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BEL	1. BEL is NOT capable of performing OMFS (Role 3) 2. At the Role 3 level, BEL is capable of providing secondary dental care, except for panoramic radiography.
BGR	The positions "Dental Assistant" and "Oro-Maxilo Facial Surgical Assistant" have not formal status in both Bulgarian healthcare system and Bulgarian military medical service.
CZE	CZE is not able to ensure the requirements of AMedP-8.13(A), ANNEX A on Role 3.  CZE does not have the required personnel OMFS (Oro-Maxillofacial Surgeon) and SA (OMF Surgical Assistant) and required equipment for providing of panoramic radiography and oro-maxillofacial surgery.
ESP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Spanish Armed Forces does not have Dental Officer at the 1 Role.</li> <li>- Neither Ancillary personnel (Dental Assistant, Oro Maxilo Facial Surgical Assistant) nor Oral Surgeon, have status in Spanish Armed Forces.</li> </ul>
HRV	The Croatian Armed Forces accept the principles of this standardization document but will not develop capabilities of dental and maxillofacial treatment for deployable medical support in the theatre. The Croatian Armed Forces shall not possess and will not develop specialists of certain branches of dental medicine: oral surgeon, maxillofacial surgeon, surgical assistant. Dentists in the Croatian Armed provide dental healthcare only in military clinics within primary healthcare service.
SVK	With view to the fact that the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic do not keep at disposal the medical stage ROLE 3 and its capabilities and there is no reasonable likelihood that it will be introduced in the SVK Armed Forces, the Slovak Republic reserves the right not to implement the provisions of the standardization document which refer to the ROLE 3 medical support.

Note: The reservations listed on this page include only those that were recorded at time of promulgation and may not be complete. Refer to the NATO Standardization Document Database for the complete list of existing reservations.

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<b>CHAPTER 1    GENERAL OUTLINE</b>
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**1.1    AIM**

The aim of this Allied Medical Publication (AMedP) is to describe the different dental care modules at the different medical roles in order to ensure interoperability and interchangeability related to the dental and maxillofacial treatment during deployment

**1.2    GENERAL**

In order to ensure dental care during deployment various dental capabilities are required at different roles. This AMedP describes the minimal needed capabilities at the roles 1 to 3. Every higher role includes all the lower role's capabilities.

For each role the modules are described in Annex A with corresponding capabilities, outcome, objective, required personnel and equipment. The capabilities of the modules are the basic principle. In order to reach the required outcome of the provided dental care, different skill sets are needed. These skill sets can be assigned to more than one person, provided that they together can deliver the required outcome of dental care. In addition AMedP-1.17 describes the necessary skills sets for each capability.

**1.3    DEFINITIONS**

In the following list the different dental care providers are described.

**Dental Officer (DO):** Person licensed in accordance with his national legislation to perform dental care or/and dental surgery.

**Oral Surgeon (OS):** DO licensed in accordance with his national legislation to perform oral surgery in addition to general dentistry.

**Oro-MaxilloFacial Surgeon (OMFS):** Specialist licensed in accordance with his national legislation to perform surgery in the oro-maxillofacial area.

**Dental Assistant (DA):** Person who assists in general dentistry.

**OMF Surgical Assistant (SA):** Person who assists in oro-maxillofacial surgery.

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ANNEX A EXTENT OF DENTAL AND OROMAXILLOFACIAL TREATMENT AT ROLE 1-3

Unit	Module	Capabilities	Outcome	Objective	Personnel	Equipment
Role 1	Emergency dental care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Provide first aid)</li> <li>• Provide emergency dental care</li> <li>• Provide pain relief in oro-facial region</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared for medevac</li> <li>• Prepared for a scheduled / non-urgent appointment at higher role</li> <li>• Return to duty</li> </ul>	Temporary dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO/OS</li> <li>• DA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile dental unit</li> <li>• Field sterilisation unit or enough supplies to treat at least 30 patients</li> </ul>
Role 2	Primary dental care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide primary dental care</li> <li>• Provide intraoral radiography and diagnosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared for medevac</li> <li>• Prepared for revisit</li> <li>• Prepared for a scheduled / non-urgent appointment at higher role</li> <li>• Return to duty</li> </ul>	Temporary and /or definitive dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO/OS</li> <li>• DA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile or fixed dental unit</li> <li>• Dental radiology equipment, preferably digital (mobile or fixed)</li> <li>• Sterilisation unit</li> </ul>
	Dental alveolar surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide dental alveolar surgery</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO/OS</li> <li>• DA/SA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical devices</li> </ul>
Role 3	Secondary dental care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide secondary dental care</li> <li>• Provide panoramic radiography and diagnosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared for medevac</li> <li>• Hospitalize</li> <li>• Prepared for revisit</li> <li>• Prepared for a scheduled / non-urgent appointment at higher role</li> <li>• Return to duty</li> </ul>	Definitive dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO</li> <li>• DA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed dental unit</li> <li>• Dental radiology equipment, preferably digital (intraoral and panoramic)</li> </ul>
	Oro-maxillofacial (OMF) surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide oro-maxillofacial surgery</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OMFS/OS</li> <li>• SA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical operatory</li> </ul> <p>Note: Access to CT scanning modality <b>if</b> available at role 3.</p>

**Note:** every higher role includes all lower roles' capabilities

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