



Theater Medical Information Program – Joint

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Critical medical supplies will hit the battlefield faster, better

The Theater Medical Information Program – Joint (TMIP-J) recently released updated software for the Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) Customer Assistance Module (DCAM) to the Military. DCAM is a medical logistics ordering tool that allows users to view their suppliers' catalogs and generate electronic orders.

DCAM is based on the foundation laid by the Army's Customer Assistance Module, primarily for use in a theater environment to order supplies at the lower levels of care, such as field clinics and combat support hospitals. Additionally, DCAM is easily usable by both logisticians and non-logisticians to track and maintain authorized medical supplies.

DCAM replaces the legacy system and offers improved features such as:

- Enhanced security for data transfers
- Interface capability with the Joint Medical Asset Repository for theater inventory reports
- Flexible user management with individual passwords
- Supply catalog pre-defined and custom query capabilities
- New item request capability for items not listed in the supplier's catalogue

"DCAM is a significant improvement over the legacy system," said Army Colonel Claude Hines, Jr., TMIP program manager. "The speed and efficiency of DCAM will truly benefit our Warfighters."

About TMIP

The Theater Medical Information Program (TMIP) is an integrated software suite that supports complete clinical care documentation, medical supply and equipment tracking, patient movement visibility and health surveillance in an austere communications environment. With oversight from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, TMIP provides medical technology for the Department of Defense's Force Health Protection initiative and serves as the medical component for the Global Combat Support System and the Global Command and Control System. TMIP is currently being used by the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps in Iraq and Afghanistan. For more information about TMIP, please visit www.tricare.osd.mil/peo/tmip.