressed to the USAG Business Development Office, 1-2761. (MCCS-BBD/1-2761)

7. SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S. ARMY (SAEDA) TRAINING:
IAW Army Regulation 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program and Army Regulation 381-12, SAEDA, all Department of the Army (DA) personnel, military, and civilian, regardless of clearance and/or access level held will receive SAEDA training at least biennially. The Army Medical Department Center and School Security Office will be offering this training on the following date:

***NOTE TIME CHANGES:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
29 September 2004	Blesse Auditorium	*0900-1000

(Duration of training approximately 1 hour). The purpose of publishing the above schedule is to allow DA Personnel time to arrange their work/personal schedules in order to attend the SAEDA briefings. For more information, the POC is Mr. Elbert Lewis, AMEDDC&S & FSH Security Office, 1-8200/8199 located in Aabel Hall, Suite 025/113. (MCCS-BHR-SS/1-8200/8199)

8. NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE: Beginning on 1 April 2003, the Fort Sam Houston Legal Assistance Office located in Bldg 134 on Stanley Road will be available for walk in consultations with an attorney from 0900-1100, Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Active duty personnel **in uniform** will have priority. Walk-in wills service will be provided on Wednesdays starting in the mornings from 0900-1100 and continuing in the afternoon from 1330-1530.

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Scheduled appointments are available one week in advance based on the availability of attorneys' schedules. Notary service and power of attorney services are available from 0800-1600, Monday through Friday. THE ABOVE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO MISSION REQUIREMENTS. For further information, please call 1-2353/2282.

9. LEVEL 1 ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS TRAINING SCHEDULE: The scheduled date for the OCONSUS Level 1 Antiterrorism Awareness Training is 6 October 2004. Scheduled date is subject to change due to availability of instructor or mission requirements. All training will last approximately 2.5 hours. Training will be held in Blesse Auditorium (building 2841). The purpose of publishing this schedule is to allow DOD personnel to arrange their work or personal schedules in order to attend one of the Antiterrorism Awareness Training Sessions. This training is for travel outside the 50 United States, its territories, and possessions; and is valid for a period of one year. Subsequent travel within this year period requires the traveler to obtain area/country specific information within **two** months of travel. There are approximately 50 personnel assigned to Fort Sam Houston who have attended a Unit Advisors Course who may be certified as a Antiterrorism Awareness Instructor. Each command/activity has the responsibility to brief their personnel. Each command should review DOD Instruction 2000.16, DOD Antiterrorism Standards, June 14, 2001, concerning their specific responsibilities and requirements. The POC for this information is Mr. Lewis, 1-8200/8199. (MCCS-BHR-SS/1-8200/8199)

10. TRICARE 2004 BRIEFINGS: TRICARE is the Military Health Care System that covers **Active Duty and Family members, Retirees and Family members under age 65, and Retirees and Family members age 65 and older.** Information will be available at the following facilities to discuss the health care options for TRICARE beneficiaries **by age groups.**

BRIEFINGS FOR THOSE UNDER AGE 65, AGE 65 AND OVER (TRICARE FOR LIFE BRIEFINGS)

Fort Sam Houston-Brooke Army Medical Center Auditorium, 4th Floor

17 August 2004, from 1700-1900

Enrollment in TRICARE Prime (under age 65) is available with Brooke Army Medical Center*, Brooks AFB Clinic, Randolph AFB Clinic, Wilford Hall Medical Center*, and Kelly Family Medicine Clinic*, and with Network Civilian Primary Care Providers*. For additional questions regarding these briefings, please call 1-800-406-2832 or visit our website at www.hnfs.net ***Please check with the Service Centers for these facilities as enrollment is limited in some clinics.**

11. ARMY-WIDE RECORDS FREEZE-DO NOT DESTROY ANY ARMY RECORDS: There are currently 10 records moratoriums (record freezes) that have frozen the destruction of all Army records. The litigators involved in one of the record freezes are not able to narrow their scope to what records should be retained, so the solution is that ALL Army records are affected. Therefore, until further notice, no Army records are to be destroyed, regardless of the disposition instructions. Just to clarify, these freezes involve all administrative (housekeeping) and mission related records. Activities are reminded, that the AMEDDC&S & FSH does have a Records Holding Area (RHA) to store all records. Activities were always required to transfer records IAW regulatory requirements prior to these freezes (files to be retained more than three years). For an example, the Office of Civilian Personal Time and Attendance Files, which are to be retained for 6 years, 3 months. If any activity does not have the space to maintain their records, they are encouraged to transfer the

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records to the RHA. The POC for this action is AMEDDC&S & FSH Records Management Officer, Ms. Sharon Shull, 221-9986. (MCCS-BHR-PA/1-9986/5-9084) (2/3)

12. CLAIMS AGAINST DECEASED PERSONNEL: For individuals with claims against or who are indebted to the late PFC Hughes, Michael R., Delta Company, 187th Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, please contact CPT Carden, Donald at 210-221-6800 during normal duty hours, or email Donald.carden@cen.amedd.army.mil. (1/3)

13. MISSING ITEM: Anyone with information on a missing Monivis Television, SN: 66102585808, contact the POC, LTC Wilbur at 1-3118. (3/3)

14. TRICARE's CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES: Preventing illness is always easier than treating illness. That's why preventive medicine has always been a priority at TRICARE. To help ensure the health and well being of our beneficiaries and their families, TRICARE's Clinical Preventive Services benefit offer a wide range of screening and prevention services designed with good health in mind.

TRICARE Prime

The following clinical preventive services are available to TRICARE Prime Members and their families. There is no copayment required, however, a Primary Care Manager (PCM) must coordinate all clinical preventive services.

- Well baby and well child exams including immunizations, eye exams and hearing tests.
- Adult immunizations for flu, pneumonia and tetanus.
- Blood pressure and cholesterol screenings.
- Cancer screenings for breast, pelvic, testicular, colon, prostate, skin, thyroid and oral cancer.
- Pap smears for sexually active females over age 18, or at onset of sexual activity.
- Clinical breast exams.
- Eye exams every two years, ages 3 - 64.
- Infectious disease screenings for tuberculosis and Rubella antibodies.
- Lead Blood Level Screenings.

TRICARE Standard and Extra

For TRICARE Standard beneficiaries, active duty family members pay 20% cost-share and retirees and other beneficiaries pay 25% cost-share of maximum allowable charge after deductible. For TRICARE Extra beneficiaries, active duty family members pay 15% cost-share and retirees and other beneficiaries pay 20% cost-share of maximum allowable charge after deductible.

The following examinations, cancer screenings, and immunizations may be scheduled with any TRICARE-certified doctor:

- Well baby and well child exams, including hearing tests and eye exams.
- Childhood immunizations.
- Cancer screenings, including Pap smear; Mammogram; Sigmoidoscopy; and pelvic, prostate, testicular, skin, oral and thyroid exams.
- Adult immunizations for flu, pneumonia and tetanus.

In addition to the services listed above, the following clinical preventive services are available, at the appropriate cost-share, during a visit for one of the cancer screenings or immunizations listed above:

- Blood pressure and cholesterol screenings.
- Infectious disease screenings for tuberculosis and Rubella antibodies.

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If these services are provided during an office visit other than for a cancer screening or immunization, the beneficiary will be required to pay the entire cost of service.

For more information about TRICARE's Clinical Preventive Services program, please contact your nearest TRICARE Service Center, or call (800) 406-2832.

15. ETHICS TRAINING: The Acting Secretary of the Army has directed that all Army personnel (military and civilian) receive one hour of face-to-face ethics training annually. This supersedes the historical requirement that only SF278 and OGE 450 filers are required to receive ethics training. The Commander, AMEDDC&S & FSH, has directed that its personnel attend one of the following scheduled ethics classes. All classes will be taught in Evans Theatre, Bldg 1396. Questions may be directed to the Administrative and Civil Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, AMEDDC&S & FSH at 221-2373/0485.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
18 August 2004	1330	1430
1 September 2004	0930	1030
“Sign Language Interpreter will be available on this date.”		
15 September 2004	0930	1030
5 October 2004	0930	1030
20 October 2004	0930	1030
3 November 2004	1330	1430
17 November 2004	0930	1030
1 December 2004	0930	1030
15 December 2004	1330	1430

16. ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS: OFFICE SECURITY

- A clean desk policy facilitates security by making it difficult to hide intelligence collection or explosive devices in offices.
- Avoid leaving papers, correspondence, communications materials, and other documents in plain view or unattended overnight.
- Lock office doors when vacant for any lengthy period, at night and on weekends.
- Keep offices not in use locked to prohibit unauthorized or undetected access.
- Arrange office interiors so that strange and unfamiliar objects left in room will be immediately noticed.

The POC is Terri Stover, FSH Antiterrorism Office, 295-0535.

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18. CASH & CARRY SALE OF NAF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: NAF will conduct a cash and carry sale of new and used serviceable equipment and property on 25 August 2004 in building 4205 Bay "B" from 0800 to 1500. All property sold as is/where is. **NO REFUNDS!!** Check the Fort Sam News Leader for a list of sale items. For more information or questions please call the MWR Warehouse Supervisor at 221-4449/4950. The POC is Mr. Lonnie O'Haver, at 221-4449. (MCCS-BCA-FM/1-4449/4950) (1/3)

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