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[nation]	[detail of reservation]
BGR	The profession of “Oro-Maxillo Facial Surgical Assistant” does not have a formal status in the national health care, nor in the Military Medical Service. Licensed and trained operating nurses are used to assist in oral and maxillofacial surgery.
CZE	CZE is not able to ensure the requirements of AMedP-8.13(B)1, ANNEX A, on Role 3.
ESP	Spain does not deploy dental-health capabilities with its ROLE 1, with the exception of some ships. Spanish Armed Forces do not have dental assistants.
FIN	Reservations are related to the differences in national organization. In some area capability building is needed and because of this the timetable for full implementation remains open.
FRA	France does not currently use digital dental radiology equipment (panoramic radiography) in operation.
GBR	<p>Reservation 1. OMF Surgical Assistant (SA). The UK does not specifically have OMF SA but does have upskilled Oral Surgery Dental Nurses (DN).</p> <p>Reservation 2. First aid training. The UK is in broad alignment on first aid training, but the specific package of training delivered is different. Please refer to the UK Reservation on STANAG 2122.</p> <p>Reservation 3. The UK will not necessarily have OPG at a R3 but would likely have access to CT, providing a greater capability for oral surgery/OMF needs.</p>
HRV	The Croatian Armed Forces accept the principles of this standardization document but will not develop capabilities of dental surgical and maxillofacial treatment for deployable medical support in the theatre. The Croatian Armed Forces shall not possess and will not develop specialists of certain branches of dental medicine: oral surgeon, maxillofacial surgeon, surgical assistant. Dentists in the Croatian Armed Forces provide dental healthcare only in military clinics within primary healthcare service.
ITA	<p>ITA NAVY- Italian Navy accept the principles of this STANAG but has not yet developed the following capabilities:</p> <p>mobile dental unit, oro-maxillo-facial surgeon, dental assistant and oro-maxillo-facial assistant. Therefore, ITA NAVY is not capable of providing emergency oral health care at Role1 but only performing a primary and secondary oral health care at Role2.</p>

	ITA ARMY- the dental care capability, provided by AMedP-8.13 also at Role1 level, is not foreseen by Italian legislation and consequently is cannot be guaranteed within the Role1 medical treatment facility (both in terms of personnel and material)
LTU	LTU Armed Forces agrees to standardized extent of dental and oro-maxillofacial treatment at Role 1 – Role 3, however they does not have capabilities and personnel for oral and oro-maxillofacial surgeries (Oral Surgeon, Oro-MaxilloFacial Surgeon, OMF Surgical Assistant), Also LTU Armed Forces does not possess mobile dental unit equipment.
MNE	The Military Medical Centre sent three dentists from the fields of Oral surgery, Periodontology and Prosthetics for specialization. The appointed doctors of dentistry will complete their specialization in the third quarter of 2027, and after which the necessary equipment and mobile dental module will be procured. The Military Medical Centre does not have an Oro-maxillofacial surgeon (OMFS), nor does it have opportunities for his employment. Armed forces of Montenegro are in obligation to implement ROLE1 so Oro-maxillofacial surgeon (OMFS) is not necessary for implementation of ROLE1.
SVK	With view to the fact that the Slovak Armed Forces do not keep at disposal the medical stage ROLE 3 and its respective capabilities and there is no reasonable likelihood that the same will be introduced in the SVK Armed Forces, the Slovak republic reserves the right to not implement the provisions of the standardization document relating to the ROLE 3.
<p>Note: The reservations listed on this page include only those that were recorded at time of promulgation and may not be complete. Refer to the NATO Standardization Documents Database for the complete list of existing reservations.</p>	

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CHAPTER 1 GENERAL OUTLINE

1.1 AIM

The aim of this Allied Medical Publication (AMedP) is to describe the different oral health care modules at the different medical roles in order to ensure interoperability and interchangeability related to the dental and maxillofacial treatment during deployment.

1.2 GENERAL

In order to ensure oral health care during deployment various dental capabilities are required at different roles. This AMedP describes the minimal needed capabilities at the roles 1 to 3. Every higher role includes all the lower role's capabilities.

For each role the modules are described in Annex A with corresponding capabilities, outcome, objective, required personnel and equipment. The capabilities of the modules are the basic principle. In order to reach the required outcome of the provided oral health care, different skill sets are needed. These skill sets can be assigned to more than one person, provided that they together can deliver the required outcome of oral health care. In addition AMedP-1.17 describes the necessary skills sets for each capability.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

In the following list the different oral health care providers are described.

Dental Officer (DO): Person licensed in accordance with his national legislation to perform dental care and/or dental surgery.

Oral Surgeon (OS): DO licensed in accordance with his national legislation to perform oral surgery in addition to general dentistry.

Oro-MaxilloFacial Surgeon (OMFS): Specialist licensed in accordance with his national legislation to perform surgery in the oro-maxillofacial area.

Dental Assistant (DA): Person who assists dental officer in general dentistry.

OMF Surgical Assistant (SA): Person who assists in oro-maxillofacial surgery.

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ANNEX A EXTENT OF DENTAL AND ORO-MAXILLOFACIAL TREATMENT AT ROLE 1-3

Unit	Module	Capabilities	Outcome	Objective	Personnel	Equipment
Role 1	Emergency oral health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Provide first aid) • Provide emergency oral health care • Provide pain relief in oro-facial region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to duty • Prepared for MEDEVAC • Prepared for a scheduled / non-urgent appointment at higher role 	Temporary dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO/OS • DA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile dental unit • Field sterilisation unit or enough supplies to manage at least 30 patients without re-supply. • Digital dental radiology equipment
Role 2	Primary oral health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide primary oral health care • Provide intraoral radiography and diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to duty • Prepared for MEDEVAC • Prepared for a scheduled non-urgent appointment at same role or higher. 	Temporary and /or definitive dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO/OS • DA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile or fixed dental unit • Digital dental radiology equipment. • Sterilisation unit
	Dental alveolar surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide dental alveolar surgery 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO/OS • DA/SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical devices
Role 3	Secondary oral health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide secondary oral health care • Provide panoramic radiography and diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to duty • Prepared for MEDEVAC • Hospitalize • Prepared for a scheduled non-urgent appointment. 	Definitive dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO • DA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed dental unit • Digital Dental radiology equipment (intraoral and panoramic)
	Oro-maxillofacial (OMF) surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide oro-maxillofacial surgery 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMFS/OS • SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical operatory <p><i>Note: Access to CT scanning modality if available at role 3.</i></p>

Note: every higher role includes all lower roles' capabilities

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