



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEDICAL BATTALION TRAINING SITE
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CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI 39407-5500

NGMS-RTI-MBTS

11 September 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR: 68W10 Health Care Specialist MOS-T Phase I, II, & III Students

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

1. WELCOME: Congratulations on your selection to attend all three Phases of the 68W10 Health Care Specialist MOS-T course. The staff here at Medical Battalion Training Site (MBTS) will do everything possible to ensure your success in the course. **You must report prior to 1600 on your report date. Reporting uniform is the Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU).** Report to MBTS, Building 1450 14th Street, Camp Shelby, MS 39407. Government meals and quarters are available. **If you are attending all three phases of training, please ensure that you have orders taking you all the way through to avoid pay problems. Your unit is responsible for submitting pay. Please contact your unit to make sure that pay is submitted. There is no reserve or active duty pay office located at Camp Shelby if you are not in a mobilization status.** Email travel itinerary to SFC Calvin Edlin, calvin.t.edlin.mil@army.mil.

2. PHASE I, II, & III OVERVIEW: This course was developed to award the 68W MOS to Soldiers who do not currently hold the 68W MOS. This course has 3 phases. Phase I teaches the CPR and EMT-B curriculum, which will authorize the Soldier to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) examination. Phase II teaches Limited Primary Care, Force Health Protection, Invasive Procedures/Core skills and Combat Trauma Treatment. Phase III consist of 24 classroom hours during the Fieldcraft 3 Module and a 96 hour Field Training Exercise (FTX). The first 54 hours of the FTX consists of Crawl/Walk portion and the last 40 hours / 5 Days consists of the War Days.

3. **Course pre-requisites** are:

- a. 1st shot of Hepatitis –B or all of the series and screened
- b. Passed a PPD (TB skin test) within 1 year of the end of course
- c. Grade Waiver requested in advance through APPD if you are an Active Duty SGT or SFC National Guard or Army Reserves.
- d. IAW AR 600-110 any Soldier on Orders over 30 days must have current HIV test results within 24 months. Verified through MEDPROS and should be marked “Green”.

e. **OPAT is required to attend this course and must be completed prior to arrival unless you have an MOS equal to or above the significant level category. Proof of prior MOS is required and approved forms are DD214, DA 1059 or MOS Award order.**

f. **Prior 68W's** must get approval from Army OMS to attend this course unless you were out of the Army when your EMT lapsed. Contact Army Combat Medic Sustainment Division at 210-221-0837.

g. **Minimum time in service remaining at the end of the course is 24 months for the ARNG Soldier (IAW) NGR 351-1 and 9 months for the Army Reserve Soldier and Active Duty (IAW) AR 614-200.**

h. Test Scores – There is a minimum score requirement in the areas of ST and GT scores. This minimum score is determined by when you took the ASVAB. For the ASVAB administered:

- (1) Prior to January 2002- ST 105 and GT 110
- (2) Between 1 January 2002 and 30 June 2004- ST 102 and GT 110
- (3) After 1 July 2004- ST 101 and GT 107

i. Soldiers with temporary profiles that prevent full participation in a TDY Course should be removed from school attendance. Soldiers with a permanent profile designator of “2” in their permanent profile must include a copy of form DD 3349 as part of in-processing paperwork. Soldiers with a permanent designator of “3” or “4” in their physical profile must include a copy of form DA 3349 and the results of their Military Medical Review Board (MMRB) as part of their in-processing paperwork. Soldiers must be able to wear a field uniform (boots, Kevlar helmet, LBE, IBA and 35 pound rucksack) for all phases of this course.

4. REPORTING TIME/LOCATION/INSTRUCTIONS: The **Phase 2 report time is prior to 1500hrs CST.** You will report to Building 1450 on 14th Street. Billets will be assigned upon reporting. **Reporting uniform is the IPFU.**

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS UPON REPORTING/IN-PROCESSING: The following documentation must be provided when you report:

- a. Orders (DA Form 1610, PCS Orders, DTS Orders) - 2 copies
- b. Post-Reservation checklist completed in ATRRS before arrival for ARNG and AR. **Active duty Soldiers are still required to bring a signed copy of the Pre-execution checklist.**
- c. Current Shot Record (IMR Report from MEDPROS)
- d. Military ID Card

- e. Civilian Driver's License, Proof of Auto Insurance (If you are driving your POV)
 - f. Bring DA 4836 to verify Time in Service Remaining (if recent extension or re-enlistment bring copy of DA 4836)
 - g. Current copy of profile (if applicable)
6. TRAVEL: Students not driving are required to fly into **Gulfport/Biloxi Regional Airport (GPT)** or **Hattiesburg/Laurel Regional Airport (PIB)** **NLT 1500hrs**. **You must contact us at least 96hrs (4 days) in advance to ensure that transportation will be available for you. Itineraries must be faxed to 601-558-2906 or emailed to calvin.t.edlin.mil@army.mil and eric.w.armstrong.mil@army.mil. Students that are attending all Phases should schedule their return flight to depart no earlier than 1300hrs on the depart date.** Transportation to and from the classroom, Barracks, and Dining Facility is limited. Students flying into anywhere other than Gulfport/Biloxi or Hattiesburg/Laurel must be authorized rental vehicles. **You must notify your unit of the arrival/departure dates and times prior to you attending the course. Ensure that your orders and itinerary are in compliance with this letter.**
7. POV Information: A valid driver's license, current automobile insurance and current vehicle registration are required. Parking locations will be provided on arrival.
8. If you need any assistance do not hesitate to call SFC Calvin Edlin at 601-558-2603, DSN 286-2607, email eric.w.armstrong.mil@army.mil or the undersigned at 601-558-2629, DSN 286-2629, email terrance.t.ilion.mil@army.mil



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