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MEMORANDUM FOR: Combat Lifesaver Students

SUBJECT: Combat Life Saver Recertification Challenge, Student Letter of Instruction.

1. Welcome to the Maine Regional Training Institute [RTI] Combat Life Saver Recertification Challenge. You have been selected to recertify as a Combat Lifesaver for your unit. Each Combat Lifesaver is required to complete a recertification every 12 months. This recertification challenge is geared towards performance examination testing only, on selected CLS tasks. **Because this is a challenge and not a class, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are proficient in all of these skills before you arrive for your recertification testing.** A link to ISO871, CLS Student guide, is provided on the RTI website. To schedule testing, contact the course manager using the contact information below. Upon successful completion of the testing, you will be given a certificate of completion recertifying you for the next 12 months. You must inform your unit records custodian so they can document this in your unit records. The following tasks will be tested:

- Apply an Emergency Bandage to an extremity
- Apply Combat Application Tourniquet: One-handed or Two-handed
- Insert Nasopharyngeal Airway
- Treat an open chest wound
- Perform needle chest decompression
- Prepare casualty for evacuation using a litter: SKED or Talon
- Initiate Tactical Combat Casualty Care Card
- Request MEDEVAC

2. The following information is provided:

- a. **Training Dates:** TBD by unit
- b. **Reporting Time:** NLT 5 min prior to start time
- c. **Location:** RTI, Camp Keyes, Bldg 15, Augusta, Maine or other designated location
- d. **Uniform:** ACU with appropriate inclement weather gear
- e. **Additional Items to bring:** Kevlar, OTV.

3. **Certification Requirements:** Soldiers must receive a “GO” on all of the tasks listed or it will result in an overall “NO GO” and you will not be issued a completion certificate. Haircuts and uniforms must meet standards of AR 670-1.

5. **Point of Contact:** POC is the full-time support staff accessible at 626-4219, or SFC Aguilar at 626-4423.

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