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Training

Expert Field Medical Badge Testing

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Summary. This regulation provides policy and procedures for Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) testing in Europe.

Summary of Change. This revision—

- Updates the references (para 2).
- Realigns responsibilities previously assigned to the V Corps Surgeon to the Office of the Command Surgeon (OCSURG), HQ USAREUR (para 4a), and realigns responsibilities previously assigned to division-level surgeons to the EFMB host unit (para 4b).

Applicability. This regulation applies to units with assigned Army Medical Department personnel.

Records Management. Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Information Management System website at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

Supplementation. Organizations will not supplement this regulation without approval of the USAREUR Command Surgeon.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the OCSURG, HQ USAREUR (DSN 371-5656). Users may suggest improvements to this regulation by sending an e-mail message to the OCSURG at usarmy.badenwur.usareur.list.ocsurg@mail.mil.

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1. PURPOSE

This regulation prescribes policy and procedures for conducting the Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) test in Europe.

2. REFERENCES

- a. AMEDDC&S Pamphlet 350-10, The Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) Test (<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/20318524>).
- b. STP 8-68W-SM-TG, Medical Evacuation (specifically Change 1).*
- c. STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Soldier's Manual and Trainer's Guide, MOS 68W, Health Care Specialist, Skill Levels 1/2/3.*
- d. STP 21-1-SMCT, Soldiers Manual of Common Tasks, Warrior Skills Level 1.*
- e. FM 4-25.12, Unit Field Sanitation Team.*
- f. FMI 4-02.46, Medical Support to Detainee Operations.*
- g. Expert Field Medical Badge Hands on Training Workbook (<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/38080386>).

*NOTE: Document available at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/7017729>.

3. ABBREVIATIONS

AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMEDDC&S	Army Medical Department Center and School
CG, USAREUR	Commanding General, United States Army Europe
EFMB	Expert Field Medical Badge
FM	field manual
FMI	field manual interim
HQ USAREUR	Headquarters, United States Army Europe
MFR	memorandum for record
MOS	military occupational specialty
OCSURG	Office of the Command Surgeon, Headquarters, United States Army Europe
SMCT	Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks
STP	soldier training publication
USAREUR	United States Army Europe

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The Office of the Command Surgeon (OCSURG), HQ USAREUR, will—

- (1) Oversee the EFMB testing program in Europe.
- (2) Select a unit to host EFMB tests.

b. The unit that hosts the EFMB testing program will—

- (1) Provide enough slots for USAREUR units with AMEDD personnel who wish to apply for the EFMB by taking the EFMB test.
- (2) Execute the EFMB test once a year to eligible AMEDD personnel.
- (3) Coordinate proposed EFMB test dates and times with the OCSURG. The specific dates for testing, however, will be at the host unit's discretion.
- (4) Release a USAREUR-wide announcement of the dates and times that EFMB tests will be given.
- (5) Ensure scheduled EFMB tests are conducted according to AMEDDC&S Pamphlet 350-10.

c. Chairs of EFMB test boards will—

- (1) Conduct EFMB tests according to AMEDDC&S Pamphlet 350-10.
- (2) Submit an after-action report to the AMEDD test-control officer, the OCSURG, and the CG, USAREUR, within 60 days after each test is given.

d. Unit commanders will—

- (1) Establish an EFMB training program and train recommended candidates who are eligible.
- (2) Recommend testing for Soldiers who meet the criteria in AMEDDC&S Pamphlet 350-10.
- (3) Prepare a memorandum for record (MFR) that lists Soldiers recommended for testing. The MFR—
 - (a) Will include the name, grade, and proposed testing date for each Soldier.
 - (b) Must be signed by a lieutenant colonel or higher graded officer.
- (4) Submit the MFR to the chairperson of the EFMB test board no less than 30 days before the test.
- (5) Be prepared to provide personnel and equipment to support the EFMB test. Direct liaison is authorized among units and organizations to plan and execute the EFMB Program.

5. PROCEDURES

a. Each EFMB test must be conducted according to AMEDDC&S Pamphlet 350-10 and other appropriate guidance (para 2).

b. Personnel who serve as graders of EFMB tests must demonstrate technical proficiency in the tasks they will grade and proficiency in grading tasks. The test board will evaluate and certify each grader before each test.

c. Units receiving EFMB candidate slots will be expected to provide support to the EFMB by providing personnel, equipment, or both.