DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY 2300 E STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20372-5300

10 May 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE EAST
COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE WEST
COMMANDER, NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA
COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE SUPPORT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Expeditionary Medicine Web Based Training

Ref: (a) Expeditionary Medicine Training Working Group Charter of 2004

Reference (a) established a requirement for a cost effective expeditionary medicine training business process enabling Navy Medicine to provide the right expeditionary medicine training to the right personnel at the right time. Aligning medical expeditionary training with Navy Medicine's priorities improves total force readiness. Expeditionary Medicine Web Based Training (EMWBT) provides initial didactic operational awareness and is to be completed early in a career as a pre-requisite for additional operational training. EMWBT intent is to afford a common introductory awareness and does not replace further advanced didactic and skills based operational training.

EMWBT is available through Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) and includes: tactical combat casualty care concepts; patient movement; combat and non-combat related skills and shipboard operations modules. Each module can be completed independently with credit earned. Newly accessed Navy Medical department personnel (officer, enlisted, active and reserve) will complete all EMWBT modules within their first two years in service. Current Navy medical department personnel are advised to review EMWBT content to assist developing readiness of junior personnel. Joint service members assigned to Navy operational units should complete applicable training prior to reporting.

BUMED points of contact are CAPT J. Mead for education policy at (202) 762 – 3363; LCDR M. Kohler for curriculum content at (301) 319-4918 and LT C. Reynolds for NKO issues at (301) 295 -1767.

D.C. ARTHUR

Mathu

Copy to:
COMUSFLTFORCOM
The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps