



Theater Medical Information Program – Joint

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Battlefield Medical System Completes Latest Test

The Theater Medical Information Program-Joint (TMIP-J) recently completed the week-long system qualification test (SQT) for the new build of the TMIP-J software suite – Block 2 Release 1 (B2R1). The test provided functional users the opportunity to test the capability of the software suite using patient care scenarios. The test’s results have put TMIP-J on the path to delivering the software suite to the Services’ infrastructure programs at the end of October for Service integration and testing.

Held from September 11 to 19, the test was conducted with TMIP-J’s Developmental Test and Evaluation team in the controlled test environment at TMIP-J’s training site. The site simulated medical care at the point-of-injury, a remote clinic and a field hospital, testing against a total of 585 scenarios. Along with the functional users, the TMIP-J suite’s status as a multi-service application brought operational testers – or observers – from each of the Services to this milestone event. The last two days of the test were dedicated to the operational testers for independent analysis.



SQT Functional Testers (Sept. 12, 2006)

*Front row, left to right: HM2 Ebueng, LT Bennett, SFC Day, CAPT Chapman, HMI Wyche
Back row, left to right: MSgt Pratt, HMCS Richardson, TSgt Schultz, MAJ Thomas, LTC Anderson, Dr. Trapp, LCDR Ehlers, MSgt McGill, TSgt Alexander
Not pictured: LTC Delorimier*

“Not only does the completion of this test bring TMIP-J closer to delivering Block 2 to the Services,” said TMIP-J Program Manager Colonel Claude Hines, “but it also helps improve both system understanding by the operational test community and teamwork between TMIP-J and the Services’ infrastructure programs.”

The core test team consisted of functional users – physicians, nurses, pharmacy and lab technicians, physicians’ assistants, and Independent Duty Medical Technicians/Corpsmen – gathered from each of the Services.

CAPT Frank Chapman, participating functional user and Command Naval Air Forces, Force Surgeon, said, “The TMIP-J software suite is a big step forward to assure documentation of the continuum of care. I am pleased with the Navy’s participation in

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the program thus far, and I look forward to seeing TMIP-J in use on naval aircraft carriers.”

The functional test team was rounded out by more members including trainers, engineers, product managers, developers, and operational test agency personnel, a grand total of 62 people.

In addition to the test staff, key sponsors and stakeholders visited the site to lend support and encouragement to the hard-working team. Visitors included MG Elder Granger, Deputy Director, TRICARE Management Activity, Ms. Ellen Embry, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Health Protection, Mr. Austin HuangFu, Staff Specialist, Net-Centric Systems, Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, and Mr. Larry Gordon, Research Analyst, Institute for Defense Analyses.

The TMIP-J program office extends a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed and participated in the system qualification test.

“We are closer to reaching our goals and releasing a successful software package because of the people that supported this critical system test,” said COL Hines.

For more information, contact Major Mike Holmes, TMIP-J, Director, Product Development, or Mr. Rod Bond, TMIP-J, Director, Horizontal Systems Support, at 703-998-6900.

About TMIP-J

The Theater Medical Information Program – Joint (TMIP-J) is an integrated suite of software that supports complete clinical care documentation, medical supply and equipment tracking, patient movement visibility, and health surveillance in an austere communications environment. As part of the Military Health System, TMIP-J provides medical information management technology to support the medical business practice in a deployed environment. TMIP-J also serves as the medical component for both the Global Combat Support System (GCSS) and the Global Command and Control System (GCCS). 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.