**Date: 24 January 2012**

*Position*: Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO), CJTF Paladin

*Duties and Responsibilities*:

The CJTF Paladin CMIO serves as a special staff officer under the supervision of the CJTF Paladin Chief of Staff. The CMIO advises the CJTF Paladin Commander on all medical-related issues and informs the Commander on current policies and practices published from Task Force MED A, to include the most updated information on mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) management.

Because there are multiple disparate systems and databases used in Afghanistan, the CJTF Paladin CMIO will design and build repeatable processes and mechanisms that allow for queries across relevant subsets of existing operational and clinical databases. The CMIO will design retrospective or prospective analyses with appropriate statistical methods to advise the Commander and other stakeholders about the effectiveness of TTPs (Tactics, Techniques, and Procedure), PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), or vehicles against Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and make recommendations as appropriate.

The CMIO tracks, and reports disease trends within the CJTF Paladin area of operation with emphasis on mTBI and when possible identifies cohorts at greater risk. He assists the TF MED-A neurologist in the analysis and trends of battle related trauma throughout the CJOA-A.

The CMIO communicates and liaisons with a number of internal and external organizations such as JIEDDO (Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization), ISAF (International Security Assistance Force), AAP (Anti-Armor Analysis Program), and Task Force MED-A .

The CMIO provides consultation and mentoring to subordinate brigade surgeons, physicians, and physician assistants and assists in ensuring that CJTF Paladin medical records are appropriately documented in the MC4 systems (AHLTA-T, TMDS, TC2).