

USAMMDA INFORMATION PAPER

PRODUCT: FIELD OPERATING TABLE IMPROVEMENT

DESCRIPTION: The current Field Operating Table (FOT) used in DEPMEDS weighs nearly 800 pounds and requires a large metal plate to distribute its weight on the operating room shelter floor. There is an existing Army design with weight of 300 pounds that is stored in a compact container, but has rigidity problems and has had failures of the table elevation gear. This project will fix these problems making it a suitable replacement for the DEPMEDS table, and repair tables currently issued to National Guard and Army Reserve field hospital units.

PROGRAM RELEVANCE to the ARMY: This product supports both the core mission of the Army and the Army Campaign Plan. Of the Army's core competencies, this product supports "Forcible Entry Operations," "Sustained Land Dominance," and "Support of Civil Authorities." This product is intended to save soldiers' lives in those situations, and supports Future Operational Capabilities: MD-02-001 Clearing the Battlefield and MD-02-002 Hospitalization.

ISSUES/ACTIONS:

- Information and drawings have been presented to the National Maintenance Point (NMP).
- Support U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA) and the NMP during the procurement and fielding of the modification kits.
- This is the final information paper for this project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

BPL # NA

DA PROJECT/TASK: Trauma Management –
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MAMP RANK: Not Ranked

ARMY ORD: None

SCHEDULE:

NMP Procures Modification Kits 4QFY04

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