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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/SG  
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FROM: AFMRA/CC  
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SUBJECT: Tactical Combat Casualty Care Policy and Guidance

References: (a) DoDI 1322.24, 16 Mar 18, *Medical Readiness Training*  
(b) ASD (HA) Memo, 29 Jul 20, *Revised Timelines for TCCC Institutionalization*  
(c) Health Affairs Memo, 30 Mar 22, Release of Tactical Combat Casualty Care Curriculum for Combat Medics, Hospital Corpsmen, and Aerospace Medicine Technicians  
(d) SECAF Memo, 19 Feb 21, *Implementation of TCCC ASM Training*

1. The Defense Health Agency (DHA) TCCC curriculum for Combat Medics, Hospital Corpsmen, and Aerospace Medicine Technicians was developed by subject matter experts from across the Department of Defense serving on a work group chartered under the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)). It complies with the DoD requirement for all Service members to receive role based TCCC training and certification in accordance with their skill-level, as outlined in DoD Instruction 1322.24, "Medical Readiness Training," dated March 16, 2018. Effective immediately, this memorandum establishes Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) policy and training guidance for the Air Force Medical Service (AFMS). This guidance supersedes the AFMS TCCC Combat Lifesaver (Tier 2) Policy Memo dated 19 Aug 2021.

2. Commanders will ensure Regular and Air Reserve Component personnel receive this role based TCCC training and certification. Department of Defense service members and expeditionary civilians will conduct initial TCCC training and certification prior to deployment. Below is a synopsis of personnel aligned with their role based TCCC Tier:

- a. TCCC ASM/Tier 1 - Line of Air Force personnel
- b. TCCC CLS/Tier 2 - AFMS personnel not assigned to Tier3 or Tier 4 and personnel designated by the Training Matrix
- c. TCCC CMC-AMT/Tier 3 - Medical Technicians and personnel designated by the Training Matrix
- d. TCCC MP/P/Tier 4 – Physicians, PAs, NPs and IDMTs. Personnel who require TCCC

Tier 4 that are tasked to deploy before Tier 4 curriculum and implementation release, will complete TCCC Tier 3 training prior to deploying.

3. My point of contact for AFMS TCCC Training is Maj Christopher G. Herman, (703) 681-6956, DSN 761-6956 or email at [christopher.g.herman.mil@health.mil](mailto:christopher.g.herman.mil@health.mil).

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Attachments:

1. AFMS TCCC Training Plan
2. AFMS Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Training Matrix
3. AFMS Corps Chief TCCC Tier Guidance