

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.