

# AID STATION PROCEDURES



1st Battalion, 11th Marines BAS- FB Fiddlers Green, Afghanistan



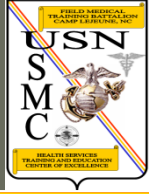
# OVERVIEW



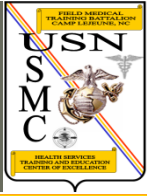
- Mission
- Area of Responsibilities in various environment
- Medical Support in various environment
- Equipment
- Health Service Support of MEF, MAW, MARDIV and MLG



# LEARNING OBJECTIVES



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Enabling Learning Objectives





# MISSION OF THE AID STATION

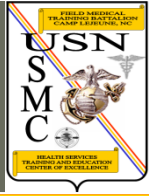


- Overall Mission is to be the primary health service support for a unit!
- Mission changes depending on where the unit is operating (Garrison or Field)
- Regardless, the Aid Station will provide direct medical support to Marine Corps personnel.





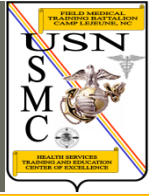
# AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES



- Aid stations are based on mission of the unit.
- Large units have more staffing.
  - Infantry Battalion may have up to 2 Medical Officers and 65 Corpsmen while Tank Battalion could have no Officer and fewer Corpsmen.



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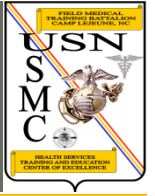


- Infantry Battalion Aid Station:
- 2 Medical Officers
  - Battalion Surgeon and Assistant Battalion Surgeon





# AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES



- Infantry Battalion Aid Station:
- HSS is supported by a Religious Ministry Team (RMT)
  - Consist of Chaplain and Religious Programs Specialist (RP).





# AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

## Infantry Battalion Aid Station:

-65 total Corpsmen

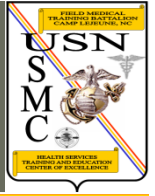
-11 in Headquarters and 44 in line companies







# MEDICAL SUPPORT



## While in Garrison:

- Maintain medical and dental readiness
- Conduct sick call
- Medical administration (Limited Duty Boards, medical discharges, etc.)
- Maintain supplies
- Provide medical coverage for training
- Train non-medical personnel



# MEDICAL SUPPORT



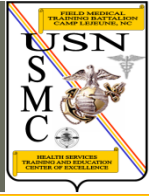
## While in Field/Combat

- Conduct sick call
- Conduct triage
- Treat casualties
- Document treatment
- Provide temporary shelter
- Return patients to duty





# MEDICAL SUPPORT



## While in Field/Combat

- Transfer evacuees from BAS to evacuation transportation
- Initiate treatment for combat stress
- Maintain health records
- Provide for replacement of personnel and/or supplies



# MEDICAL SUPPORT



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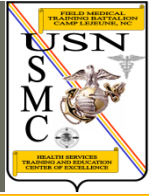
- BAS is structured to split into 2 Stations and leapfrog as line of combat advances.
- Alpha BAS moves forward with battalion (headed by Battalion Surgeon)



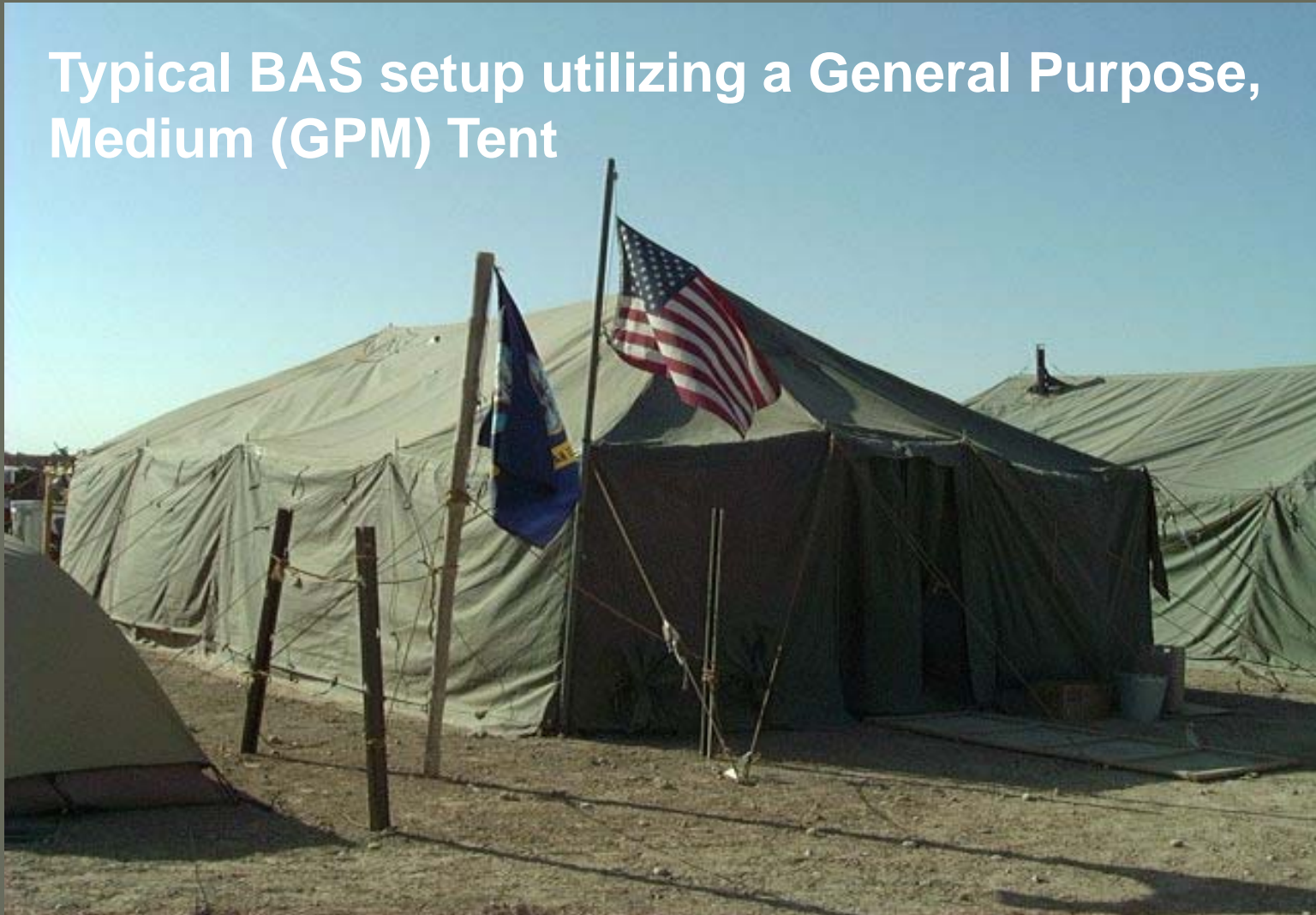
# MEDICAL SUPPORT



- Bravo BAS (headed by Assistant Battalion Surgeon) provides continuing care until CASEVAC complete or until a Shock Trauma Platoon (STP) arrives
- This allows for a continuity of care as the BAS advances



## Typical BAS setup utilizing a General Purpose, Medium (GPM) Tent





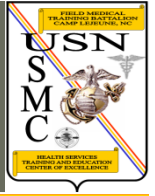
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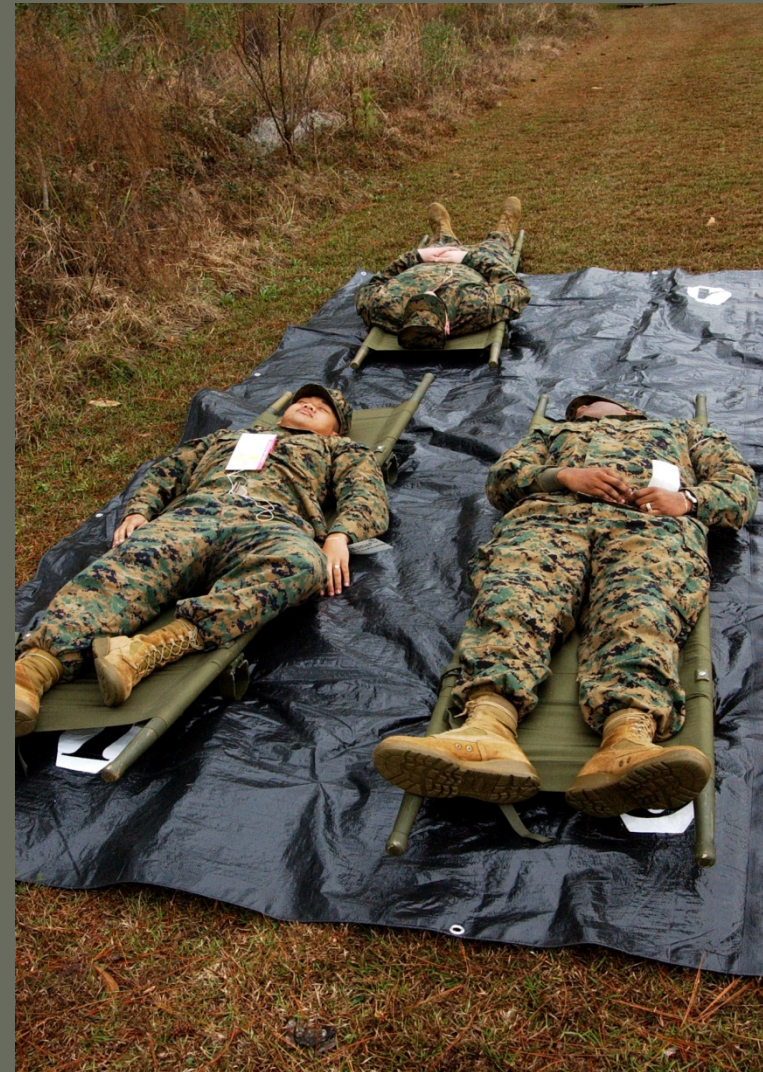
- Internal Security
  - Provides perimeter security
  - Searches patients for weapons munitions and/or booby traps
  - Ensures no weapons in BAS



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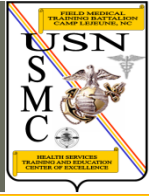


- Triage
  - Sorts incoming patients
  - Limited first aid provided
  - Initiates/continues documentation
  - Provide comfort for injured or dying





# MEDICAL SUPPORT



- Treatment Area
  - Any area designated by MO
  - Where treatment takes place





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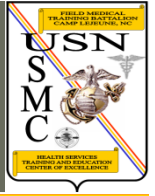


- Evacuation Area
  - Staging area for CASEVAC
  - Care continues
  - Report casualties and send CASEVAC requests





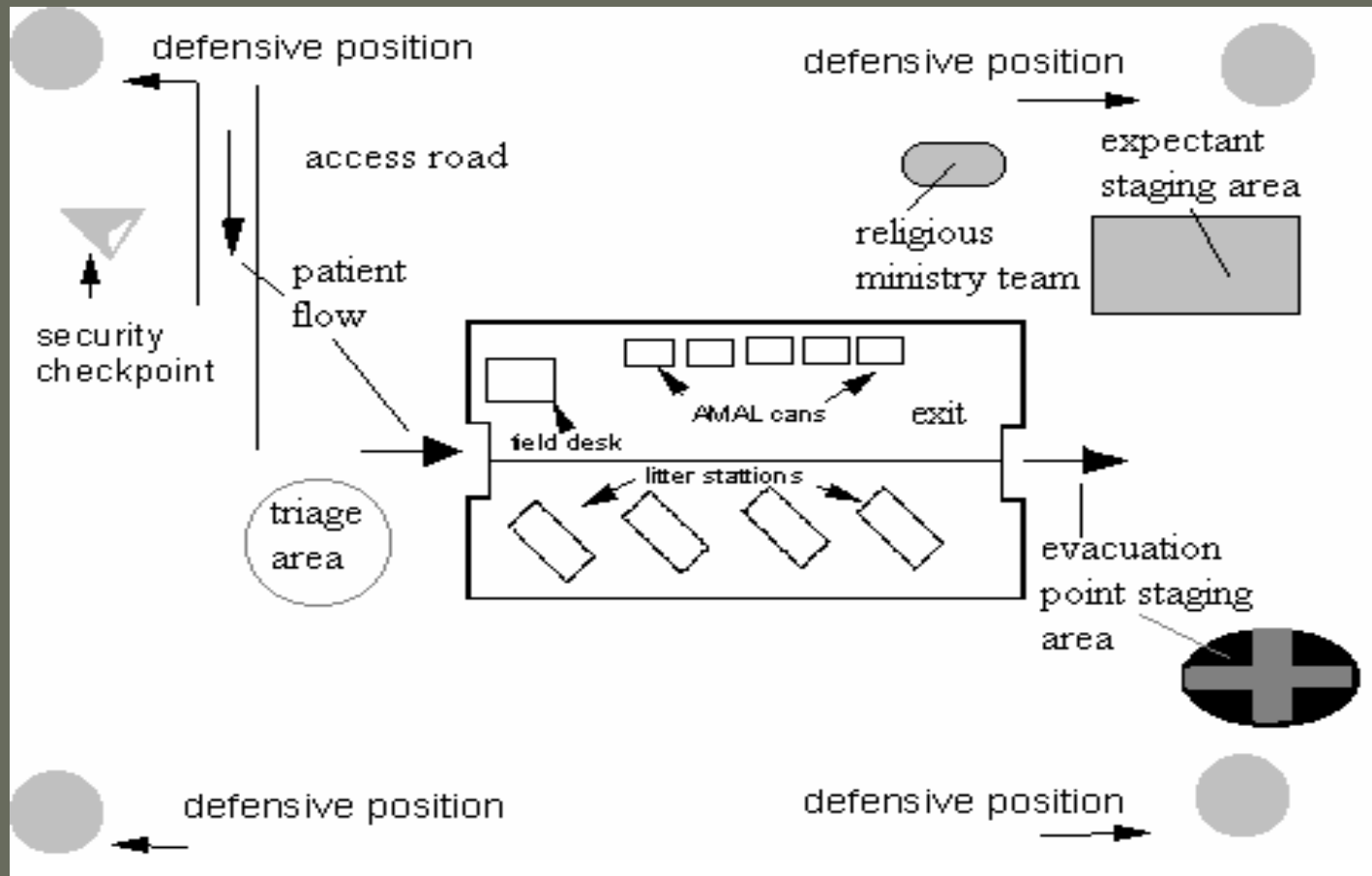
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- Expectant Area
  - For those not expected to survive injuries
  - Supportive medical care provided
  - Religious Ministry Team for last rites



# MEDICAL SUPPORT



## Typical BAS Setup



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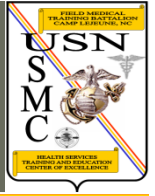


- Battalion Surgeon
  - Supervises patient treatment, planning, and organization
  - Educates battalion medical staff
  - Duties as directed by the battalion commander





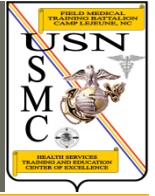
# MEDICAL SUPPORT



- Assistant Battalion Surgeon
  - Directs, manages, and supervises the operation of the BAS.
  - Performs such additional duties as may be assigned by the Battalion Surgeon.



# MEDICAL SUPPORT



- Battalion Chief
  - Oversees all matters concerning;
    - Administration and logistics
    - Ensure appropriate HSS & logistical support is provided for operational commitments
    - Advises Battalion Surgeon on all matters related to the BAS or battalion medical personnel





# EQUIPMENT



- Logistics is dealing with the procurement, storage, distribution, inventory, and maintenance of supplies.
- Supplies and equipment are divided into ten classes for management purposes.
- Class VIII supplies are medical related items.



# EQUIPMENT



- Medical Planning considerations are based on the following:
  - Concept of Operation/scheme of maneuver
  - Combat Intensity
  - Duration of Operation
  - Casualty Estimates



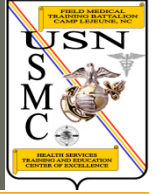
# EQUIPMENT



- Table of Equipment (T/E)
  - Items necessary for basic support of the organization
    - Tents
    - Vehicles
    - Tools
    - Communication gear
    - NBC gear
    - Office equipment and supplies



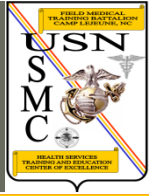
# EQUIPMENT



- Authorized Medical Allowance List (AMAL)
  - A list of authorized allowances of equipment and consumable supplies required to perform medical support
  - Many different types depending on mission



# EQUIPMENT



- AMAL 635 (Equipment)
  - Aid Station equipment and reusable material supporting HSS of the BAS.

Examples:

- Litters
- Litter Stands
- Blanket
- Instruments





# EQUIPMENT



- AMAL 636  
(Consumables)
  - Consumable items that are needed to support the medical mission of the BAS.

Examples:

- IV solutions
- Bandages/Gauze
- Medication
- Oxygen masks
- Gloves
- Dressings





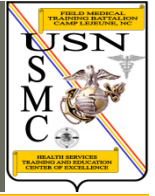
# EQUIPMENT



- Authorized Dental Allowance List (ADAL)
  - A list of authorized allowances of equipment and consumable supplies required to perform dental support.
  - Just like AMALs, there are many different types varying with the mission requirement.



# EQUIPMENT



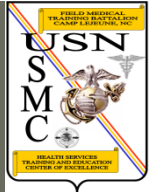
## ADAL 662 Field Dental Items

- Equipment needed to establish a field dental clinic.





# EQUIPMENT



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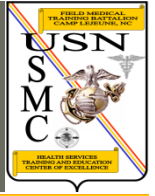
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- Form used to request supplies
- Used primarily by the BAS corpsman to order supplies by line item only
- Used to re-stock the equipment and consumable AMAL/ADAL



# EQUIPMENT



- Line Items- Items having a National Stock Number (NSN)



Most everything in the military has a NSN



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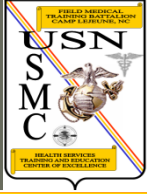
- Medical Logistics Company (MEDLOG)
  - Medical supply source to all units within a MEF
  - Maintains all AMAL's and ADAL's while in garrison







# HSS COMPONENTS OF MEF



## Consist of:

- MEF Surgeon
- Medical Admin Officer
- Preventive Medicine Officer
- Hospital Corpsmen



- Responsible for supporting all components within a MEF (MAW, MARDIV, MLG)



# HSS COMPONENTS OF MAW



## Consist of:

- Wing Surgeon
- Medical Admin Officer
- Environmental Health Officer (EHO)
- Industrial Hygienist
- Optometrist
- Hospital Corpsman



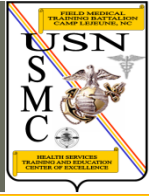
# HSS COMPONENTS OF MAW



- Each MAW has 4 Marine Air Groups (MAG's)

Each MAG:  
-Flight Surgeon and HM's





# HSS COMPONENTS OF MARDIV

Components vary in MARDIV due to size and mission of units

Element	Officer	Enlisted
Division HQ	7	17
Infantry Regiment	11	201
Infantry Battalion	3	66
Tank Battalion	2	31
Assault Amphibian Battalion	2	21
Artillery Regiment	23	59
Artillery Battalion	5	13
Combat Engineer Battalion	2	26
Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion	3	66
Headquarters Battalion	8	41
Force Reconnaissance Company	0	9



# HSS COMPONENTS OF MLG



- Is the biggest portion of the MEF's medical capability
- Consists of:
  - Group Surgeon
  - Health Service Support Officer



# HSS COMPONENTS OF MLG



- Medical Battalion within MLG:
  - Has 3 Surgical C
  - Each Surg CO has 8 Shock Trauma Platoons (STP's)

- Dental Battalion also a part of MLG



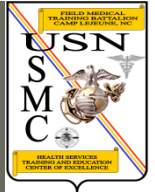




# Demonstration



# Practical Application



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