MALAYSIA

WI-FI

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

☐ Major Equipment
☐ Self-Sustainment
☐ Medical
☐ Other / Cross-cutting

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

a. A wireless Internet service allows MALBATT 850 to connect to a server at designated hot spots (access points) using a wireless connection such as Wi-Fi. This ISP offers Broadband service and allows subscriber computers, called stations, to access the Internet and the Web from anywhere within the zone of coverage provided by the server antenna.

b. At the moment, the rate of reimbursement is 4 USD per head. Nevertheless, Malaysian Gov is paying 10 USD per head to fulfill the operational needs.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

a. Currently, the internet access reimbursement rate is USD 4 per soldier or USD 3,416 (854 personnel) under the Misc General Stores category.

b. MALBATT 850 monthly commitment USD 8,540.

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

Request to increase the reimbursement of Internet access from USD 4 per soldier (COE Manual Chapter 8 Annex B) to USD 10 per soldier.