

APPENDIX E

COMBAT HEALTH SUPPORT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

E-1. General

a. This appendix provides a tool for use in assessing the health care delivery system and the medical needs of a HN or US-backed group. This checklist is intended only as a guide and may be modified for use as the situation dictates.

b. This checklist is arranged by category of information. The more detailed the information obtained, the better this checklist will aid the CHS planner in correctly identifying the medical threat, assessing the medical requirements, and developing the requisite programs for alleviating the identified deficiencies. Additional information in the form of brochures, magazine or newspaper articles, or advertisements of medical facilities, health service education programs, and medical equipment or supplies available will also assist in the planning effort.

c. The mission reconnaissance checklist presented in Appendix M is more limited in scope and is intended for the assessment of a specific village, town, or district.

d. Predeployment medical assessments may be available through supporting CA units.

E-2. Sample Medical Assessment Checklist

COUNTRY _____ DATES VISITED _____ TO _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Location _____

Map Grid Coordinates _____

Topography (such as mountains or desert) _____

Climate (such as tropic or arctic) _____

Temperature Ranges:

Summer _____ to _____

Winter _____ to _____

Significant Seasonal Variants (such as monsoon season) _____

Availability of Water

Source	Quality	Quantity	Contaminants
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Epidemiology

Disease

Occurrence

Leading Cause of Death

Status of Sanitation Impacting on the Overall Health

Insects, Plants, and Animals of Medical Importance

Religious, Social, and/or Political Factors of Medical Importance

II. CIVILIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Organization and Administration (to include public and private)

Public Health Laws

Accessibility to Care (to include both physical, social, and financial barriers)

Comments on Overall Quality of Civilian Health Care

Significant Individuals

Name	Title
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III. MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES

Force Strength

Active _____ Reserve _____

Organization and Administration

Policies and Programs

Physical Fitness Standards

Medical Logistics and blood Management

Medical Evacuation and Regulating

Hospitalization

Preventive Medicine

Dental

Veterinary

Pharmacy, Laboratory, and X-ray

Combat Stress/Neuropsychiatric

Nursing

Paraprofessionals

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Military Medical Training and Education Programs

Course/School	Location	Type of Training
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Comments on the Overall Quality of Military Care

Significant Individuals

Name	Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IV. MEDICAL MATERIEL

Production Capability

Product	Quantity	Demand
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Stockpiles

Product	Quantity	Demand
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Products Obtained from Outside Sources

Product	Quantity	Demand

Equipment Repair Capability

Type of Equipment	Source of Repair

V. MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Institutes

Name	Location

Significant Individuals

Name	Title

VI. CIVILIAN MEDICAL TRAINING

Course/School	Location	Type of Training

Other Comments

VII. HOSPITAL DATA Please rate capabilities 1 (minimal) through 5 (excellent)	NAME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	MILITARY		
	CIVILIAN		
	PEACETIME CAPACITY		
	WARTIME CAPACITY		
	ROAD ACCESS		
	AIR ACCESS		
	RAIL ACCESS		
	WATER ACCESS		
	HELIPORT		
	ER		
	OR		
	ICU		
	ORTHOPEDICS		
	NEUROSURGERY		
	OBSTETRICS		
	X-RAY		
	LAB		
	BLOOD BANK		
	PHARMACY		
	PHYSICAL THERAPY		
	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY		
	DIALYSIS		
	PSYCHIATRY		