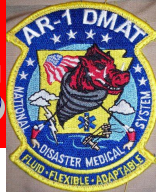




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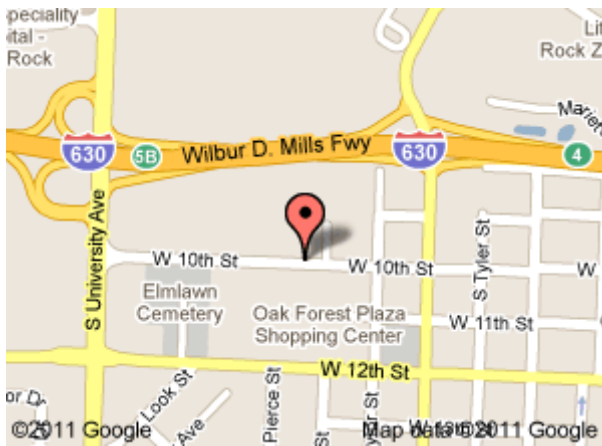
Saturday, September 29, 2012

2012 TEAM “ON CALL” SCHEDULE – Our next rotation is to provide “Back Fill” in Oct.

2013 TEAM “ON CALL” SCHEDULE – AR-1 is “On Call” March, June, September and December (Backfill) 2012.

2013 TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE – Regular meetings are scheduled for the last Saturday of odd numbered months unless otherwise announced. Our last 2012 meeting will be December 01. Future 2013 meetings are tentatively scheduled for 01/26, 03/30, 05/31, 07/31, 09/28 and 12/07

SEPTEMBER MEETING – AR-1’s next meeting will be Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West 10th, 9th floor, Rooms 902 & 906, Little Rock, AR 72204



MEETING AGENDA –

- 10:00 General Staff Meeting
- Noon Lunch on your own
- 13:00 Team Meeting

AR-1 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – AR-1 DMAT has immediate openings for Pharmacists. If you are interested please contact Kathie Short at Kathie.Short@hhs.gov

AR-1 On The Web - Face book – AR-1 DMAT / Web Site - <http://ar-1dmat.com/>

AR-1 MEET YOUR TEAM MATES:

Hollie Luff

I Started Emergency Services in 2006 while living on Fort Riley in Kansas with the military combat medic program. As a military dependent I was able to take the class as a civilian and following the class I was asked to help teach future classes.



Emergency Services Experience: I

have over 2000 volunteer hours as an EMT at Irwin Army Comm. Hospital. I spent 8 months as assistant instructor for the combat medic program on Fort Riley and then I moved to Arkansas and worked at Emerson Ambulance for a little over a year. After I had my son I started working at the Blytheville Police Dept.

Date Joined AR-1: I have been on the team as a sworn member since December 2011

Currently Serve AR-1 As: An EMT A

Life Experience(s): Let’s just say I have more than 9 lives

Training / Education in Emergency Services:

I am a certified Phlebotomist, an Arkansas licensed EMT A, and a BLS/CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association affiliated with Medic One Ambulance Service.

Spouse/SO / Family / Home: I have been married almost 5 years now. My husband is also on the team and we have 4 crazy kids together. We live in Gosnell, AR. I work for the PD while he works as an EMT for the local ambulance service.

Hobbies / Interests: Basket ball, sewing, crafts, and scrap booking. I really miss working full time as an EMT on the ambulance but I enjoy my PD work family. (they like to put my hobbies to good use)

If you have any news and/or photos to share, send them to James McClellan [kc5hii@gmail.com].

AR-1 On-Call Availability Request / Deployment Roster

When we are generating a roster of our available personnel, deployable AR-1 folks will receive an ALCON (All concerned) Email to confirm your status. A fast, accurate response from all personnel is essential in rostering as many personnel as we are allowed to get out the door on a deployment.

ACTION REQUIRED

When you receive the email, please provide a GO or NO GO message in the return email subject line along with your name. Also, if you are willing and able to extend for a total of 21 days, please advise EXTENDABLE in your GO message. The normal expected deployment timeframe is 14 days.

How to Respond

- (1) if you are available for the full month = GO;
- (2) if you are available for parts of the month = GO / WITH EXCEPTIONS, If you respond "WITH

EXCEPTIONS" in the body of your email list the dates you are available and not available;
(3) if you are not available for anytime during the month = NO GO.

Examples: in the email subject line:

Tackett: GO / EXTENDABLE

Tackett: GO / WITH EXCEPTIONS

Tackett: NO GO

Please: PUT YOUR NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE EMAIL. When we get a reply from "xyz1234@yahoo.whatever" we don't necessarily know who you are.

By indicating your status in the "Subject" line of the email, we can save several hours of time building the roster.

If you are GO / WITH EXCEPTIONS, we will roster you for the time periods you are available. This will allow you to roster if you have previous commitments like family events, scheduled vacations, etc. Remember, the entire team is dependent upon your participation to be deployed as a full team. If we are missing key positions, the team goes to the bottom of the deployment order.

When you are ready to send your response, use "REPLY ALL" so that we can have visibility for the command staff.

Response is Mandatory

A response is mandatory regardless of GO or NO GO. If we don't hear from you, we have to manually track down your availability for our records. No response to this email request is not considered a "NO GO". Your availability to commit each on-call month will determine your overall deployment priority on future deployments - essentially reward those team members who commit regularly with the prime activation positions.

Social Communications Media:

You can follow AR-1 on twitter @AR1DMAT.

HHS/ASPR on the Web -

<http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/pages/default.aspx>