



## Fielding Commercial Off the Shelf Products

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MRMC Program Management Offices are Responsible for:

- Management and Configuration of 233 Line Item Number (LIN) Items
  - > 113 Sets, Kits, and Outfits
  - Includes Medical and Support Capabilities
  - > Modernization and Insertion of New Capabilities
- Advanced Development of New Capabilities
- Interface with Non-Medical Program offices for Medical Requirements
  - Vehicle Program Offices for Ambulance Requirements
  - > PEO Soldier for Individual Medical Requirements



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Provide Central Procurement Management for Capital Equipment Items (over \$100k).

- Image Management
  - Picture Archival and Communication System (PACS) Modernization and Maintenance
- Medical Care Support Equipment (MEDCASE)/Super Capital Expense Equipment Program (SuperCEEP)
  - Requirements Validated by the Technology Assessment and Requirements Analysis (TARA) Team







The MRMC Production/Centralized, Strategic Materiel Readiness Programs are Responsible for.

- Fielding Medical Sets to Operational Forces
- Lead for Medical Life Cycle Management of Medical Materiel
- Manages Centralized Strategic Materiel Readiness Programs
  - Department of Army
    - All Army Pre-Positioned Stocks
  - Office of the Surgeon General
    - Medical Materiel Readiness Program
    - Unit Deployment Packages
    - Medical Chemical Defense Materiel
- Foreign Military Sales







- Operates ISO 9000 Certified Centers of Excellence for Specific Equipment Functionalities
  - > Tracy, CA Medical Imaging Systems and TMDE-SP
  - ➢ Hill AFB, UT − Anesthesia, Pulmonary, Oxygen Generation
  - ➤ Tobyhanna, PA Laboratory
  - > FRA-M Team Forward Support in Each Functionality
- Operates Calibration Lab for Army Special Purpose Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE-SP)
- Maintenance Support for all Medical Equipment for Fielding
- National Maintenance Program







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## Who We Are and What We Do



US Army Medical Materiel Agency- Force Sustainment Directorate

- Procurement and Assembly of Medical Sets, Kits and Outfits using Third Party Logistics Provider sites. (DLA and Contractor sites)
- 2. In 2014 we delivered 2,386 sets and 7,500 pieces of medical equipment to 160 units in the Active Army, National Guard and Reserves.
- 3. We use a variety of procurement vehicles negotiated primarily through Defense Logistics Agency and USAMRAA.

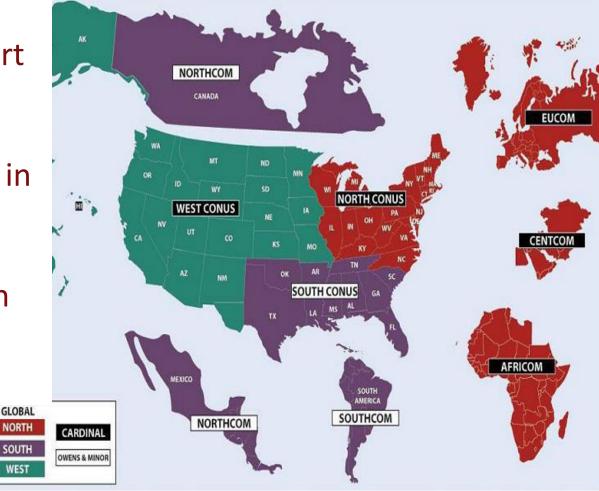




### How We Do It



- Procurement of SKO components and equipment done at Fort Detrick, MD.
- Assembly of Medical SKOs done at facilities in UT and PA.
- MedSurg and Pharm. procurement based on regionally awarded contracts.





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### Purpose

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To increase understanding of the (USAMMA) Modernization Process of Medical Devices.

- Why do we modernize?
  - Market analysis
  - Standards of care
  - Procurable, maintainable or sustainable
  - Changes in DOTMLPF or role of care structure
  - New regulatory requirement
  - Operational or emergent circumstances
- What are the identified gaps in this process?
  - Funding delays
  - Procurement of testing articles





## **Future Modernization Projects**



- 1. Portable Ophthalmic Microscope
- 2. Light, Surgical Floor
- 3. Tourniquet System Pneumatic
- 4. Electrocardiograph







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## **Medical Support Systems Mission**



Develop and sustain the best medical evacuation, combat casualty care support, and operational and preventive medicine programs and solutions for the Soldier

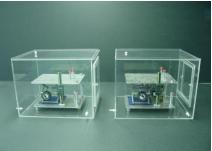
#### Medical Evacuation and Treatment



#### Combat Support Hospital Infrastructure



#### **Rapid Prototyping Lab**



#### Combat Casualty Care Support Systems



#### **Preventive Medicine**



#### **Operational Medicine**









### Capability gaps exist in current material solutions: Preventive Medicine Sets:

- 1. Entomology
- Flying Vector Trap
  - Other attractants
  - Improved power source
  - Day & night trapping
- 2. Water Quality
- Coliform Analyzer
  - 8 hr. test result
  - Reduced size/weight
  - Automated report output







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### **Overview**

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- 1. Ability to expediently obtain repair parts (ECAT)
  - ➢ Government Purchase Card limited to \$3,000
- 2. Service permissions/keys
  - Many vendors lock out 3<sup>rd</sup> party service organizations
- 3. Special training necessary to maintain in theater
  - Army Biomedical Equipment Specialist expected to service 200 makes/models with generic training; does the manufacturer offer exportable training
- 4. Configuration Management
  - Web accessible/downloadable software/firmware upgrades; literature updates version traceability; service bulletins/field change orders
- 5. Special Tools and/or Test Equipment necessary to maintain
  - Minimize amount of specialized tools and test equipment







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### Purpose



To increase understanding of the (USAMMA) Capital Equipment Life Cycle Procurement Process

- The process in which medical devices are procured
  - Requirement generation
  - Packet creation and assembly
  - Contracting agency
  - Installation and acceptance
  - Life cycle oversight and tracking
- Identified gaps in this process
  - Funding delays
  - Contract actions





## **Future Deployment Projects**



- Hybrid Operating Rooms
- Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) Tracking







- Image Management Systems (PM IMS) assists in the TARA Program and provides lifecycle management of PACS, radiology workstations, voice dictation systems, and other image management capabilities.
- Clinical Systems (PM CS) executes the expanded TARA Program and provides lifecycle management of imaging and non-imaging clinical systems.





**Questions?** 



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