



WARRIOR MEDIC NOTAM – 59 MDW-18-13
59 MDW Ability to Train and Survive Operations Training
1 August 2018



PURPOSE: To implement 59th Medical Wing (MDW) Ability to Train and Survive Operations (ATSO) policy.

COMMANDER’S INTENT: The 59 MDW Commander’s intent is to ensure medics are appropriately trained to meet Combatant Commander mission requirements in both a wartime and contingency environment.

BACKGROUND: AETC has directed all subordinate units to increase focus on readiness train in support of ongoing and future operations around the globe. Given limitations in current medical-specific field training available, 59 MDG must conduct more thorough and targeted training to better prepare our medics. This policy will put in place the ATSO training process for members of the 59 MDW.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Effective upon signature of this NOTAM, Airmen and respective commanders will understand and follow the outlined procedures for participating in the 59th Medical Wing’s Ability to Train and Survive Operations (ATSO) course held at Camp Bramble, Lackland AFB, TX.
2. The 2-Day ATSO training is set up to measure, evaluate and exercise the ability of students to perform their wartime contingency and force sustainment mission.
 - a. During Day 1, students will train in a field environment. The training will consist of: Combat Skills training (3-hour Block), Lifesaving Skills (3-hour block) and CBRN Skills (3-hour block).
 - b. During Day 2, students will conduct full range of contingency operations in a stand-alone, joint or coalition forces operating environment while simultaneously responding to or recovering from enemy attack.
3. Cadre will rotate every 90 days. Outgoing Cadre will have a 1-week turnover period to train newly assigned Cadre. To the greatest extent possible, rotations will be staggered to minimize disruption to both the ATSO training cadre and the losing sections.
4. ATSO classes are scheduled on Monday and Tuesday of each week. If a holiday falls on Monday or Tuesday, classes will shift to the right as necessary (Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday). Regardless of schedule, Cadre will return to their respective duty sections for the remainder of the week.
 - a. The Cadre ATSO schedule is managed on the Wing’s 4N Functional Manager SharePoint page: <https://59mdw.samhs.health.mil/sgn/4n/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsgn%2F4n%2FShared%20Documents%2FATSO%20Cadre&FolderCTID=0x012000C5F460206B553C41B59C1DD573E9F658&View=%7B4A6A1360%2D5C83%2D45FA%2D9F5A%2DA17D407E4610%7D>
 - b. Those unable to access the link should contact this NOTAM’s POC.
5. The 59th Medical Wing will maintain a 13-person Cadre managed by the Education and Training Department (ETD), with rotational quotas as follows:

	959th	MDOG	359th	MDSG	559th	Wing	DG	TRG
Quota	3	3	0	2	1	2	1	1

Each Group will proactively manage its rotation schedule and personnel, working with the ETD and through Senior Enlisted Leaders as necessary to support this mission in a timely and appropriate manner.

POC: Contact MSgt Jaimy Gennero in the Education and Training Department at DSN 554-2331 with specific questions about this NOTAM.



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