

**Field Medical Readiness Badge (FMRB)
February – March 2007**

POLICY:

The FMRB recognizes officers who have met criteria beyond the required force readiness standards. It is awarded on the basis of proven knowledge and skill related to force readiness and performance while engaged in Corps deployment(s).

The policy defining the eligibility criteria for the FMRB is found in Commissioned Corps Instruction CCI 511.02.

CRITERIA:

To qualify for the FMRB, officers must meet the force readiness standards in addition to the following eligibility criteria:

- a. Be serving on extended active duty in the Corps at the time of nomination.
- b. Must pass the Annual Physical Fitness Test (APFT) at Level II or higher.
- c. Complete all FMRB required training modules as defined below and on the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD) website (<https://ccrf.hhs.gov/ccrf/training.htm>)
- d. Participate in one or more Corps deployments consisting of a minimum of 7 days. Deployment days may be accumulated from multiple deployments performed within the last 3 years prior to the date OFRD assesses officer data for FMRB eligibility.

PROCEDURES:

- a. Using accessible data sources, OFRD will determine those officers meeting the criteria for the FMRB on Friday, 23 February 2007.
- b. OFRD will notify all officers by listserv message on Friday, 23 February 2007 that the FMRB assessment is being performed.
- c. The OFRD data assessment process will also identify those officers that meet all FMRB criteria EXCEPT the Corps deployment criteria. OFRD will then forward the names of these officers to their respective Commissioned Corps Agency liaisons.
- d. If the officer has participated in one or more Agency-specific Corps deployments consisting of a minimum of 7 days within the last 3 years, the Agency Liaison

must validate such participation and document it on the attached spreadsheet template. The spreadsheet template must be returned to OFRD by COB Thursday, 1 March 2007.

- e. OFRD will reassess data pertaining to ALL officers to determine qualification for the FMRB on Friday, 2 March 2007 taking into consideration liaison-documented non-OFRD deployments.
- f. OFRD will submit a final FMRB memo and list of prospective awardees to OCCO for final processing during the week of 5 March 2007.

REQUIRED MODULES:

Modules required for BASIC Level of Readiness(12)

FEMA NIMS (4)

IS-100	Introduction to Incident Command System	IS-200	ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents*
IS-700	National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction	IS-800.A	National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction

Core (8)

110	Disaster Response	140	Preventative Medicine of Field Operations
141	Health Consequences and Responses	142	Disaster Triage
180	Infectious Disease Management	182	Terrorism
183	ABCs of Bio-Terrorism	217	Safety and Security Awareness

Additional modules required for Field Medical Readiness Badge (35)

Field Issues (10)

111	NDMS in Review	112	DMAT Roles and Responsibilities
113	Veterinary Issues in Disasters	114	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams
120	Personal and Family Preparedness	122	Personal Gear
121	Media Relations and the Role of the PIO	125	Occupational Safety and the Disaster Response Worker
147	Critical Incident Stress Management	181	Hazardous Materials Awareness

Special Environments (9)

137	Outreach Activities	144	Mass Gathering Medicine
185	NDMS Team Operations in Hostile Environments	187	Refugee Health Care
210	Cultural Awareness	211	Civil Military Operations
212	Health System Design	322	Public and Environmental Health
324	Basic Concepts in Epidemiology		

International Responses (4)

213	International Deployment	214	Staying Healthy Overseas
215	The Fog of Relief	216	Working Effectively Overseas

If a CLINICIAN an additional 12 courses are required:

Clinical (12)

150	Airway Management	156	Heat Exposure Injuries
151	Abdominal Trauma	157	Cold Exposure and Hypothermia
152	Thoracic Trauma	158	Burn Injuries
153	Spinal Injuries	159	Crush Injuries
154	Head Injuries	160	Pediatric Care/Triage
155	Blast Injuries	164	Eye Care Following Disasters