

**EMPLOYMENT OF THE FIELD AND GENERAL HOSPITALS  
TACTICS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES**

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## PREFACE

The purpose of this publication is to describe the functions and employment of the field hospital (FH) and the general hospital (GH). This publication is designed for hospital commanders, their staffs, and assigned personnel. It embodies doctrine based on Medical Force 2000 and the L-edition Tables of Organization and Equipment (TOE) 08715L000 and 08725L000, respectively. The structural layout of the hospitals is flexible and situationally determined (for example, mission requirements, commander's guidance, and terrain features). Intensive prior planning and training of all personnel is required to establish these facilities. The staffing and organizational structures presented in this publication reflect those established in their respective L-edition TOE. However, such staffing is subject to change to comply with Manpower Requirements Criteria outlined in Army Regulation (AR) 570-2 and can be subsequently modified by the modification TOE (MTOE).

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