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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMBAT LIFE SAVER (CLS) COURSE

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter, Fort Stewart Medic Simulation Training Center Combat Life Saver (CLS) Course

1. Congratulations! You have been accepted into the Fort Stewart Medical Simulation Training Center (MSTC) Combat Life Saver (CLS) Course. This 5-day, 40-hour course bridges the gap between the self-aid/buddy-aid training provided to all Soldiers and the advanced medical training given to combat medics. The CLS is a non-medical Soldier trained to provide lifesaving measures as their mission allows and assist medics in delivering care and preparing casualties for evacuation. This program, aligned with Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Tier 2, is specifically designed for non-healthcare providers or units without dedicated medical personnel.

2. The curriculum includes appropriate action under fire, emergency tourniquet application, blood loss control for injuries caused by gunshots, explosions, or other trauma, securing airways, wound care, splinting, and emergency evacuation procedures. Training incorporates realistic, hands-on practical exercises using high-fidelity simulation manikins and scenario-based learning in simulated combat environments.

3. The course culminates in a 50-question written exam and a hands-on simulated practical exam to validate your skills and knowledge. Students completing this training will be better equipped to provide critical, life-saving care under challenging conditions.

4. ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Due to the intensive and fast-paced nature of this program, students must attend all scheduled sessions. Missing more than one hour of instruction, whether lecture or practical exercises, will result in immediate dis-enrollment. Punctuality and full attendance are non-negotiable to ensure your success in this challenging course.

5. REPORT:

- a. Report to the Fort Stewart MSTC, Bldg. 3002, 1733 Champagne Ave (formerly W 15th St), Fort Stewart, GA 31315 no later than 0845.
- b. Upon report, the Fort Stewart MSTC is your place of duty. Due to the challenging nature of the coursework, students are recommended to

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maintain focus on the assigned work and additional tasks related to Combat Life Saver Course.

6. UNIFORM:

a. Day 1 reporting uniform:

Army Combat Uniform

Pen/Pencil

Notepad

No Temporary Profiles are accepted

Permanent Profile (if applicable)

7. DEFICIENCIES:

Students must provide all required documentation within 24 hours of Day 1 or face disenrollment.

8. TRAVEL:

- a. Lodging: Government lodging is not provided for this MEDIC Table I-VIII students. All temporary duty (TDY) students are required to book lodging through the Defense Travel System (DTS) for the duration of their stay during CLS at Fort Stewart, GA. Students should attempt to attain lodging at the FT. Stewart IHG on Main Post, 304 Coe Avenue 4951, FT. Stewart, GA 31315. If Lodging is not available at the On-Post IHG, Students/Soldiers are authorized to lodge Off-Post at the full PER DIEM Rate.
- b. Transportation: The Ft. Stewart MSTC is located four miles from the Ft. Stewart IHG. Shuttle Transportation is not available. Students are required to have a Rental Car Authorized or Personally Owned Vehicle (POV) for the duration of the course. The MSTC recommends reimbursement of mileage incurred by students while at the course. All students flying to Savannah airport should schedule your return flights NET 1500 the Day of graduation.
- c. Meals: Meals are available for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Monday through Friday. Students have the option to pay for meals. Costs of meals are as follows: Breakfast \$4.35 - Lunch \$7.00 - Dinner \$6.05. The DFAC accepts cash/card. Dining facilities are available on Ft. Stewart main post.

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- d. DTS: Fort Stewart MSTC is not an Institutional Training-Temporary Duty (IT-TDY) Schoolhouse that Funds Soldier's Travel. The Soldier's Major Command or Organization G-8 (Training budget) Funds the Soldier Travel and provide their own IT-TDY Lines of Accounting.
- e. Fort Stewart MSTC points of contact:
 - Front Desk: 571-801-2416
 - Course Coordinator: 571-801-2419
- f. Packing list: The ACU uniform is worn throughout the duration of CLS. During skills validation you will be required to wear IOTV, ACH, Gloves, hearing protection and eye protection. Knee pads are encouraged but not required.

9. Again, congratulations on your selection. We look forward to your participation in this very challenging course. Your experience in the course and critical feedback is invaluable to our effort in delivering the best outcome-based education for the medical enterprise.

10. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (571) 801-2419 or shaun.t.rubenstein.mil@army.mil

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