

Happy Holidays to y'all!

Actually, since I reside in Texas that should officially be "Happy Holidays to all y'all!" This is a special time of year to celebrate faith and family. We in the Civilian Corps Specific Branch Proponent Office wish you the very best in this season and a new year filled with all things good. I ask that you pay special attention to having a safe holiday season. Be conscious of it in all you do. As we've said before, our team wouldn't be the same without you.

Just a couple of points for this message. Over time I am visiting our medical organizations (seven so far) to speak with civilians and military about the vision, future, and way ahead for the AMEDD Civilian Corps. Hopefully I'll be able to meet and talk with many of you in the not-too-distant future. Here's some information about a couple of questions that come up routinely.

--Resiliency information for civilians is available thru our web site (<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>). It includes information on Comprehensive Soldier Fitness (CSF) and the Global Assessment Tool (GAT), both of which are available for civilians to use. I've done some of the modules and they are very good. I recommend them. We expect to have links to provider resilience training available in the near future.

--Training opportunities for civilians are a primary focus for our office. One important thing for us to remember is that training must be requirements-driven. If it is not, it will be difficult to execute in the resource-constrained environment we expect over the next few years. Civilian training is getting a great deal of emphasis from the Medical Command. The leadership is establishing a civilian training management office in the headquarters specifically to provide that emphasis.

As a special note, civilian members of the Army Medicine Team are now eligible for recognition of their service with the 30 year AMEDD medallion. LTG Schoomaker recently approved the action. The reference is OTSG/MEDCOM Policy Memo 10-082 (<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/25700420>) which contains the information and requirements.

Once again, thank you for your daily contributions to our mission. You are a major component of our efforts as an Army Medicine Team.

Have a great and safe holiday! I'll be with you again in the New Year.

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