



COMBAT MEDIC/CORPSMAN
TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE

MODULE 21:

**COMMUNICATION
PROCEDURES
SKILL INSTRUCTIONS**

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PREPARE AND TRANSMIT 9-LINE MEDICAL EVACUATION AND MECHANISM OF INJURY, INJURIES, SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT (MIST) REPORT INSTRUCTION

TASK:	Transmit a Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) request
CONDITION:	Given a Tactical Field Care setting with casualty(s) requiring evacuation
STANDARD:	Transmit a MEDEVAC request, providing all necessary information as quickly as possible
EQUIPMENT:	9-Line Report, communication equipment, paper, and writing instrument

PERFORMANCE MEASURES: Step-by-step instructions

- 01** Contact the unit that controls the evacuation assets.
- 02** Give the following in the clear, "I HAVE A MEDEVAC REQUEST, OVER".
Wait 1 to 3 seconds for a response.
- 03** Transmit the MEDEVAC information in the proper sequence.
 - Line 01:** Location of the pickup site (8-digit grid coordinate)
 - Line 02:** Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix
NOTE: The call sign and suffix (if needed) in line 2 should be transmitted in the clear.
 - Line 03:** Numbers of patients by precedence
 - (a) Urgent
 - (b) Urgent Surgical
 - (c) Priority
 - (d) Routine
 - (e) Convenience**NOTE:** If using two or more categories, insert word "break" between each category.
 - Line 04:** Special equipment required
 - (a) None
 - (b) Hoist
 - (c) Extraction equipment
 - (d) Ventilator
 - Line 05:** Number of patients by type (encrypt this using brevity codes)
L+# = number of litter patients
A+# = number of ambulatory patients
NOTE: If requesting MEDEVAC for both, insert word "break" between each entry.
NOTE: Transmit, as a minimum, line numbers 1–5 during initial contact with the evacuation unit. Insert the word "break" at the end of line 5.
 - Line 06:**
WARTIME: Security of the pickup site
N = No enemy troops in the area
P = Possible enemy troops in the area
E = Enemy troops in the area; approach with caution
X = Enemy troops in area; armed escort required
PEACETIME: Number and type of wound, injury, or illness

Line 07: Method of marking pickup site

A = Panels

B = Pyrotechnic signal

C = Smoke signal

D = None

E = Other

Line 08: Patient nationality and status (encrypt this using brevity codes)

A = US Military

B = US Civilian

C = Non-US Military

D = Non-US Civilian

E = Enemy Prisoner

Line 09:

WARTIME - Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear contamination (encrypt this using brevity codes)

N = Nuclear

B = Biological

C = Chemical

PEACETIME: Terrain description (features in and around the landing site)

NOTE: Transmit lines 6 through 9 while the aircraft or vehicle is en route, if not included during the initial contact.

04 State all line-item numbers in a clear voice.

05 Provide a MIST report at the conclusion of the 9-line request.

M - Mechanism of injury and time of injury (if known)

I - Injury or illness

S - Symptoms and vital signs

T - Treatment given

06 Pronounce letters and numbers according to appropriate radiotelephone procedures.

07 End the transmission by stating "OVER".

08 Keep the radio on and listen for additional instructions or contact from the evacuation unit.

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