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The JSOM is the only published venue that brings military SOF, civilian Tactical EMS, and governmental agencies with tactical medical assets together in one forum to promote the sharing of knowledge of the very unique trade craft they have trained so hard to be proficient at. It provides invaluable, current information that saves lives on the battlefield, weather overseas or urban. Many host nation military and civilians also benefit from the diffusion of medical knowledge that the JSOM imparts.

The annual Training Supplement was implemented in 2007 and is the SOF medic's checklist and is now in its fifth updated version. The guidelines contained in this supplement are reviewed and compiled annually by a combined group of SOF physicians, ATPs, SOF medical personnel from all of the SOCOM component branches, and civilian medical personnel working to assure that our SOF personnel have the most highly trained medical care in the field. The Tactical Medical Emergency Protocols (TMEPS) and Recommended Drug List (RDL) were created, reviewed, and approved for use by the Advanced Tactical Practitioner (ATP). For quick reference in a lifesaving situation, the ACU pocket-sized Training Supplement contains the USSOCOM TMEPS, the RDL, Tactical Medical Planning and Ops, Burn Charts, Nerve Charts, and Military Acute Concussion Evaluation (MACE) Charts.