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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. PURPOSE: THIS MESSAGE ASSIGNS THE US  
ARMY AS

LEAD AGENT AND JS J4 AS THE JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR  
FOR THE

REVISION OF JP 4-02, DOCTRINE FOR HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT  
IN JOINT

OPERATIONS. USTRANSCOM WILL BE THE TECHNICAL REVIEW  
AUTHORITY FOR

THE PATIENT MOVEMENT PORTIONS OF JP 4-02. THE PUBLICATION  
WILL BE

REVISED IAW THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN REF A AND THE  
DECISIONS

MADE AT REF B.

2. BACKGROUND: COMBATANT COMMAND AND SERVICE  
REPRESENTATIVES AT

THE 8-9 MAY 2002 JOINT DOCTRINE WORKING PARTY VOTED TO  
DEVELOP A

JOINT PUBLICATION CONSOLIDATION PLAN. THE PLAN WAS  
STAFFED AT

BOTH THE AO AND PLANNER LEVELS, AND THE DJ7 APPROVED  
THE

CONSOLIDATION PLAN IN OCT 02. THE FOLLOWING JOINT  
PUBLICATIONS ARE

BEING CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE PUBLICATION, JP 4-02 UNDER  
THE AUSPICES

OF THE DJ7 APPROVED 2002 JOINT DOCTRINE PUBLICATION  
CONSOLIDATION

PLAN: JP 4-02, DOCTRINE FOR HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT IN JOINT

OPERATIONS (30 JUL 2001); JP 4-02.1, JOINT TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES FOR HEALTH SERVICE LOGISTICS SUPPORT IN JOINT OPERATIONS (6 OCT 1997); AND JP 4-02.2, JOINT TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES FOR PATIENT MOVEMENT IN JOINT OPERATIONS (30 DEC 1996).

A REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK (RFF) WAS RELEASED 5 DEC 2002. USJFCOM JWFC ASSESSED THE UTILITY AND QUALITY OF THE CURRENT PUBLICATIONS. THE JWFC ASSESSMENT REPORT FINDINGS REFLECT THE RESULTS OF AN ANALYSIS BASED ON DATA COLLECTED FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES, TO INCLUDE INPUTS FROM COMBATANT COMMANDS, SERVICES, AND THE JOINT STAFF. ADDITIONAL DATA WAS COLLECTED THROUGH SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT INTERVIEWS AND A REVIEW OF THE JOINT AFTER ACTION REPORTING SYSTEM AND JOINT ELECTRONIC LIBRARY DATABASES AND OTHER APPLICABLE DATABASES.

3. SCOPE: THIS PUBLICATION PROVIDES FUNDAMENTAL GUIDANCE AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL AND THROUGHOUT THE RANGE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

4. CHAPTER OUTLINE:

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5. THE RECOMMENDED TARGET AUDIENCE FOR THIS PUBLICATION WITH THE

SERVICES AND COMBATANT COMMANDS, AS REMAINS THE COMBATANT

COMMANDERS, SUBORDINATE JOINT FORCE COMMANDERS, COMPONENT

COMMANDERS, AND THEIR STAFFS. THIS PUBLICATION ALSO WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION TO US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND RELEVANT COMBAT SUPPORT AGENCIES WHO PARTICIPATE IN DOCTRINE AND JTTP FOR HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT.

6. THE EXISTING RELEVANT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVES, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS, JOINT DOCTRINE, SERVICE DOCTRINE, AND OTHER PERTINENT REGULATIONS AND MANUALS WILL BE USED IN DEVELOPING THIS JOINT PUBLICATION. ALSO, USJFCOM JOINT WARFIGHTING CENTER READ AHEAD PACKET WITH THE CRITICAL AND MAJOR COMMENTS MATRICES ON JP 4-02, JP 4-02.1, AND JP 4-02.2 AS WELL AS LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

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- C. FINAL COORDINATION APR 05
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