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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY  
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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Joint Trauma System Lifesaving Materiel

The Department of Defense (DoD) will issue and train using Joint Trauma System lifesaving materiel (LSM) items. The Military Departments (MILDEPs) will issue LSM items as described in Attachment 1, and ensure items are included in the appropriate kit as a standard solution for providing initial lifesaving measures at the point of injury (POI). In accordance with DoD Instruction 1322.24, "Medical Readiness Training," dated March 16, 2018, the Military Services will be issued and trained on these items following standard Tactical Combat Casualty Care training.

Review of theater casualty trauma data trends from the past decade reveals increased casualty survivability through optimized POI medical treatment and reduced variations in DoD medical materiel, training, and doctrine. The MILDEPs and the Combatant Commanders will issue LSM and train with them to achieve the DoD's goal to reduce preventable deaths.

The availability of the LSM will elevate DoD first-responder medical capabilities for treatment of traumatic injuries. The LSM components result from recent DoD combat experience, objective data (e.g., DoD Trauma Registry, scientific studies and publications), and in accordance with DoD Instruction 6430.02, "Defense Medical Logistics Program," dated August 23, 2017, Paragraph 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4. Services must update their medical doctrine to reflect the use of the LSM to reduce preventable deaths.

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**Attachment 1: Memorandum Defense of Department Joint Trauma System (JTS)  
Lifesaving Materiel (LSM)**

Minimum Basis of Issue for the following JTS (Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care), recommended items:

<b>Kits</b>	<b>Category Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
JFAK/Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)	Extremity Tourniquet NSN: 6515-01-521-7976 (CAT)	2
	NSN: 6515-01-587-9943 (SOFTT-Wide) NSN: 6515-01-580-1645 (EMT)	
	Hemostatic Dressing NSN: 6510-01-562-3325 (Quik Clot 3in x 4yd gauze) NSN: 6510-01-623-9910 (Celox 3in x 5ft) NSN: 6510-01-591-7740 (Chito 3in x 4yd)	1
	Battlefield Analgesia / Infection Control – Combat Wound Medication Pack NSN: 6505-01-652-9652 (CWP)	1
First-Responder / Combat Lifesaver Kit	Extremity Tourniquet (refer to IFAK/JFAK)	2
	Hemostatic Dressing (refer to IFAK/JFAK)	2
	Junctional Tourniquet NSN: 6515-01-589-9135 (CRoC) NSN: 6515-01-618-7475 (SAM-JT) NSN: 6515-01-616-5841 (JETT)	1
Medic/Corpsman Kit	Extremity Tourniquet (refer to IFAK/JFAK)	6
	Hemostatic Dressing (refer to IFAK/JFAK)	4
	Hemostatic Device NSN: 6510-01-665-5192 (XSTAT 12mm single pack) NSN: 6510-01-657-4737 (XSTAT 12mm- 3 pack)	3
	Junctional Tourniquet (refer to CLS Kit)	1
	Advanced Surgical Airway NSN: 6515-01-640-6701 (CricKey)	2
	ExtraGlottic Airway NSN: 6515-01-618-8278. I-gel O2 size 4 (adult 50-90 kg) NSN: 6515-01-621-2401. I-gel O2 size 5 (adult >90 kg)	2
	Battlefield Analgesia – Oral Transmucosal Fentanyl Citrate (OTFC) 800mcg NSN: 6505-01-578-9755. ACTIQ 800mg loz	6
	Battlefield Analgesia – Ketamine 10ml Vial for Intramuscular, Intravenous, Intraosseous or Intranasal (IN) administration and	10

	atomizer (for IN) NSN: 6505-01-339-1909. Ketamine Hydrochloride Injection USP 10ml vial	
	Battlefield Analgesia/Infection Control – Combat Wound Medication Pack (refer to IFAK/JFAK)	5

\*\* Note: Where there are multiple national stock numbers, refer to the Unit SOP to determine the type\*\*

For up-to-date information on JTS go to <https://www.deployedmedicine.com/market/11>.