

Questions to Consider Prior to Requesting to Conduct EFMB Testing
1) Is your organization prepared to commit the required time and effort into hosting EFMB Testing?
2) Is there available time (approximately 20 days) in your unit's schedule to conduct all phases of EFMB Testing?
3) Are there conflicting missions that would hinder conducting EFMB Testing?
4) Does your organization possess or have the ability to obtain the necessary equipment, vehicles, supplies, and personnel to conduct EFMB Testing?
5) Are there training areas available to conduct an EFMB during your anticipated EFMB test dates?
6) Does your organization have enough EFMB awardees assigned and available to evaluate the Tactical Combat Casualty Care tasks, to serve as the Officer In Charge (OIC)/Noncommissioned Officer In Charge (NCOIC) of each Combat Testing Lane (CTL), and for the EFMB Test Board? (These are the minimum.)
7) How many candidates can you support for EFMB Testing?

Figure 2-1. Questions to Consider Prior to Requesting to Conduct EFMB Testing

Additional Questions to Analyze Prior to Requesting to Conduct EFMB Testing While Deployed
1) Where do you intend to host EFMB Testing?
2) Has your organization ever hosted EFMB Testing? When? Where?
3) Have any of your key leaders (involved in the actual execution of the EFMB) ever been the test board chairperson, member of the test board, OIC or NCOIC of an EFMB? What positions? When and where?
4) Do any of your key leaders (involved in the actual execution of the EFMB) have experience being a lane NCOIC/OIC? When and where?
5) How many of your evaluators have served as EFMB evaluators before?
6) How many EFMB awardees will you have to serve as evaluators? (NOTE: All evaluators on the Tactical Combat Casualty Care tasks, EFMB CTL OIC/NCOICs, and your test board members must be awardees of the EFMB.)
7) Are the required vehicles and evacuation platforms IAW this publication, to conduct the Medical and Casualty Evacuation tasks, available for EFMB testing? Will using these assets for EFMB testing conflict with normal operations?
8) Are enough personnel available to serve as EFMB support/non-candidates without affecting normal operations?
9) How and where will land navigation be conducted? What type of terrain is it?
10) Where will the forced march be conducted? What type of terrain is it?
11) Is there adequate land available to establish realistic lanes IAW this publication?
12) Safety/Risk Management/THREATCON: Have all safety and security issues been addressed and planned for?
13) Will your organization sponsor the EFMB TCO in obtaining country clearance, other required logistical and administrative support, and assist them in getting into theatre to your location to conduct validation of your EFMB testing?
14) How far up the chain has your intent to conduct an EFMB been briefed? To whom and at what level? Did they approve and do you have it in writing?
15) Are the risks associated with conducting EFMB Testing at your location worth the reward?

Figure 2-2. Additional Questions to Consider Prior to Requesting to Conduct EFMB Testing While Deployed