

**081-COM-0101
Request Medical Evacuation
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Conditions: In an operational environment you have a casualty requiring medical evacuation (MEDEVAC). All medical interventions have been addressed and the casualty is prepared for evacuation by available means. You have a radio set and a litter. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

Standards: Request a 9-Line MEDEVAC with 100% accuracy and providing all necessary information as quickly as possible in accordance with (IAW) Army Training Publication (ATP) 4-02.2, Medical Evacuation, while adhering to all warnings and cautions, without error, using the task GO/NO-GO checklist.

Special Conditions: None

Safety Risk: Low

MOPP 4: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
All body fluids should be considered potentially infectious so always observe body substance isolation (BSI) precautions by wearing gloves and eye protection as a minimal standard of protection.

Remarks: This task should be performed under all environmental conditions. Four or more operational variables of political, military, economic, social, information, infrastructure, physical environment, time should be present. Some iterations of this task should be performed with degraded mission command networks, degraded conditions in the electromagnetic spectrum, and/or with degraded, denied, and disrupted space operations environment (D3SOE).

Notes: Training of this task should be conducted at various levelsof MOPP for increased rigor and practice.

<i>Line</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Where/how obtained</i>	<i>Who normally provides</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	Location of pickup site.	Grid coordinates of the pickup site should be sent by secure communication. To prevent confusion the grid zone letters are included in the message.	From map or navigational device determine the military grid reference system ten-digit grid coordinates of the pickup site.	Unit leader(s).	Required so evacuation vehicle knows where to pick up the patient/casualty. Also, so that the unit coordinating the evacuation mission can plan the route for the evacuation vehicle (if the evacuation vehicle must pick up from more than one location).
2	Radio frequency, call sign and suffix.	Frequency of the radio at the pickup site, not a relay frequency. The call sign (and suffix if used) of person to be contacted at the pickup site may be transmitted in the clear.	From automated net control device or other approved means.	Radio transmission operator.	Required so that evacuation vehicle can contact requesting unit while en route (obtain additional information or changes in situation or directions).
3	Number of patients by precedence.	A—URGENT B—URGENT-SURG C—PRIORITY D—ROUTINE E—CONVENIENCE If two or more categories must be reported in the same request, insert the word "BREAK" between each category.	From evaluation of patients.	Medic or senior person present.	Required by unit controlling vehicles to assist in prioritizing missions.
4	Special equipment required.	A—None B—Hoist C—Extraction equipment D—Ventilator	From evaluation of patient/situation.	Medic or senior person present.	Required so that the equipment can be placed on board the evacuation vehicle prior to the start of the mission.
5	Number of patients by type.	Report only applicable information, if requesting medical evacuation for both types, insert the word "BREAK" between the litter entry and ambulatory entry. L+# of patients—Litter A+# of patients—Ambulatory(sitting)	From evaluation of patients.	Medic or senior person present.	Required so that the appropriate number of evacuation vehicles may be dispatched to the pickup site. They should be configured to carry the patients requiring evacuation.

Lines 1-5
MEDEVAC Brevity Codes Lines 1-5

<i>Line</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Where/how obtained</i>	<i>Who normally provides</i>	<i>Reason</i>
6	Security of pickup site (wartime).	N—No enemy troops in area. P—Possibly enemy troops in area (approach with caution). E—Enemy troops in area (approach with caution). X—Enemy troops in area (armed escort required).	From evaluation of situation.	Unit leader.	Required to assist the evacuation crew in assessing the situation and determining if assistance is required. More definitive guidance can be furnished to the evacuation vehicle while it is en route (specific location of enemy to assist an aircraft in planning its approach).
6	Number and type of wound, injury or illness (peacetime).	Specific information regarding patient wounds by type (gunshot or shrapnel). Report serious bleeding, along with patient's blood type, if known.	From evaluation of patients.	Medic or senior person present.	Required to assist evacuation personnel in determining treatment and special equipment needed.
7	Method of marking pickup site.	A—Panels B—Pyrotechnic signal C—Smoke signal D—None E—Other	Based on situation and availability of materials.	Medic or senior person present.	Required to assist the evacuation crew in identifying the specific location of the pickup. Note that the color of the panel or smoke should not be transmitted until the evacuation vehicle contacts the unit (just prior to its arrival). For security, the crew should identify the color and the unit verifies it.
8	Patient nationality and status.	The number of patients in each category need not be transmitted. A—U.S. military B—U.S. citizen C—Non-U.S. military D—Non-U.S. citizen E—enemy prisoner of war	From evacuation platform.	Medic or senior person present.	Required to assist in planning for destination facilities and need for guards. Unit requesting support should ensure that there is an English-speaking representative at the pickup site.
9	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear contamination (wartime).	Include this line only when applicable C—Chemical B—Biological R—Radiological N—Nuclear	From situation.	Medic or senior person present.	Required to assist in planning for the mission. (Determine which evacuation vehicle will accomplish the mission and when it will be accomplished.)
9	Terrain description (peacetime).	Includes details of terrain features in and around proposed landing site. If possible, describe relationship of site to prominent terrain feature (lake, mountain, or tower).	From area survey.	Personnel present.	Required to allow evacuation personnel to assess route/avenue of approach into area. Of particular importance if hoist operation is required.

Lines 6-9
MEDEVAC Brevity Codes Lines 6-9

Performance Steps

1. Collect all applicable information needed for the MEDEVAC request using authorized brevity codes. (See MEDEVAC Brevity Code Tables 1 and 2)
Note: Unless the MEDEVAC information is transmitted over secure communications systems, it must be encrypted, except as noted in step 2b (1).
 - a. Determine the grid coordinates for the pickup site. (See STP 21-1-SMCT, task 071-COM-1002.)
 - b. Obtain radio frequency, call sign, and suffix.
 - c. Obtain the number of patients and precedence.
 - d. Determine the type of special equipment required.
 - e. Determine the number and type (litter or ambulatory) of patients.
 - f. Determine the security of the pickup site.
 - g. Determine how the pickup site will be marked.
 - h. Determine patient nationality and status.
 - i. Obtain pickup site chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) contamination information normally obtained from the senior person or medic.

Note: CBRN line 9 information is only included when contamination exists.

2. Request Medical evacuation. (See STP 21-1-SMCT, task 113-COM-1022.)

a. Contact the unit that controls the evacuation assets.

(1) Use proper call sign and frequency assignment in the Signal Operating Instructions (SOI) from an Automated Net Control Device (ANCD).

(2) Give the following in the clear "I HAVE A MEDEVAC REQUEST;" wait one to three seconds for a response. If no response, repeat the statement.

b. Transmit the MEDEVAC information in the proper sequence.

(1) State all line item numbers in clear text. The call sign and suffix (if needed) in line 2 may be transmitted in the clear text.

(2) Follow the procedure provided in the explanation column of the MEDEVAC request format to transmit other required information. (See MEDEVAC Brevity Code Tables 1 and 2)

(3) Pronounce letters and numbers according to appropriate radio procedures.

(4) End the transmission by stating "OVER."

3. Receives positive receipt or additional instructions from the evacuation unit.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Guidance: Score each Soldier according to the performance measures in the evaluation guide. Training instructor determines if the entire task will be trained and evaluated or parts, based on a Soldier's military occupational specialty (MOS) or assigned position and available equipment.

Evaluation Preparation: You must evaluate the Soldier on their performance of this task in an operational condition related to the actual task.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Collected all applicable information needed for the MEDEVAC request using authorized brevity codes. (See MEDEVAC Brevity Code Tables 1 and 2)			
2. Requested medical evacuation. (See STP 21-1-SMCT, task 113-COM-1022.)			
3. Received positive receipt or additional instructions from the evacuation unit.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	ATP 4-02.2	Medical Evacuation	Yes	Yes	
	ATP 6-02.53	Techniques for Tactical Radio Operations	Yes	No	
	DD FORM 1380	TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) CARD	Yes	No	
	TCCC Guidelines 2021	Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Guidelines 2021	Yes	No	

TADSS :

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type
08-81/A	Rescue Randy Adult Weight Trainer (TSC) and TC3X	SIM
GTA 08-01-004	MEDEVAC Request Form	GTA

Equipment Items (LIN):

LIN	Name
R67908	Radio Set: AN/VRC-90A
NA4553	Warrior Aid Litter Kit

Material Items (NSN) :

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No material items specified				

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW current CBRN doctrine.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
071-COM-1002	Determine the Grid Coordinates of a Point on a Military Map	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
113-COM-1022	Perform Voice Communications	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks : None

Knowledges :

Knowledge ID	Knowledge Name
K0297	Knowledge of 9 line procedures
K25944	Know how to plot grid coordinates on a map
301-K-161	Accuracy of an eight-digit grid coordinate.
K22547	Map reading
081-TI-CMN-0159	Know when the two-hand seat carry can be used to transport a casualty.

Skills :

Skill ID	Skill Name
081-LD-CMN-0019	Request medical evacuation
S0196	Read Maps
S0568	Operate a tactical radio
S0537	Ability to develop a 9 line format

ICTL Data : None