

MTOE Assigned FAQ

(Q) I will be attending a medical CME in May 2019. Who do I complete my DTS with?

(A) DTS should be completed thru the local MTF

(Q) How does being assigned to an MTOE unit affect my pay?

(A) There will be no change in pay. The UIC or DUIC specifies the location of the MAP and BAH will continue to be tied to that location

(Q) What if I already have approved leave? Do I need to resubmit?

(A) 44th will honor any approved leave. S1 and/or CMD teams will reach out to all MAP with a contact roster so MAP know where to send leave forms.

(Q) If I receive CIF from MTOE unit location do I have to return it to that location?

(A) This may be location specific. We are currently checking with all CIF facilities. More to follow.

(Q) Who do I submit my leave to?

(A) Your local MTF supervisor will remain and sign off in the supervisor section before submitting to your MTOE commander for approval.

(Q) Can my MTOE unit just pull me out of the hospital to go to the field?

(A) The process for requesting MAP personnel is similar to the legacy PROFIS process. ARTS request will be submitted for training events a minimum of 90 days prior.

(Q) I will be PCSing, will I be able to get my PCS orders from my current location if I'm not on the same location as my MTOE unit?

(A) Yes. You will follow the same instructions (based on your RFO) that you normally follow.

(Q) Who will complete my special pay?

(A) Special pay contracts will be complete at the MTF

(Q) Will any MTOE Assigned Personnel Soldiers affected by this directive physically PCS to another installation?

(A) The 1,610 Soldiers being identified by MEDCOM will not physically move. They will receive assignment orders assigning them to the MTOE unit with duty at their current MTF location.

(Q) Is there a chance that the MAP Soldier will have to move if the operational (MTOE) unit and MTF are not co-located?

(A) No. Co-location is not a factor. Soldiers will remain attached to their current MTF and will not have to relocate as a PCS reassignment. However, Soldiers may periodically be required to travel to the operational unit location to participate in training and deployments.

(Q) Will the new assignment to the operational (MTOE) unit affect Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)?

(A) No. BAH will not be affected for Soldiers who are reassigned to the (MTOE) unit in a “with duty at” or attached status to their current MTF. Soldiers will continue to receive BAH at their current installation location rate.

(Q) How long is an MAP assignment?

(A) All those who are newly assigned to an operational (MTOE) unit as part of the MTOE Assigned Personnel directive will maintain their current assignment cycle. All future assignment actions and tour lengths will be in accordance with current PCS policies and regulations.

(Q) Will MAP affect EFMP status?

(A) No. Since Soldiers will remain at their current location, MAP assignment will not affect the Soldiers’ EFMP status. As a reminder, all Soldiers with dependents enrolled in EFMP are directed to update the EFMP status at least every 3 years.

(Q) Will MAP affect the Married Army Couples Program (MACP) status?

(A) No. Being reassigned from a TDA unit to an operational (MTOE) unit while staying in the same geographic location as MAP will not affect the Soldiers’ MACP status.

(Q) In the future, will all MAP assignments be co-located with their operational unit or will some remain geographically separated?

(A) To be determined. The Army is making every attempt to geographically locate Soldiers with the operational (MTOE) unit they will be assigned to. However, it is highly likely that some positions will remain geographically separated from their operational unit as not all operational units are on installations with a large MTF or MEDCEN.

(Q) How much time will a Soldier be expected to train with the operational unit versus work at their current MTF?

(A) To be determined. The amount of time a Soldier spends with the operational unit versus the MTF will be outlined in future interim guidance. MTF and operational (MTOE) unit leaders will work together to ensure Soldiers maintain both their medical and Soldier competencies.

(Q) How much “heads-up” warning are operational (MTOE) units required to provide Soldiers that are scheduled for duty in the MTF?

(A) 90 days for training, 120 days for known deployments and 48hrs (if possible) for no notice deployments.

(Q) Will “split-deployments” be allowed for those assigned in MAP positions?

(A) To be determined. The operational higher HQ (MACOM) in coordination with HQDA will determine if any deployments of MAP are split deployments.

(Q) When will the guidance that outlines Command and Support Relationships between the deployed unit and the MTFs be completed?

(A) To be determined. The Army has directed the Office of The Surgeon General to work with FORSCOM and other operational (MTOE) unit headquarters in order to publish interim guidance for MTOE Assigned Personnel Soldiers. This guidance will specify support responsibilities of the MTF and the operational (MTOE) units for affected Soldiers (i.e. administrative support, supervisory responsibilities, training requirements, etc). This interim guidance will also form the basis for future permanent policy and regulation changes. The timeline for this interim guidance is to be determined but will be worked and coordinated in the coming weeks.

(Q) Will the Soldiers’ supervisory chain (rater and senior rater) come from the operational (MTOE) unit or from the MTF?

(A) Rater and Senior rater will remain at the MTF. MTOE unit will serve as intermediate rater.

(Q) Will an intermediate rater be utilized?

(A) Yes. MTOE unit will serve as intermediate raters for MAP.

(Q) What unit patch does the MAP assigned Soldiers wear?

(A) In accordance with AR 670-1, personnel must wear the unit patch of the unit to which the Soldier is assigned. MAP Soldiers will wear the unit patch of their assigned operational (MTOE) unit.