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Subj: MEDICAL AND DENTAL (CLASS VIII) MATERIEL SUPPORT OF THE  
MARINE OPERATIONAL FORCES

Ref: (a) MCWP 4-11.1, Health Service Support Operations  
(b) DoD Instruction 3110.06, "War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Policy"  
(c) Defense Planning and Programming Guidance (DPPG)  
(d) NAVMC 4000.2, "Class VIII Management"  
(e) MCO 4400.39, "War Reserve Materiel Policy"  
(f) MCO P4400.151B, "Intermediate Level Supply Management Policy Manual"  
(g) MCO P4400.150E, "Consumer-Level Supply Policy Manual"  
(h) MCO 3900.17, "The Marine Corps Urgent Needs Process (UNP) and the Urgent Universal Need Statement (Urgent UNS)"  
(i) Manual of the Medical Department (MANMED), NAVMED P-117  
(j) BUMEDINST 6710.70A, "Guidelines for Controlled Substances Inventory"  
(k) Force Order 6000, "Standing Operating Procedures for Medical Matters"  
(l) BUMEDINST 6700.13G, "Management and Procurement of Authorized Medical and Dental Allowance List Materiel for Fleet Units"  
(m) MCO 5311.1D, "Total Force Structure Process"  
(n) MCO 4000.57A, "Marine Corps Total Life Cycle Management (TLCM) of Ground Weapons, Equipment and Material"  
(o) NTTP 4-02.1, "Medical Logistics"  
(p) Marine Corps Service Campaign Plan (MCSCP)  
(q) JCS Publication 1-02, "DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms"  
(r) MROC DM 26-2012 dtd 08 Mar 12  
(s) USMC Class VIII Enterprise Management Concept of Operations, January 2012 (NOTAL)  
(t) SECNAV M-5210.1

Encl: (1) Glossary of Acronyms and Definitions

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## 1. Situation

a. MCWP 4-11.1, Health Service Support Operations, provides doctrine for medical logistics, including procurement, initial issue, management, resupply, and disposition of material required to support medical and dental elements organic to the Marine Forces (MARFORs). Such materiel is identified as Class VIII (consumable and equipment). The program manager, Combat Support Equipment, Marine Corps Systems Command initiated the Class VIII Enterprise Management project to promote an enhanced and sustainable ready-to-issue posture of Class VIII materiel; reduce the logistics burden on the Operating Forces in garrison; provide enterprise-wide visibility and accountability; maintain shelf life standards and reduce losses from expiry; and reduce overall procurement, replenishment, and replacement costs. The Class VIII Enterprise Management effort will establish centralized management for Class VIII equipment and supplies with a single enterprise-wide acquisition objective, and move appropriate and specific garrison supply chain functions to Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

b. Recent changes and updates to the processes and procedures related to the management, accountability, visibility, and positioning of the Marine Corps' Class VIII inventory have generated a need to issue this revision to policy. This Order promulgates policy for the administration and management of Marine Corps Medical and Dental (Class VIII) materiel per references (a-t). This Order identifies the mission, characteristics, roles, and responsibilities of the Class VIII Materiel Management Program. This Order defines the materiel covered under the program and outlines the relationships within the Marine Corps and other organizations to fulfill initial issue of 15 Days of Supply (DOS) and sustainment requirements for deployed units.

## 2. Cancellation. MCO 6700.5

3. Mission. To provide policy for the computation, acquisition and management of Class VIII materiel required to sustain Marine Corps forces across the spectrum of operations outlined in Operations Plans (OPLANS) and Contingency Plans (CONPLANS).

## 4. Execution

### a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The Marine Corps is responsible to fulfill a capability equivalent to 60 DOS for medical consumables, equipment, and associated materiel to include medical repair parts and test equipment in accordance with reference (e). The 60 DOS Class VIII capability is based on the Naval Health Research Center (NHRC) modeling used to simulate medical surges by patient quantity and type. In support of the 60 DOS requirement for Class VIII materiel, MARFORs are required to maintain a capability to achieve 15 DOS for Class VIII materiel.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) In order to meet the Marine Corps' 60 DOS capability, MARFORs maintain a capability to support 15 DOS of Class VIII materiel as described in reference (s). Days 16-60 are supported through a combination of Service and Operational level support and planning, and support from the DLA. Beyond day 60, the lead agency will assume responsibility for sustainment of class VIII as the Theater Lead Agent Medical Material (TLAMM). Requisitions will be placed through the TLAMM for the specific operation or region.

(b) Per reference (e), Class VIII is considered War Reserve Materiel. However, due to the unique and dynamic nature of Class VIII, it is authorized to be used in training and exercise evolutions as it is technically owned by the unit.

(c) The Marine Corps provides oversight of its Class VIII materiel from an enterprise perspective and executes inventory management and deployment at a regional level. Under this management methodology, Class VIII equipment, supplies and consumables are consolidated and positioned in strategic locations that enable an increased ready-to-issue capability while reducing the total cost of ownership. Enterprise management promotes enhanced and sustained readiness of Class VIII materiel; reduces the logistics burden on the Operating Forces in garrison; provides enterprise-wide visibility and accountability; maintains shelf life standards and reduces losses from expiration; reduces overall procurement, replenishment, and replacement costs; and promotes a more effective and streamlined logistics process.

(d) This Order provides guidance to Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) agencies, the Operating Forces (OPFOR), and the Supporting Establishment (SE) concerning Class VIII materiel management for both Authorized Medical Allowance Lists/Authorized Dental Allowance List (AMAL/ADAL) and unit

level individual issue Table of Authorized Materiel Control Number (TAMCN) items. Also, this Order provides guidance to Deputy Commandants, subordinate agencies, Marine Component Commands, and MarFor on the processes and procedures to: identify essential Class VIII materiel, determine modernization of this materiel, determine appropriate quantities, source requirements, position on-hand Class VIII materiel, and acquire Class VIII materiel. This Order also directs that the Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) be used for line item inventory management and that Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps (GCSS-MC) is the primary information technology system for TAMCN level management of Class VIII assets.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources (DC, P&R). Publish Marine Corps programming and budgeting guidance that is consistent with reference (c) to enable detailed Class VIII management planning.

(2) Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations (DC, PP&O). In coordination with Deputy Commandant of Installations and Logistics (DC, I&L), ensure that Class VIII materiel requirements are included in operational planning.

(3) Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics (DC, I&L)

(a) Develop, publish, and maintain policy and directives required to support Class VIII management. Coordinate with Class VIII stakeholders to ensure accuracy and completeness of directives.

(b) Maintain staff cognizance over Class VIII matters to ensure effective management, selection criteria, requirements determination, sourcing, positioning, acquisition, and distribution of Class VIII materiel support for the logistics requirements of the MARFORs; develop and coordinate the service logistical guidance for these areas; and respond to external audits.

(c) Review and approve the methodology for computing Class VIII materiel expressed in DOS.

(d) Determine the appropriate casualty estimation for 60 to 180 DOS.

(e) Provide the appropriate casualty estimation to the NHRC for input into the Tactical Medical Logistics planning tool (TML+). Modeling conducted in TML+ will be used to determine Class VIII initial issue and surge requirements for days 0-180.

(f) Support and participate in the modernization review of AMAL/ADAL.

(g) Support and participate in the creation of the HQMC Medical Contingency File (MCF) and submit the MCF to DLA Troop Support. Reference (d) provides a full explanation of the MCF and associated processes.

(h) Annually, in coordination with the Marine Expeditionary Force/Marine Forces, MarFors (MEFs), MARFORRES and Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM), participate in planning sessions to determine appropriate Class VIII Materiel inventory positioning and stocking levels for the enterprise.

(i) Facilitate the execution of Class VIII materiel global sourcing when required.

(j) Participate in the DLA bi-annual review of medical contingency requirements. Advocate for Marine Corps Class VIII requirements during this review.

(k) Advocate for required training and education relating to Class VIII management.

(l) Serve as the advocate for Class VIII funding.

(m) Advocate for medical information technology systems. Provide guidance for the management of these systems.

(4) Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration (DC, CD&I)

(a) In coordination with the MARCORSYSCOM, plan and program for Class VIII initial issue modernization and new program requirements during Program Objective Memorandum (POM) development cycle.

(b) Support and participate in the modernization review of AMAL/ADAL.

(c) Determine requirements for initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel.

(d) Collaborate with MARCORSYSCOM to generate justification and supporting documentation to establish Class VIII initial issue (15 DOS) and modernization initiatives for programming and budgeting.

(e) Validate that initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel allowances assigned to MARFORs has been updated in Total Force Structure Management System (TFSMS).

(f) Establish requirement for the Theater Medical Information Program (TMIP) and recommend changes to HQMC policy based on program initiatives.

(5) Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command (MARCORLOGCOM)

(a) Ensure Class VIII materiel planning is accomplished on an annual basis in coordination with the War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Plans Level Conference.

(b) Ensure Blount Island Command (BIC) supports and participates in the modernization review of AMAL/ADAL.

(c) Ensure each Maritime Prepositioning Squadron (MPSRON) has the requisite portion of the Class VIII requirement to support a Marine Expeditionary Brigade. Reference (d) provides more information on Marine Prepositioning Force (MPF) stocking levels. During War Reserve withdrawal actions, the Combatant Commander (COCOM) must approve the release of the Class VIII assets held aboard the MPSRONS.

(d) Ensure BIC provides for the identification, reporting, accountability, custody, and maintenance of on-hand Class VIII materiel via GCSS-MC and DMLSS in accordance with references (f) and (g) respectively.

(e) Ensure BIC provides after action reports, post load-out, of MPSRONS to supported units, MARCORSYSCOM and HQMC, I&L. The after action report must identify items that must be part of Fly-In-Echelon (FIE). The supported unit must plan for the procurements of FIE items and movement to theater of operations.

(6) Commander, MARCORSYSCOM

(a) Serve as the Marine Corps executive agent for the procurement and management of Class VIII War Reserve Materiel Requirements (WRMR).

(b) Provide life cycle materiel and supply chain management for Class VIII.

(c) Maintain accurate visibility of enterprise wide Class VIII inventory positions and stocking levels through the use of DMLSS.

(d) Annually, facilitate planning sessions with the MEFs/MARFORs/MARFORRES to determine appropriate Class VIII Materiel inventory stocking levels. Publish results in the form of a Naval Message.

(e) Facilitate and support the execution of Class VIII Materiel global sourcing between Medical Logistics Company (MEDLOGs) by providing visibility of inventory levels across the enterprise.

(f) Monitor Class VIII consumption rates and patterns in order to anticipate required adjustments to enterprise stocking levels that will be reviewed during the annual inventory stocking level review.

(g) Ensure proper coordination with DLA Troop Support in order to ensure that the supply chain is prepared to respond to demand signals.

(h) Lead and facilitate modernization reviews for each AMAL/ADAL at least every four years. Include venues to host reviews and publish schedule via electronic correspondence. Ensure that NHRC is included in the review.

(i) Ensure DLA is provided updated AMAL/ADAL configurations and line lists following a modernization review in order to ensure effective demand planning and forecasting.

(j) Source AMAL/ADAL components that are not stocked by DLA and provide them to DLA for kitting operations.

(k) Collaborate with CD&I to generate justification and supporting documentation for Class VIII initial issue (15 DOS) and modernization initiatives for programming and budgeting.

(l) Submit Class VIII initial issue funding to the Programming Budgeting Documentation Database (PBDD).

(m) Receive Class VIII funding for initial issue and modernization. Coordinate with DLA for initial issue (15 DOS) and modernization of Class VIII in accordance with the Modernization Buy List.

(n) Field initial issue and modernized Class VIII materiel to designated MARFORs.

(o) Maintain and manage the standard configuration for AMAL/ADAL.

(p) Maintain and manage the line list (bill of materiel) to include expiry reports and dates.

(q) Maintain the Medical Logistics Online website.

(r) In coordination with DC, I&L, participate in validation of the Medical Contingency File (MCF).

(7) Commander, Marine Forces Command and Commander, Marine Forces Pacific (COMMARFORCOM/COMMARFORPAC)

(a) Maintain a capability to support 15 DOS of AMAL/ADAL for respective MEFs as configured by MARCORSYSCOM. Ensure that proper Class VIII materiel and quantities are present or available to deliver the appropriate capability of health services. Additional details on Class VIII configuration can be found in reference (d).

(b) Submit Class VIII replenishment funding requests to the OPFORs Program Evaluation Board (PEB), funding sponsor at CD&I, and requisition the replenishment of Class VIII, held at the MEDLOG, used in support of operations and training, and in accordance with the authorized rotation of stocks.

(c) Submit global sourcing requests to the respective MARFOR via the chain of command.

(d) Ensure that deploying units' Class VIII Materiel catalogs are registered with supporting TLAMM as detailed in reference (d).

(e) Support Reserve Component surge requirement for units that have been mobilized in support of an active component (AC) or exercise operations with appropriate Table of Equipment (T/E) assigned AMAL/ADAL blocks, to include narcotics and controlled substances.

(f) Support and participate in annual inventory stocking level reviews.

(g) Support and participate in the modernization reviews.

(h) Receive initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel from MARCORSSYSCOM and incorporate into the Class VIII inventory. Ensure that associated property records are updated upon receipt of materiel via DMLSS and GCSS-MC in accordance with reference (g).

(i) Ensure that MEDLOGs inventory Class VIII materiel in accordance with reference (f).

(j) Ensure the issue of AMAL/ADAL block(s) are approved at the MEF level in accordance with reference (d).

(k) Provide for the identification, reporting, accountability, custody, and maintenance of on hand Class VIII materiel via GCSS-MC and DMLSS in accordance with reference (g) and the best practices outlined in reference (k).

(l) Plan for the assembly and procurement of FIE items and movement to theater of operations when falling in on Maritime Prepositioning Ship (MPS) assets.

(m) Ensure pharmaceutical stocks and narcotics are handled and accounted for in accordance with reference (d), chapter 21 of reference (i) and reference (j).

(8) Commander, Marine Forces Reserve (COMMARFORRES)

(a) Maintain the AMAL/ADAL for Reserve Units. Ensure that proper Class VIII materiel is present or available to deliver the appropriate capability of health services in support of training and exercises. Refer to reference (d) for more information.

(b) Budget and procure for the replenishment of Class VIII AMAL/ADAL, held at the MEDLOG; used in support of training and exercises and in accordance with the authorized rotation of stocks.

(c) Budget for the replenishment of Class VIII individual issue items held at the unit level, used in support of training and exercises and in accordance with the authorized rotation of stock.

(d) Submit requests for increases in inventory stocking levels for AMAL/ADAL blocks to HQMC, I&L and MARCORSYSCOM.

(e) Submit requests for AMAL/ADAL blocks in support of OPFOR events to the respective MARFOR.

(f) Support and participate in the AMAL/ADAL modernization review.

(g) Support and participate in inventory stocking level reviews.

(h) Receive initial issue (15 DOS) of Class VIII materiel from MARCORSYSCOM and incorporate into the Class VIII inventory. Ensure that associated property records are updated upon receipt of materiel via GCSS-MC in accordance with reference (g).

(i) Provide blocks for those Annual Training (AT) and Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) exercises and events organic to MARFORRES that require medical officer support. Individual units will be responsible to maintain and replenish TAMCN equipment on their supply accountable records utilizing the organic Marine Corps supply system using unit O&M funds.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Effective Class VIII management requires several additional actions in order to ensure that the operating forces can accomplish their assigned mission.

(a) Management

1. MEDLOGs provide custodial management of authorized Class VIII materiel for OPFORs. MEDLOGs are required to maintain the blocks for their respective MEF; this does not include assets to support garrison medical care or replenishment of organic, individual medical equipment. The MEFs draw against available assets held by MEDLOGs. Annually, MEFs will participate in stocking level reviews facilitated by MARCORSYSCOM to determine on hand inventory levels. Since it is not cost effective, nor prudent, for MEDLOGs to maintain the full T/E for every MEF unit, annual inventory planning reviews will help to determine the appropriate amount of on-hand inventory maintained by each MEDLOG. Though the on-hand quantities will typically be less than the full T/E, a

capability will be maintained to reach the full 15 DOS requirement. The capability is achieved through a combination of support from DLA and established contingency contract vehicles with prime vendors. References (d) and (s) provide more detail on how this capability is maintained. The MEDLOGs are also responsible for ensuring that the proper equipment and consumables are present or available to deliver the appropriate capability of health services based on the on-hand inventory levels. This process is conducted through Limited Technical Inspections (LTI).

2. Blocks are modularly configured in standardized configurations to allow for ease of embarkation and transportation. Due to this configuration, AMAL/ADAL are issued in complete blocks. The issuing of partial blocks for Active Component (AC) units is not authorized. If a unit requires supplemental items, equipment, or consumables, it is the responsibility of the individual unit to fund, source, and procure these requirements through the Marine Corps supply system and not the MEDLOG.

3. Due to the unique nature of Continental United States (CONUS) based AT events for MARFORRES units, the issue of Class VIII Bills of Materiel (BOMs) are authorized in situations where organic assets are insufficient to support the event. The short duration of an AT event (two weeks) often makes the complete issue of an AMAL/ADAL block(s) inefficient and places an unnecessary burden on MARFORRES units. Class VIII BOMs for CONUS based AT events will be procured by 4th MEDLOG and shipped directly to requesting units. However, requesting units will be responsible for refunding the cost of the BOM. All line items that comprise the BOM must be consistent with the AMAL/ADAL blocks that the requesting unit rates as per the T/E. 4th MEDLOG is not authorized to pull consumable line items from an AMAL/ADAL block in order to source the Class VIII BOMs. Line items for Class VIII BOMs will be procured through existing prime vendor contract vehicles. Requesting units will follow the procedures set forth in reference (d). Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS) AT events are not authorized for partial issue of AMAL/ADAL blocks.

(b) Determine Requirements

1. Requirements are determined to ensure that the Marine Corps' Class VIII requirements for operations and training are known, understood and planned for. At the enterprise level, CD&I determines requirements by establishing.

an initial issue (15 DOS) as a part of the T/E listed in Total Force Structure Management System (TFSMS). The types and quantities in the T/E comprise the unit's basic allowance. Although these T/E's are predetermined, they undergo routine reviews to ensure the type and quantity of materiel is in accordance with changing mission objectives or force structure.

2. Also at the enterprise level, the surge (or strategic) requirements that are needed to meet the 60 DOS capability requirement must be planned for. Planning methodology can be found in reference (d).

3. To identify capability gaps, after receiving MEF Commanders approval, units will submit an Urgent Needs Statement (UNS) via the chain of command through the Urgent Needs Process (UNP) for a capability currently not fielded per reference (h). In order to modify a unit's T/E, a Table of Organization and Equipment Change Request (TOECR) must be submitted per reference (m) to add, increase, or decrease a unit's T/E for a currently defined and fielded item or other organizational medical or dental capability.

4. Class VIII requirements must also be determined for specific Operational Plans (OPLANS). Once determined, these requirements must be communicated back to MARCORVSCOM. Details of this process can be found in reference (d).

5. The Marine Corps AMAL/ADAL are designed to establish and/or support a specific health care mission. The Marine Corps has established a Modernization Review process to ensure appropriate medical materiel matches the desired capability sets. The results of this review reflect current treatment protocols and modalities. Although pharmacy is included in the Modernization Review, due to shelf life issues, MARCORVSCOM does not procure these items. It is the responsibility of the MEDLOGs to procure the pharmacy items through the Prime Vendor Pharmacy (PVP) or DLA Contingency Contracts.

(c) Sourcing - There are two separate phases of sourcing Class VIII materiel. First, actions are taken to ensure support for all units deploying from their base or station. Second, actions are taken to ensure sustainment support for units once in theater.

1. AMAL/ADAL blocks provide for 15 DOS for consumable items and are sourced from Organic class VIII supplies held as part of the Class VIII enterprise inventory. Each MEDLOG is required to maintain a capability to support a minimum of 15 DOS of required Class VIII materiel. The risk of not maintaining a full 15 DOS at each MEDLOG is mitigated by balancing on hand inventory levels with OPLAN requirements with the known capabilities of DLA and the industrial base as per reference (s). During days 16-90 of an operation, MEDLOGs will receive materiel directly from DLA and Prime Vendors and assemble necessary AMAL/ADAL blocks for deploying units. Upon commencement of an operation, MARCORSSYSCOM will coordinate with the MARFORs and provide DLA with appropriate and timely demand triggers which will enable DLA to assemble AMAL/ADAL blocks and deliver directly to the MEDLOGs who have been supporting deploying units by day 90 (90 days is the amount of time DLA has forecasted to be capable of providing fully configured AMAL/ADAL blocks to MEDLOGs). DLA will maintain and continue to provide this capability until no longer required.

2. Sourcing in theater also works in a similar fashion. Using units deploy with their initial issue AMAL/ADAL blocks which provide for 15 DOS of consumable line items. For days 16-60, using units will be pushed medical materiel until a MEDLOG or TLAMM is established within the theater. If there is no MEDLOG Forward, but the TLAMM is operational, using units will source solely through the TLAMM. At day 60 it is assumed that the TLAMM will be capable of supporting line item replenishment in theater.

(e) Positioning

1. At the enterprise level, as per reference (s), Class VIII inventory is positioned at the MEDLOGs based on OPLAN requirements and training requirements as determined by each MEF. MARFORRES positioning is determined by training and exercise requirements. MARCORSSYSCOM will facilitate inventory "stock on-hand" reviews on an annual basis with the MEFs. Reference (d) provides more information on this process. However, it is essential for the MEFs and MARFORRES to determine operational Class VIII requirements to allow for appropriate inventory positioning.

2. The Marine Corps Prepositioning Program, Maritime Prepositioning Force (MPF) and Marine Corps Prepositioning Program - Norway (MCPN), maintains a Class VIII capability. Following the load-out of a Maritime Prepositioning

Ship, BIC is responsible for providing the supported MEF with an after action report detailing the Class VIII inventory aboard the MPSRON. This information can also be found at the Marine Corps Prepositioning Information Center (MCPIC) web site (<http://www.mcpic.bic.usmc.mil/>). MCPIC is a web-based resource that unites disparate information sources at one site for the prepositioning community; this will include but not be limited to ship and squadron plans, prepositioning objectives (NAVMC 2097 information), T/E, data of equipment and supplies actually loaded on the MPS vessels, and other reference information.

3. MEFs must plan for the FIE requirements as MPSRONs are unable to carry certain narcotics and shelf life items as detailed in reference (d). MCPP-N also has narcotic and shelf life constraints and these items must also be planned for as part of the FIE. It is not a requirement for MEFs to maintain FIE items at all times; only the capability to procure these items in an acceptable time frame to support OPLANS.

4. DLA Troop Support utilizes contingency contracts with vendors and traditional support to fill requirements during days 16-60. These items will be positioned by DLA and the vendor as needed. After day 60, materiel is positioned by DLA Troop Support in the theater of operations with the TLAMM or within the Medical Supply Chain Network. The TLAMM is designated by the combatant commander to provide the operational capability for medical supply chain management and distribution from strategic to tactical levels. In a land-based theater, the Army will normally be designated as the TLAMM.

(f) Acquisition

1. MARCORSSYSCOM (Program Manager, Combat Support Equipment), as the life cycle manager, procures the materiel, consumables, and reparable for initial Issue (15 DOS) and Modernization of Class VIII items. The Program Manager (PM) also advocates for resources in the Warfighting PEB.

2. The MEF and MARFORRES commanders are responsible for funding the requisitioning, maintenance, and management control to sustain Class VIII materiel readiness after initial issue.

3. Access to Class VIII materiel for days 16-60 is funded through contingency contracts. DLA utilizes the Warstopper Program to fund these requirements. The Warstopper Program is a Department of Defense Operations and Maintenance

line of funding that finances the access fees to distributors and manufacturers for maintaining stocks of Class VIII materiel that may be used in surge and sustainment operations. The Marine Corps does not incur any cost for this program. Costs for contingency contracted materiel are incurred by the Marine Corps when requisitions for Class VIII materiel are submitted.

(g) Implementation

1. Implementation describes the actual execution of responsibilities that provide using units with the Class VIII materiel required to support mission requirements.

2. Using units must plan for the issue of AMAL/ADAL blocks. Conducting LTI's, both before and after operations, training, and exercises, ensures that all equipment and consumables are accounted for and in working order.

3. Class VIII requirements must be captured in OPLANS. These specific Class VIII requirements must also be planned for in terms of how they will be distributed to their final destination. Considering that AMAL/ADAL blocks provide for 15 DOS, OPLANS must plan for Class VIII line item replenishment requirements beyond day 15 of an operation.

a. Days 16-60 of an operation, MEDLOGs will consolidate the additional materiel requirements and ship to forward deployed units.

b. Beyond day 60, it is expected that the TLAMM has reached full operational capability and will assume support for line item replenishment.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Directives issued by the Commandant of the Marine Corps are published electronically and can be accessed via the Marine Corps homepage at: <http://www.marines.mil>.

b. Directives may be accessed and referenced from the internet, CD-ROM, or other sources. For the purpose of inspection, electronic files suffice and need not be printed. Hard copy and CD-ROM versions of Marine Corps directives can be obtained through the Marine Corps Publications Distribution System.

c. There are other publications that are useful to personnel with respect to Class VIII management. These documents are not directly addressed in this policy yet are critical because each one influences Class VIII management or is utilized by system users.

(1) Chapter 19 of reference (i), outlines the medical responsibilities, organization, and support of the Marine Operational Forces.

(2) Reference (k) promulgates medical policies, procedures and best practices for forces which COMMARFORRES exercises command and operational control.

(3) Reference (l) provides best practice guidance on the management of medical and dental inventories.

(4) Reference (m) explains the method, process, and system used by DC CD&I's Total Force Structure Division (TFSD) when establishing the optimal allocation of resources that MARFORs utilize.

(5) Reference (n) provides guidance on the Total Life Cycle Management (TLCM) process for all ground equipment.

(6) Reference (o) addresses Navy health service logistics support capabilities available to the operational commander and prescribes tactics, techniques, and procedures for theater operations, mission planning, and training.

(7) Reference (p) explains the Commandant's plan to maintain proficiency in the Marine Corps' core competencies.

(8) Reference (q) sets forth standard United States military and associated terminology to encompass the joint activity of the Armed Forces of the United States.

## 6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

(1) DC, I&L is the point of contact for Marine Corps policy on Class VIII management.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

c. Records created as a result of this Order shall be managed according to National Archives and Records Administration approved dispositions per reference (t) to ensure proper maintenance, use, accessibility and preservation, regardless of format or medium.



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Glossary of Acronyms and Definitions

ADAL	Authorized Dental Allowance List
AMAL	Authorized Medical Allowance List
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
BIC	Blount Island Command
CASUALTY ESTIMATION	Casualty Estimation
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CD&I	Combat Development and Integration
CIO	Capability Integration Officer
COCOM	Combatant Commander
COMMARCORLOGCOM	Commander, Marine Corps Logistics Command
COMMARCORSYSCOM	Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command
COMMARFORCOM	Commander, Marine Forces Command
COMMARFORPAC	Commander, Marine Forces Pacific
COMMARFORRES	Commander, Marine Forces Reserve
COMMARFORSOC	Commander, Marine Forces Special Operations Command
CONPLAN	Contingency Plan
DC	Deputy Commandant
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DMCS	Director, Marine Corps Staff
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support
DoD	Department of Defense
DOS	Days of Supply
DPPG	Defense Planning and Programming Guidance
FIE	Fly in Echelon
FY	Fiscal Year
GCSS-MC	Global Combat Support System-Marine Corps
HQMC	Headquarters Marine Corps
I&L	Installations and Logistics
IAW	In Accordance With
LTI	Limited Technical Inspection
MAB	Medical Air Bridge
MARFORs	Marine Forces
MARFORRES	Marine Forces Reserve
MCCS	Marine Corps Community Services
MCF	Medical Contingency File
MCO	Marine Corps Order
MCPP-N	Marine Corps Prepositioning Program-Norway
MEDLOG	Medical Logistics Company
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MPF	Maritime Prepositioning Force
MPS	Maritime Prepositioning Ship
MPSRON	Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron

NHRC	Naval Health Research Center
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPFORs	Operating Forces
P&R	Programs and Resources
PBDD	Programing Budgeting Documentation Database
PEB	Program Evaluation Board
PM	Program Manager
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
POS	Period of Support
PP&O	Plans, Policies and Operations
PP&P	Preservation, Packaging, and Packing
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution
SE	Supporting Establishment
TAMCN	Table of Authorized Materiel Control Number
TFSMS	Total Force Structure Management System
T/E	Table of Equipment
TLAMM	Theater Lead Agent for Medical Materiel
TML+	Tactical Medical Logistics Planning Tool
WRM	War Reserve Materiel
WRMR	War Reserve Materiel Requirement

Allowance. Authorized quantities of consumable supplies, durables, and equipment distributed throughout the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) to provide a capability to perform a specific function identified to support the designated health care mission.

Assemblage. A module with all required materiel to establish a specific health care capability or to treat a specific population at risk (PAR). Assemblages have an assigned TAMCN associated with the capability set.

Authorized Medical Allowance List (AMAL). A list containing the minimum requirements of material which establishes a specific health care function under combat/deployed operations.

AMAL Supply. A list of consumable supplies that are required to support a predetermined patient care load associated with a specific health care function.

Authorized Dental Allowance List (ADAL). A list of the minimum types and quantities of equipment required to establish a specific dental care function (e.g., dental operatory/dental clinic) combined with the list of consumable supplies that are required to support a predetermined patient care load associated with the dental care function.

Module. The packaging of equipment or supplies, which comprise an AMAL/ADAL, into a functional unit.

Defense Medical Management Program Office (DMMPO). The DMMPO is comprised of a General/Flag Officer from each of the four military services. The DMMPO is tasked by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD/HA) to develop commonality of deployable medical facilities and provide recommendations to improve commonality amongst the services. DMMPO members include: ASD/HA; Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS/J4), Deputy Director for Medical Readiness; DLA, Director, J3; Joint Forces Command, Command Surgeon; United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command; HQMC, Medical Officer; Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Director of Medical Resources, Plans, and Policy Division (N931); and the United States Air Force, Assistant Surgeon General.

Initial Issue. The initial fielding of 15 Days of Supply (DOS) of Class VIII materiel.

Standardization. Uniformity on the basis of national stock number (NSN) or authorized substitutes.