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MILITARY TRAINING NETWORK

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MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY TRAINING NETWORK PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: Updated FY19 American Red Cross Transition

1. **Purpose:** The American Red Cross will become the resuscitative provider for the Military Training Network. The MTN will transition to the American Red Cross for Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automated External Defibrillator (FA/CPR/AED) courses effective 1 November 2018.

2. **Requirements:** All Basic Life Support instructors and FA/CPR/AED instructors will need to complete bridge training from being an American Heart Association to American Red Cross. Instructors and Training Site Faculty that teach both courses will need to complete both bridge trainings.

- a) Instructors will receive an e-mail from the American Red Cross with instructions for completion of the bridge training.
- b) Course Materials
 - i. Equipment guidance remains unchanged.
 - ii. Available for download online without cost.
 - iii. Instructor manuals and student materials are available for download online without cost.
 - iv. The link to the course materials for instructor candidates is located at:
<https://www.instructorscorner.org/s/candidate-basic-life-support>

3. **Time:** Bridge Training can be completed in approximately two hours.

4. MTN will be sending out dates and times for town hall meetings to provide information on the transition and to answer questions or concerns.

5. Contact your respective MTN Program Manager at (210) 808-4484 or via email at mtnreports@usuhs.edu.

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