

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Multi-Component Dental Units

1. Purpose. The Secretary of Defense has issued directives to integrate Active and Reserve forces. Several units throughout the Army are becoming multi-component. Four of the units selected are Medical Companies (Dental Services).

2. Points.

a. Two reserve component (RC) and two active component (AC) units will become multi-component. The AC flagged units are located at FT Lewis, WA and FT Hood, TX. Each will have 14 RC soldiers. The RC flagged units are located at Independence, MO and Bellmore, NY and each will have 14 AC soldiers.

b. The first unit to convert to multi-component structure was the 673rd Medical Company (Dental Services) at Ft Lewis, WA on 15 September 1999. The 673rd is an AC Flagged unit with 14 reserve soldiers assigned. Six dental officers, six dental assistants, one dental NCO, and a medical equipment repairman. The 807th Medical Company (DS), a RC unit located at Ft Lawton, WA inactivated on 15 September 1999 and provided the RC personnel. The new unit was originally scheduled to convert to the new Area Support Dental Company configuration with approximately 94 soldiers. That decision has been delayed and the new multi-compo unit will remain as a MF2K unit with 59 authorizations.

c. The next conversion scheduled to convert to multi component is the 912th Medical Company (DS). The projected date is September 2001 and will also be a MF2K unit with 59 authorizations. The MTOE required strength will show 45 RC soldiers and 14 AC soldiers. The authorized strength is 45 RC soldiers. The 14 AC soldiers are assigned to DENCOM and are Professional Fillers (PROFIS) for the 912th Medical Company (DS). The UIC of the parent unit will be WNBMAA, the RC soldiers are identified as WNBMR1 and the AC soldiers identified as WNBMX1.

d. Projected dates for the other two units are not available at this time. There are many unique features with multi component units. In each case a Memorandum of Agreement is drafted and used as guidance for each component.

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