



Expeditionary MEDical Support (EMEDS)

Highlights

EMEDS Health Response Team (HRT)

- Brings initial medical equipment, supplies, five tents and the ability to perform life-saving operations to include patient stabilization and surgical procedures
- Maintains 40 medical personnel and has 10 pallet positions of equipment and supplies
- Ability to care for a Population At Risk (PAR) of up to 3000 personnel
- In addition to surgical care, provides primary medical care and has four holding beds that rely on aeromedical evacuation to transport the patient to more definitive medical care facilities

EMEDS+10

- Builds to a total of eight tents and 19 pallets of equipment/supplies
- Maintains 67 personnel
- Ability to care for a PAR of 3,000- 5,000 personnel
- Ancillary services include: laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and dental
- Ability to care for ten medical or surgical patients for an extended period of time

EMEDS+25

- Builds to a total of eleven tents, 24 pallets of equipment/supplies
- Maintains a staff of 97 personnel
- Ability to care for a PAR of 5,000- 6,500
- Adds ancillary physical therapy and additional surgical capacity
- An EMEDS+25 can care for both surgical and medical inpatients



Providing services, medical equipment, and supplies in need

Perform initial life-saving operations to include patient stabilization and surgical procedures

Capability: The Air National Guard's EMEDS is a modular, scalable, rapid response medical package that can be used in humanitarian relief, wartime contingencies and disaster response operations. The package contains three unique and distinct building blocks: EMEDS Health Response Team (HRT), EMEDS+10 and EMEDS+25 personnel and specialized equipment components.

Overview: The Air National Guard Medical Service (ANGMS) began transitioning to EMEDS in 2002. Currently the ANGMS has 3 EMEDS HRTs and 3 EMEDS +25 personnel packages. To complement the personnel packages, ANGMS has acquired EMEDS equipment sets. Air National Guard rapid response EMEDS packages have deployed in support of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma, and the tornado in Greensburg, KS.

Locations: The ANGMS has dispersed EMEDS personnel capabilities

throughout the Continental United States (CONUS) plus Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska. All ANG EMEDS equipment sets are geographically located at the following sites within the United States: 111th Attack Wing, Horsham Air Guard Station (Horsham), PA; the 141st Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base (Spokane), WA; and the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field (Topeka), KS.