



# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND  
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

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## MEMORANDUM FOR ACC MEDICAL GROUP COMMANDERS

FROM: HQ ACC/SG  
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Langley AFB VA 23665-1995

SUBJECT: Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program

1. I have reviewed the information from each MTF regarding the method used to determine PAD Program requirements, projected number, and location of PADs. I have some concerns about the large variances identified in requirements between installations. While I will not direct a specific number of PADs for each installation, I do ask you to review the attached document which lists the location each installation has identified to place PADs. Use this information to review and reevaluate at the executive staff level the PAD requirements for your installation.
2. The American Heart Association emphasizes the benefits of earliest possible electrical intervention in both Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. I trust you have taken this into full consideration, but would also invite you to include that in any reassessment of your local plans.
3. If you find you need to alter your requirements, make certain those changes are communicated to your wing leadership. Current guidance on funding of the PAD Program IAW SAF message, DTG 121830Z Jan 04, and training of personnel must be followed at your installation IAW AFI 2-2001, para 3.3.4.
4. I appreciate your attention in this matter to ensure early defibrillation is available in the event of a cardiac crisis whenever and wherever needed within our installations. Further, it is essential that we are in full compliance with the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 2000 and the memorandum signed by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (&E), dated 15 Aug 03. ACC POCs for this matter are Col Scott Van Valkenburg or CMSgt Enrique Henson, [acc.sgo@langley.af.mil](mailto:acc.sgo@langley.af.mil), or DSN 574-5986.

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1 Attachment:  
AED Placement Plan



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PLAN.xls (23 KB)...