

MEDEVAC

Status Reporting of HH-60M MEDEVAC Aircraft and Mission Equipment

PD MEDEVAC has received multiple inquiries from the fleet regarding operational issues with the HH-60M MEDEVAC Mission Equipment and corresponding status reporting requirement for the aircraft. The HH-60M aircraft status and mission equipment reporting requirements are defined in the Addendum to GEN-19-AMAM-01, Instructions for Army Aviation Logistics Readiness and Sustainability, Table 3-16-1.

The required equipment for the HH-60M MEDEVAC mission in accordance with Table 3-16-1 are the Rescue Hoist, Patient Handling System, MEDEVAC Mission Sensor (FLIR), Aircraft Medical Oxygen Generating System (AMOGS), and Environmental Control System (ECS).

Notes 4, 5, and 6 of Table 3-16-1 provide further guidance:

4. MEDEVAC Mission Equipment Packages may be tailored to meet the unit's **combat** mission. Removal of listed MEDEVAC equipment does not render the aircraft PMC **provided the equipment was operational when removed**. However, **inoperable AMOGS does not constitute a PMC condition, provided the aircraft is capable of oxygen delivery (i.e., standalone oxygen bottles)**.

5. Mission Systems and Equipment, when issued to the unit, **whether installed or uninstalled, must be operational for the aircraft to be FMC. When uninstalled, the system/subsystem must be maintained operational and must be able to be reinstalled within 72 hours IAW AR 220-1. If the equipment system/subsystem is not operational, cannot be operationally installed/reinstalled within 72 hours, or no alternate capability is available (see note 4 above), report the aircraft PMC.** For aircraft that have been modified with an "A" kit, but do not have the "B" kit, report status of the "A" kit.

6. **Aircraft that do not meet the system/subsystem operational requirements as specified in this Table, are to be reported as PMC.** Identify the subsystem(s) by using the PMC and fault codes in this Table, AR 700-138 Table 3-2 MEL and in the applicable AWR. PMC fault codes are formed using the appropriate letter designator for the general subsystem followed by the numeric and alpha identifier(s) for the specified subsystem/component.

Accountability and care of uninstalled MEDEVAC mission equipment is critical. Uninstalled equipment must be maintained in an operational status and packaged and stored in a manner sufficient to afford protection to individual components and systems.

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