

# **COMBAT PARAMEDIC/**

# TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE COURSE

**MODULE 23: DOCUMENTATION** 



**TCCC** TIER 1 All Service Members **TCCC** TIER 2 Combat Lifesaver

**TCCC** TIER 3 Combat Medic/Corpsman

**TCCC** TIER 4 Combat Paramedic/Provider



#### TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) ROLE-BASED TRAINING SPECTRUM

#### **ROLE 1 CARE**

## NONMEDICAL PERSONNEL









**MEDICAL** 

YOU ARE HERE

#### STANDARDIZED JOINT CURRICULUM



#### 1 x TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 25 Given a combat or noncombat scenario, perform documentation of care during Tactical Field Care in accordance with CoTCCC Guidelines.
- Identify how to document casualty information on the DD Form 1380 TCCC Card and the proper placement of that card on the casualty, in accordance with DHA-PI 6040.01.
- Demonstrate the proper documentation of care on a trauma casualty in Tactical Field Care.
- Describe the importance and information considerations of a Casualty After 25.3 Action Report submission.
- 25.4 Demonstrate completion of a Casualty After Action Report.
- Identify any evidence-based medicine, best practices, casualty data, and Subject Matter Expert consensus on the strategies and limitations of casualty documentation and data management techniques in Tactical Field Care.

#### **5 x ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVES**







# **IMPORTANCE**OF DOCUMENTATION

- **Documentation** directly impacts ongoing casualty care
- **Information** is crucial to other providers in the continuum of care
- Prehospital documentation becomes a permanent part of the casualty's longitudinal medical record
- **Data informs** casualty care process improvement



**REMEMBER** Documentation of care on the battlefield is not simply an administrative requirement



TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) CARD	
BATTLE ROSTER #:	
EVAC: ☐ Urgent ☐ Priority ☐ Routine	
NAME (Last, First):	LAST 4:
GENDER: M F DATE (DD-MMM-YY):	TIME:
SERVICE: UNIT:	ALLERGIES:



# CHALLENGES IN DOCUMENTING CARE



TIME CONSTRAINTS



TASK
SATURATION
(multiple casualties, etc.)



TACTICAL SITUATION



ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSTRAINTS
(low light, weather, etc.)

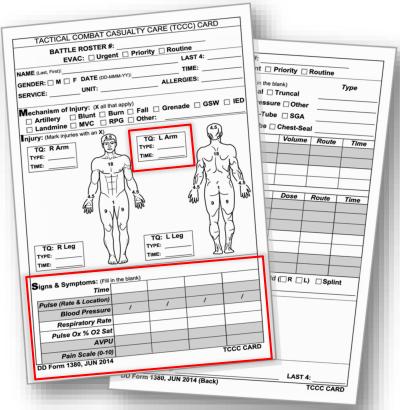


**REMEMBER** You have not finished caring for a casualty until you have documented the care



## **DD FORM 1380**

TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE
(TCCC) CARD

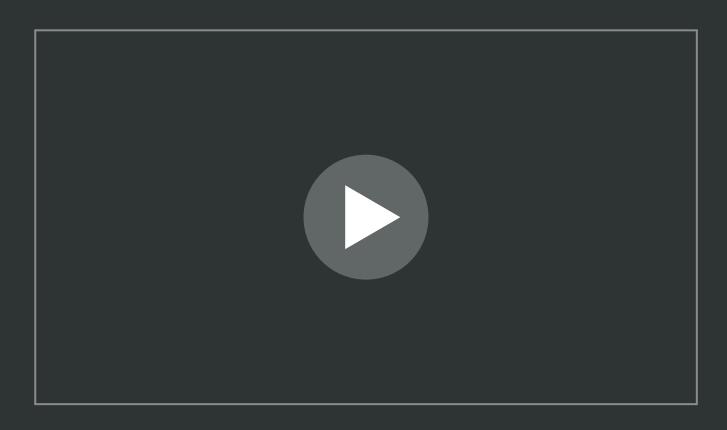


Principles of DD Form 1380 Completion	Commonly Missed Areas on the DD Form 1380
<ul><li>Use the casualty's TCCC Card</li><li>Found in the Joint First Aid Kit</li></ul>	<ul><li>Medication:</li><li>Dose, Route, Time, Type, etc.</li></ul>
Completed by WHOEVER is providing care at point of wounding	Tourniquets: Application Time & Type Initial placement, replacement, and conversion
Updated by all subsequent prehospital providers	Vital Signs: Baseline and Trends
Attached to the casualty and handed off during evacuation to next higher level of care	First Responder Information: at the bottom of the card  Name (Last, First) and Last four SSN





# DD FORM 1380 (TCCC CARD) VIDEO



Video can be found on deployedmedicine.com





# TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR)

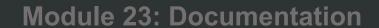
This electronic AAR is intended to be completed **after** the first responder completes the mission and returns to base

It is a more detailed and complete record of the care provided than the TCCC Card

Completed by unit CMC or CPP and submitted electronically via the Joint Trauma System website within 72 hours

Both the TCCC Card and the TCCC AAR are required for optimal care documentation







## **SKILL STATION**

**Documentation (skills)** 



DD Form 1380 (TCCC Card)



TCCC After Action Report (AAR)



## **SUMMARY**

### **Knowledge Topics**

- Proper placement and completion of casualty information on DD Form 1380
- Importance and information considerations for casualty AAR submission

### **Skills and Abilities**

- Completion of the TCCC DD Form 1380
- Completion of the TCCC After Action Report (AAR)



### CHECK ON LEARNING



Why is it important to document prehospital combat casualty care?



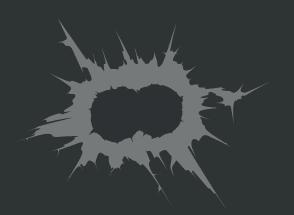
What is the difference between the TCCC Card (DD Form 1380) and the TCCC After Action Report (AAR)?



TRUE or FALSE?
Only the Combat Medic/Corpsman can document prehospital care for a casualty using the TCCC Card (DD Form 1380)?

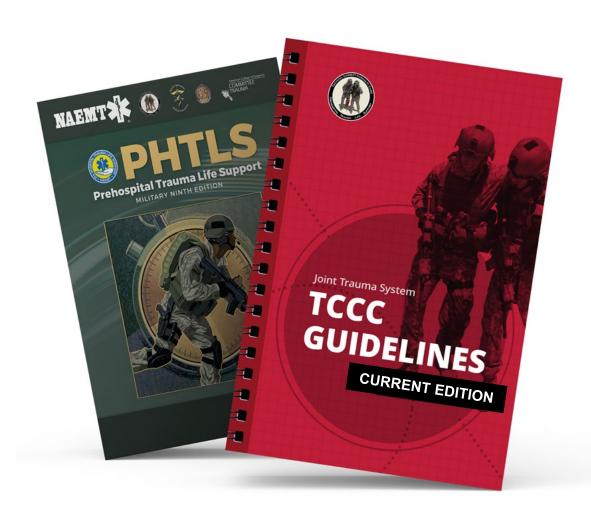








### REFERENCES



#### **TCCC:** Guidelines

by JTS/CoTCCC

These guidelines, updated regularly, are the result of decisions made by CoTCCC in exploring evidence-based research on best practices.

# PHTLS: Military Edition, Chapter 25 by NAEMT

Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Military Edition, teaches and reinforces the principles of rapidly assessing a trauma patient using an orderly approach.