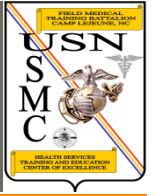




WEAPONS HANDLING





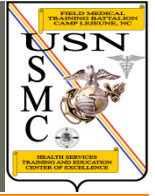
OVERVIEW



- Determine Weapons Condition
- Weapons Commands
- Cycle of Operations
- Immediate Action
- Remedial Action
- Weapons carries



LEARNING OBJECTIVES



Please Read Your

Terminal Learning Objectives

And

Enabling Learning Objectives



DETERMINING THE CONDITION OF A RIFLE

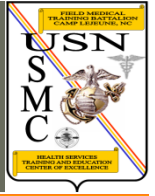


- Must know weapons condition at all times.





DETERMINING THE CONDITION OF A RIFLE



- **Determine if a magazine is present**
- **Ensure the weapon is on safe**
- **Conduct a Chamber Check**



DETERMINING THE CONDITION OF A RIFLE



Chamber Check – Conducted at any time

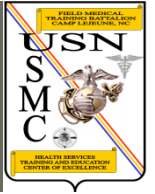
- Visually/Physically check chamber
- Insert finger/thumb feel for round
- Watch bolt go home empty chamber



DETERMINING THE CONDITION OF A RIFLE



- Tap forward assist
- Close ejection port cover





WEAPONS COMMANDS



Dictates steps to:

- Load
- Make ready
- Fire
- Cease fire
- Unload
- Unload show clear





WEAPONS COMMANDS



- **Load**
Condition 4 To Condition 3
- **Make Ready**
Condition 3 To Condition 1
- **Fire**
Engage Targets



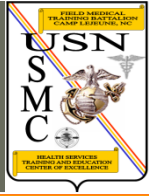
WEAPONS COMMANDS



- **Cease Fire**
Stop target engagement
- **Unload**
Any Condition to Condition 4
- **Unload Show Clear**
Secondary check by another shooter



WEAPONS HANDLING PROCEDURES

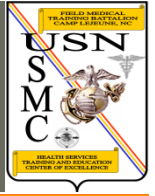


UNLOAD

- On SAFE
- Remove magazine; Retain
- Charging handle to rear; Remove ammunition
- Lock bolt to rear



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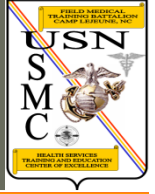


UNLOAD (Cont)

- Weapon on SAFE if not already
- Ensure chamber is empty
- Watch bolt go home on empty chamber



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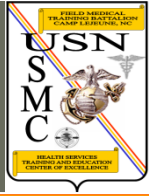


UNLOAD (Cont)

- Close ejection port cover
- Return ejected round to magazine
- Return magazine to magazine pouch;
Secure



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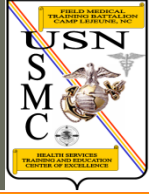


LOAD

- Rifle on safe
- Withdraw magazine
- Insert magazine in magazine well
- Tug to ensure magazine seated



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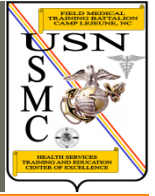


MAKE READY

- Pull charging handle to rear; release
(DON'T RIDE BOLT HOME)
- Chamber check
- Close ejection port cover



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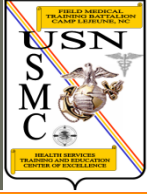


FIRE

- Acquire target
- Weapon off SAFE
- Squeeze the trigger



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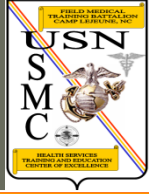


CEASE FIRE

- Finger straight and off trigger
- Weapon on SAFE



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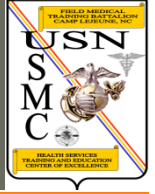


UNLOAD

- Remove magazine
- Pull charging handle to rear
lock to the rear
- Inspect chamber (visually/physically)
- Send bolt home
- Weapon on SAFE



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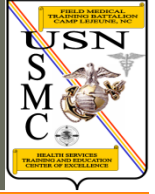


UNLOAD, SHOW CLEAR

- Follow Unload procedures
- Secondary chamber check by other shooter
- Send bolt home, observe empty chamber



WEAPONS HANDLING PROCEDURES



UNLOAD, SHOW CLEAR (CONT)

- Close ejection port cover
- Return ejected round to magazine
- Secure magazine



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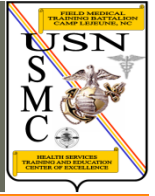


Show Clear

Procedures apply only when time and tactical situation permit



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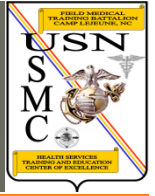


Handing Off

- Weapon on SAFE
 - Remove magazine
 - Lock bolt to rear
 - Chamber check (visually/physically)
 - Leave bolt locked to rear
- hand off weapon



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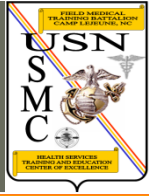


Receiving Weapon

- Weapon on SAFE
- Inspect chamber (visually/physically)
- Send bolt home; observe empty chamber
- Close ejection port cover

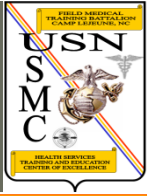


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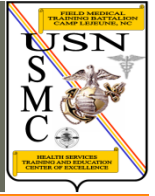
Condition Unknown

- Weapon on SAFE
- Chamber check
- Remove and observe magazine for rounds
- Insert magazine in magazine well





CYCLE OF OPERATIONS



Firing

Ignition forcing projectile out barrel

Unlocking

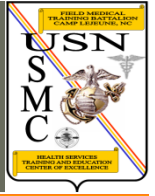
Rotation of bolt

Extracting

Withdraw of cartridge



CYCLE OF OPERATIONS



Cocking

Resetting of hammer

Feeding

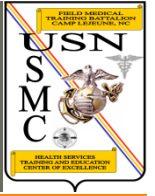
Strips round from magazine by bolt

Chambering

Round to chamber by bolt

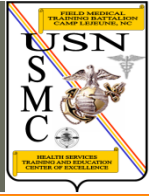
Locking

Alignment of locking lugs





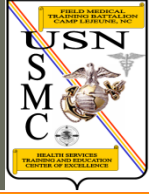
IMMEDIATE ACTION



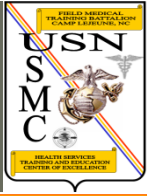
- **Stoppage**
 - Unintentional interruption in cycle of operations
- **Malfunction**
 - Failure of weapon to fire satisfactory



IMMEDIATE ACTION (Cont)



- **TAP**
Bottom of magazine
- **RACK**
Charging handle
- **BANG**
Squeeze trigger





REMEDIAL ACTION

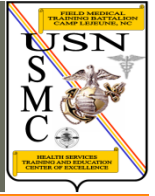


Indicators

- Bolt locked to rear
 - Conduct speed reload



REMEDIAL ACTION (CONT)



- **Obstruction in chamber area**
- Remove magazine
- Attempt to lock bolt to rear
- If wont lock, hold charging handle
- Attempt shake round out
- Attempt fails strike butt stock on ground to clear chamber
- Reload
- Attempt to fire



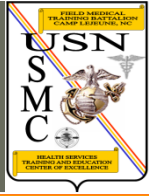
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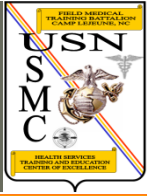
- **Brass stuck over and behind bolt face**
 - Weapon on SAFE
 - Remove magazine, butt stock on ground
 - Hold bolt to rear with sturdy object
 - Clear obstructing round
 - Conduct speed reload
 - Attempt to fire



REMEDIAL ACTION (CONT)



- **Audible pop/reduced recoil**
 - Only primer ignited
 - Propellant is ignited
 - Excessive smoke is indicator





WEAPONS CARRIES



Tactical

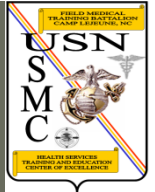
- No immediate threat

Alert Carry

- Enemy contact likely

Ready

- Enemy contact imminent



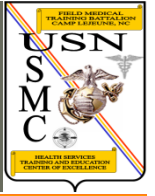
TACTICAL



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PRACTICAL APPLICATION



WEAPONS HANDLING

