

# Roles and Responsibilities

## Future Operations

### Brigade Medical Planner

- Produces BCT orders for HSS.
- Provides input for medical IPB.
- Establishes medical reporting requirements.
- Tracks patients.
- Recommends medical reporting requirements.
- Determines BCT FHP requirements.
- Determines EAB requirements for BSB SPO MEDO.
- Works with the BCT S-1 to determine casualty estimates.
- Coordinates with air medevac assets.
- Publishes orders through the BCT S-3.
- Coordinates medical budget with the BCT S-4.

### Brigade Surgeon

- Acts as senior advisor to the BCT commander for HSS.
- Responsible for the BCT FHP Plan.
- Prioritizes medevac requests.
- Supervises technical training for medical personnel in the BCT.
- Acts as senior advisor to BCT providers and medical support personnel.
- Coordinates PROFIS.
- Recommends medevac policies and procedures.
- Ensures compliance with the MEDROE.
- Develops policies, protocols, and procedures for medical and dental treatment.

## Future / Current Operations

### BSB SPO Medical Operations Officer

- Performs medical IPB for BSB.
- Synchronizes HSS in BCT.
- Acts as BCT point of contact for HSS.
- Coordinates ancillary services and assessments.
- Receives and consolidates BCT medical statistics.
- Communicates with battalion MEDOs and EAB assets.
- Monitors BCT HSS via mission command systems.
- Coordinates BCT taskings for the BSMC.
- Coordinates and tracks PM missions and assessments.
- Coordinates EAB requirements.
- Conducts the BCT MEDSYNCH.
- Publishes orders through the BSB S-3.

### BSB SPO Medical Logistics Officer

- Inherently links to the BMSO.
- Determines the class VIII (medical materiel) ASL, packing lists, and emergency push packages.
- Projects BCT class VIII.
- Recommends budget guidance.
- Tracks BCT critical class VIII and MED equipment maintenance.
- Acts as BCT MC4 point of contact.
- Coordinates all class VIII movement requests.
- Plans for use of captured class VIII and MED equipment.
- Coordinates RMW disposal.
- Coordinates MED maintenance for EAB enablers attached to the BCT.
- Conducts the BCT MEDSYNCH.

## Current Operations

### Battalion or Task Force MEDO

- Produces battalion MED Annex to orders.
- Determines and synchronizes HSS.
- Coordinates class VIII and BCT MED support.
- Communicates with the BCT MEDO and SPO MED section.
- Coordinates patient evacuation from company command posts to role 1 facility.
- Establishes the role 1 command post.
- Tracks patients and medical reporting for the battalion.
- Publishes orders through the battalion S-3.

### Battalion Surgeon

- Advises the commander on the health of the command.
- Supervises technical training for medical personnel.
- Determines BAS manning and workload requirements.
- Ensures compliance with the MEDROE.
- Ensures medical personnel comply with treatment policies, protocols, and procedures.
- Develops the treatment area layout.

### BSMC Commander

- Synchronizes role II support with the BCT HSS plan.
- Integrates EAB MED assets into the BSMC footprint.
- Supports medevac and ancillary support requests.
- Orders, receives, and distributes class VIII and provides MED maintenance for the BCT.

### BMSO

- Manages BCT class VIII ASL and warehouse.
- Supervises BCT MED maintenance.
- Orders BCT class VIII using DCAM.
- Develops and stores class VIII push packages.
- Coordinates class VIII delivery with BSB SPO MEDLOG.
- Collects BCT RMW.

## Legend

ASL = Authorized stockage list

BAS = Battalion aid station

BCT = Brigade combat team

BMSO = Brigade medical supply officer

BSB = Brigade support battalion

BSMC = Brigade support medical company

DCAM = Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) Customer Assistance Module

EAB = Echelon above brigade

FHP = Force health protection

HSS = Health service support

IPB = Intelligence preparation of the battlefield

MC4 = Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care

MED = Medical

MEDLOG = Medical operations officer

MEDO = Medical logistics officer

MEDROE = Medical rules of engagement

MEDSYNCH = Medical synchronization

PM = Preventive medicine

PROFIS = Professional Filler System

RMW = Regulated medical waste

SPO = Support operations

Figure 1. This table describes the roles and responsibilities of the medical staff in the brigade combat team.