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From: Commanding Officer, Fleet Hospital Operations and Training  
Command, Camp Pendleton, CA

To: Commanding Officer, ORE Fleet Hospital

Subj: OPERATIONAL READINESS EVALUATION (ORE)

Encl: (1) ORE Informational Package

1. Welcome to the Fleet Hospital Operations and Training Command. You have been selected to participate in an evaluation of your command's readiness to perform its assigned mission as a forward-deployed Combat Zone Fleet Hospital. This evaluation will focus on the "Core" group of your Fleet Hospital personnel. You will be evaluated on the leadership of both your officers and enlisted, and all functions that are unique to a Fleet Hospital. During this evaluation the focus will be on those things that can be demonstrated or observed. This will include, but not necessarily be limited to: command organizational skills, internal and external communications, erecting and equipping the hospital, demonstration of knowledge on set up and operation of various equipment items (medical and non-medical), security operations, marshalling procedures, patient handling, etc. Some of these functions will be in the form of a demonstration of the needed skills vice full performance of the function, i.e. site preparation and grading. By reviewing and becoming very familiar with the SOPs of the Fleet Hospital, you should accomplish these tasks easily. These SOPs can easily be referenced on the Program Office's (PML-500) website: [www-pml500.med.navy.mil](http://www-pml500.med.navy.mil) under Standard Operating Procedures.

2. Enclosure (1) is the information you will need to prepare for the ORE. Your scenario is: you have just arrived at the forward-deployed site and have been directed to receive and care for casualties in six (06) days. How you achieve that goal marks one of your first decision points. Are you prepared to begin lay out and assembly of the Fleet Hospital, or is refresher training by a member of the Fleet Hospital Assist Team (FHAT) needed first? The FHAT Team, both Assembly and Disassembly, is your only resource to achieve this goal and consists of eight members of my  
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staff. These members are to provide general guidance in all aspects of the Fleet Hospital build and in making it operational.

3. A team under my supervision will be observing and evaluating your performance during the eight days utilizing their own expertise and checklists developed for this ORE. The FHAT team will also be evaluated as an effective resource concurrently with the Fleet Hospital personnel.

4. I have every confidence that your Fleet Hospital will complete the ORE successfully. You will then be the designated deployable unit for one year following completion. Good Luck!

5. Other references at your disposal are: The Operational Support Manual from Fleet Hospital Support Office, The Field Assembly Plan from the Fleet Hospital Program, and The Naval Warfare Publication 4-02.4.

6. My POC for any of these references or questions is LT McGrath at Comm (760) 725-7117 ext 221 or DSN 365-7117 ext 221. Her e-mail address is [pen1mym@pen10.med.navy.mil](mailto:pen1mym@pen10.med.navy.mil)

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