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This instruction implements Air Force Instruction 48-149, *Flight and Operational Medicine Program (FOMP)* and establishes the organization of base medical services when deployed medical forces are present on Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB). It applies to all 36 Wing personnel and Air Reserve Component personnel on active duty orders deployed to AAFB. AAFB frequently has deployed medical assets supporting the base mission. Keeping all forces healthy for duty, providing needed care for the base personnel, and planning for medical requirements of base operations is extremely important for the success of the 36 WG mission. The medical environment on AAFB and Guam has very unique aspects requiring a full understanding of local conditions, as well as cooperation between Air Force, Navy, and civilian medical assets. A clearly delineated chain of command for all medical assets, led by personnel well versed in the 36 WG missions and the local situation is key to mission accomplishment. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route AF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with (IAW) Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of IAW Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located in the Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS).

1. Responsibilities:

1.1. **36 Wing Commander**

1.1.1. Identifies base requirements for medical support and establishes goals and objectives.

1.1.2. Establishes operational chain of command for all medical assets deployed to the 36 WG.

1.1.3. Appoints the Director of Base Medical Services (DBMS) who will have overall responsibility and tactical control of day to day activities for all medical assets on AAFB. Unless otherwise directed, the 36 MDG/CC will be dual hatted as the DBMS. Specific medical support or special training requirements for medics assigned to other 36 Wing units will be given priority but must be coordinated with the 36 MDG/CC. All attempts will be made to accommodate unique unit requirements.

1.2. **Operations Group Commander**

1.2.1. Advises 36 MDG/CC on all medical support requirements to accomplish the 36 OG mission.

1.2.2. Directs deployed medical assets assigned to the 36 OG to be integrated into 36 MDG. Deployed medical assets will function under the tactical control of the 36 MDG/CC.

1.2.3. Ensures flight surgeons are integrated into the tactical mission of the 36 OG and meet all requirements for flying.

1.3. **Medical Group Commander**

1.3.1. By direction of the 36 WG/CC, the 36 MDG/CC assumes the role of DBMS for AAFB with responsibility for meeting the medical requirements of all DoD units on Andersen AFB.

1.3.2. Develops comprehensive plan utilizing all available medical assets to accomplish the medical mission on AAFB. This will include medical care for the base population, routine emergency response, mass casualty, Emergency Medical Event (EME), response plans, Aerospace Medicine Program (AMP), evacuation of casualties, and coordination with other DoD Medical Assets on Guam, and civilian agencies. Fully integrates all medical assets into one cohesive organization providing high quality services to meet the needs of AAFB.

1.3.3. Directs the operational activities of all base medical assets to accomplish the base medical mission.

1.3.4. Maintains liaison with the leadership of all units and organizations assigned to the 36 WG and AAFB to understand their medical requirements and assess the adequacy of medical support provided to these units.

1.3.5. Directs the integration of all deployed medical assets into 36 MDG structure and ensures that they are utilized to accomplish the overall medical mission on AAFB. Appoints members from deployed or home station units to assume leadership roles based on rank, professional qualifications and experience.

1.3.6. Credentials and privileges all medical personnel providing medical care on AAFB IAW AFI 44-119, *Medical Quality Operations*.

1.3.7. Maintains quality of medical care for all base medical services.

1.3.8. Ensures required medical training, supplies and equipment are provided as required for the provision of medical care to all deployed and home station medical personnel.

1.3.9. Approves all areas utilized for the delivery of medical care. Medical care at AAFB will be rendered within 36 MDG facilities. In accordance with established medical standards, there will be no flight-line clinics or practice of medicine anywhere outside of the 36 MDG without prior coordination with the DBMS (36 MDG/CC).

1.3.10. Integrates deployed personnel into base medical response system to ensure optimum response to emergency medical events can be provided to all personnel.

1.4. **Chief of Aerospace Medicine (SGP)**

1.4.1. The 36 MDG/SGP, in coordination with operational commanders, will assign and manage the professional duties of all AMP personnel, home station and deployed.

1.4.2. Assists all flight surgeons with planning and execution of AMP.

1.4.3. Ensures all operational medical requirements are met or exceeded for 36 WG units.

1.4.4. Addresses conflicting requirements or priorities for SME personnel at the lowest level possible between medical and operational unit leadership. Unresolved issues will be elevated to higher levels as required to ensure mission accomplishment for all units.

1.5. **Commander, Deployed Medical Assets**

1.5.1. Maintain administrative control of deployed personnel.

1.5.2. Advise DBMS of any issues involving deployed medical personnel or other medical issues on AAFB.

1.6. **Deployed Medical Personnel**

1.6.1. Report to 36 MDG SGP and SGH upon arrival to AAFB.

1.6.2. Integrate into 36 MDG functions in coordination with the SGP.

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Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

References

AFI 44-119, Medical Quality Operations, 16 August 2011

AFI 48-149, Flight and Operational Medicine Program (FOMP), 29 August 2012

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAFB—Andersen Air Force Base

AMP—Aerospace Medicine Program

CC—Commander

DBMS—Director of Base Medical Services

DoD—Department of Defense

EME—Emergency Medical Event

MDG—Medical Group

OG—Operations Group

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

PACAF—Pacific Air Force

RDS—Records Disposition Schedule

SGH—Chief of Medical Staff

SGP—Chief of Aerospace Medicine

SME—Squadron Medical Elements
WGI – Wing Instruction