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FROM: HQ USAF/SG
1780 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 4E114
Washington, DC 20330-1780

SUBJECT: Implementation of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) training for the Air Force Medical Service

On 16 Mar 2018, the revised Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1322.24, *Medical Readiness Training*, was published mandating role-based TCCC training every 36-months for all Service members and some Expeditionary Civilians. The Defense Health Agency (DHA), in coordination with the Services, will develop four TCCC courses: All Service Members (Tier 1), Combat Lifesaver (Tier 2), Combat Medic/Hospital Corpsmen (Tier 3), and Combat Paramedic/Provider (Tier 4) and distribute Tiers 1 through 3 no later than 30 Dec 2019 and Tier 4 by 30 Apr 2020.

Until the DHA approved TCCC curriculum is finalized, I am directing active duty 4N0X1 and 4N1X1 personnel to complete the current National Association of Emergency Medical Technician (NAEMT) TCCC for Medical Personnel course within 18 months from the date of this memorandum. Course completion will be documented in the Medical Readiness Decision Support System.

Commanders should also encourage physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, and optometrists to attend any TCCC training opportunity.

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