

4B-F2/198-68A10

BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST

****NOTE:** This information pertains to Active Duty, Army Reserve and National Guard

Course Scope:

This training will consist of the skills and knowledge necessary to enable a unit level maintainer to perform medical equipment maintenance services characterized by: repair by module replacement, to include simple printed circuit board repair; the repair of general medical, dental, or optical equipment malfunctions; the adjustment of medical, dental or optical equipment utilizing common and special purpose tools, and Test, Measurement, and Diagnostic Equipment (TMDE); and performance of scheduled preventive maintenance checks and services safety tests. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates are awarded MOS 68A.

Excerpt from DA Pam 611-21

b. Physical demands rating and qualifications for initial award of MOS. The biomedical equipment specialist must possess the following qualifications:

(1) A physical demands rating of moderately heavy.

(2) A physical profile of 222221.

(3) Normal color vision.

(4) Qualifying scores.

(a) A minimum score of 110 in aptitude area EL in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered prior to 2 January 2002.

(b) A minimum score of 107 in aptitude area EL in Armed Services Vocational aptitude Battery (ASVAB) tests administered after 2 January 2002.

(5) No record of conviction by special or general courts-martial or civilian courts of offenses listed in AR 27-10 (Military Justice), chapter 24 or otherwise required to register as a sexual offender under 27-10, chapter 24.

(6) Credit for 1 year high school Algebra or score of 45 or higher on GED Test 5 (high school level).

(7) Formal training (completion of MOS 68A course conducted under auspices of METC, Fort Sam Houston, TX) mandatory.

Reporting Procedures:

****Ensure you have at least 5 copies of your orders bringing you to training.**

If you are arriving during the duty day (0800-1800), use the following contact information to successfully report. You should not wait until you arrive on the installation to call these numbers. Plan ahead and contact the Cadre to ensure your arrival is seamless.

Delta Company 264th Medical Battalion Phone #: (210) 221-5208

Delta Company 264th Medical Battalion Address:

264th Medical Battalion
Delta Company Bldg 928
3391 Windfield Scott
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Barracks Phone #: (210) 722-6328

Barracks Address:

1469 Gardener Ave
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

If arriving after duty day (1800-0800), contact the Battalion Staff duty. Staff duty will contact the on-duty Platoon Sergeant to arrange pick up and initiate in-processing.

264th Medical Battalion Staff Duty Phone #: (210) 295-4940

264th Medical Battalion Staff Duty Phone Address:

264th Medical Battalion
Staff Duty Bldg 919
3391 Windfield Scott
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Active Army must utilize DA Form 4187 and include their ERB, DA Form 2-1, and letters of recommendation from the chain of command evaluating applicant's potential and ability to complete this course. SUBMIT ALL WAIVER REQUESTS TO: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCA-DE, 2427 Hood St., Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-7584. Reserve Component soldiers may be accessed into this program as IET.

a. Student Quarters. Government quarters are available for students. If government quarters are not used, adequate commercial facilities are located within 5 miles of the center. Government barracks are provided for military personnel that do not have their families accompany them to Fort Sam Houston. Reserve/National Guard students are authorized, but not required to move their families, however unless clearly stated in orders BAH rates will be based on Fort Sam Houston rates. For personnel with family members authorized to accompany them, on-base housing has been privatized and contacting the on-base leasing office at (210) 221-2250 Alt: (210) 221-0891/1983) is highly recommended prior to signing any off-base housing contract.

b. Transportation. Government transportation is partially available. There is post shuttle to transport students from barracks area to training areas, students will walk the distance. Students should be prepared to defray quarters and transportation expenses if traveling off-base.

c. Physical Fitness. Successful completion of an APFT is required within 120 days from the beginning of the course. Applicants arriving on a temporary profile will not be allowed to start the course; ensure physical demand and vision requirements are adhered to IAW AR 611-201. Commanders of National Guard and Army Reserve students must ensure their candidates are **physically and financially** prepared for the hardship of an extended period of active duty service. Body fat measurement and counseling is required and performed IAW AR 600-9 prior to beginning the course.

d. Possession of a complete issue of clothing bag items IAW CTA 50-900 is required. This includes complete Class A uniform or Army Service Uniform.

e. Per Diem Restriction. Payable per joint travel regulation, multiple Dining facilities are available on Fort Sam Houston.