

Appendix J – 9-LINE MEDEVAC REQUEST

Request Medical Evacuation

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Conditions: Given a casualty requiring medical evacuation and a patient pickup site, request medical evacuation. Necessary equipment and materials: Operational communications equipment, medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) request format, a standard scale military map, a grid coordinate scale, and unit signal operation instructions (SOI).

Standards: Transmit a MEDEVAC request and provide all necessary MEDEVAC request information within 25 seconds.

Training and Evaluation Guide

Performance Steps

1. Collect all applicable information needed for MEDEVAC request.

- a. Determine the grid coordinates for the pickup site.
- 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 NBC contamination information normally obtained from the senior person or medic.

NOTE: NBC line 9 information is only included when contamination exists.

2. Record the gathered MEDEVAC information using the authorized brevity codes.

NOTE: Unless the MEDEVAC information is transmitted over secure communication systems it must be encrypted except as noted in step 3b 1.

- a. Location of pickup site (line 1). (See task 071-329-1006, Navigate From One Point on the Ground to Another While Dismounted.)
- b. Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix (line 2). (See task 113-305-1001, Communicate by a Tactical Radio.)
- c. Number of patients by precedence (line 3).

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- d. Special equipment required (line 4).
 - e. Number of patients by type (line 5).
 - f. Security of pickup site (line 6).
 - g. Method of marking pickup site (line 7).
 - h. Patient nationality and status (line 8)
 - i. NBC contamination (line 9).
3. Transmit the MEDEVAC request.
- a. Contact the unit that controls the evacuation assets.
 - (1) Make proper contact with the intended receiver.
 - (2) Use effective call sign and frequency assignments from the SOI.
 - (3) Give the following in the clear "I HAVE A MEDEVAC REQUEST;" wait 1-3 seconds for 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.
- NOTE:** Line numbers 1 through 5 must always be transmitted during the initial contact with the evacuation unit. Lines 6 through 9 may be transmitted while the aircraft or vehicle is en route.
- (2) Follow the procedure provided in the Explanation column of the MEDEVAC request format to transmit other required information.
 - (3) Pronounce letters and numbers in accordance with appropriate radio telephone procedure.
 - (4) Take no longer than 25 seconds to transmit.
 - (5) End the transmission by stating "over."
 - (6) Keep the radio on and listen for additional instructions or contact from the evacuation unit.

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9 LINE MEDEVAC REQUEST Worksheet	
LINE	EXPLANATION
1	LOCATION
2	CALL SIGN / FREQUENCY
3	# PXT BY PRECEDENCE
	A - URGENT (w/in 2 hrs)
	B - URGENT SURG (w/in 2 hrs)
	C - PRIORITY (w/in 4 hrs)
	D - ROUTINE (w/in 24 hrs)
4	SPECIAL EQPT
	A - NONE
	B - HOIST
	C - EXTRACTION EQPT
	D - VENTILATOR
5	# PXT BY TYPE
	L + # = litter
	A + # = ambulatory
6	WARTIME (SECURITY OF PZ)
	N - NO ENEMY TROOPS
	P - POSSIBLE ENEMY
	E - ENEMY IN AREA, PROCEED WITH CAUTION
	X - ENEMY IN AREA, ARMED ESCORT REQUIRED
6	PEACETIME (NUMBER & TYPE OF WOUNDED)
7	METHOD OF MARKING PZ
	A - PANELS (color)
	B - PYROTECHNIC SIGNAL
	C - SMOKE SIGNAL
	D - NONE
	E - OTHER
8	PXT NATIONALITY AND STATUS
	A - US MILITARY
	B - US CIVILIAN
	C - NON-US MILITARY
	D - NON-US CIVILIAN
	E - EPW
9	WARTIME (NBC CONTAMINATION)
	N - NUCLEAR
	B - BIOLOGICAL
	C - CHEMICAL