

Fact Sheet: Medical Modular Approach

Background:

An increasingly complex operational environment demands greater flexibility to provide and adapt the right medical support at the right place and the right time. Modularization of medical support enables pooling and sharing medical capabilities and a greater strategic and operational flexibility and enables commanders to adapt medical support to the operational environment. Traditional approaches to medical support to operations (i.e. Field Hospitals; fixed medical facilities) may be inefficient and economically unsustainable over time, demanding new and innovative approaches. Agile and adaptive Health Services Support, enabled through a modular approach promises to:

- Decrease resource impacts
- Enhance commanders' operational capacity and flexibility
- Enhance force survivability
- Enhance resilience

Mission:

Significant work has been done since 2013 to establish the conceptual underpinnings of a new approach for medical modularity providing mission-tailored configuration of medical treatment facilities (MTFs) or Multinational Medical Units (MMU). Continued refinement of the concepts associated with medical modularity will support development of a conceptual framework for medical modular approaches (MMA), responding to capability needs in the areas of Preparation, Projection, Engagement, and Sustainment and support the areas of C2 and Information.

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