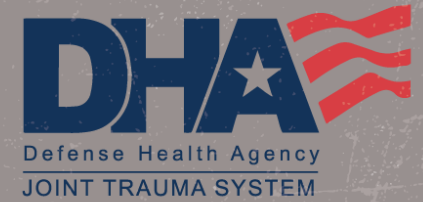




**COMBAT MEDIC/  
CORPSMAN**



# TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE COURSE

## MODULE 23: Documentation



Committee on  
Tactical Combat  
Casualty Care  
(CoTCCC)

**TCCC TIER 1**  
All Service Members

**TCCC TIER 2**  
Combat Lifesaver

**TCCC TIER 3**  
Combat Medic/Corpsman

**TCCC TIER 4**  
Combat Paramedic/Provider

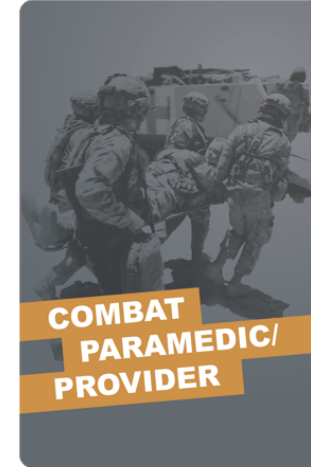
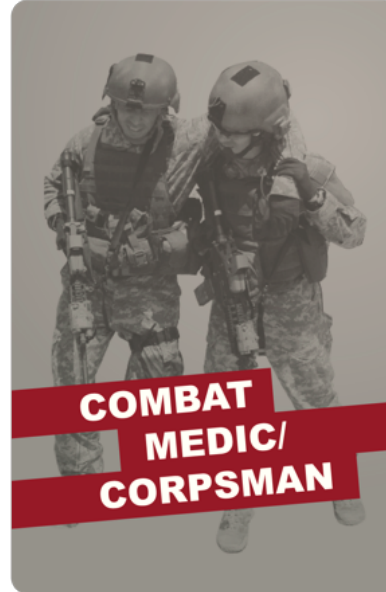
**TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) ROLE-BASED TRAINING SPECTRUM**

**ROLE 1 CARE**

**NONMEDICAL  
PERSONNEL**



**MEDICAL  
PERSONNEL**



◀ **YOU ARE HERE**

**STANDARDIZED JOINT CURRICULUM**

## 1 x **TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**26** Given a combat or noncombat scenario, perform documentation of care during Tactical Field Care in accordance with CoTCCC Guidelines.

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- **26.1** 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.
- ⊗ **26.2** Demonstrate the proper documentation of care on a trauma casualty in Tactical Field Care.
- **26.3** Identify the importance and information considerations of a casualty After Action Report submission.
- ⊗ **26.4** Demonstrate completion of an After Action Report.

## 4 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Routine	
NAME (Last, First): _____	LAST 4: _____
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	DATE (DD-MMM-YY): _____ TIME: _____
SERVICE: _____	UNIT: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

# CHALLENGES IN DOCUMENTING CARE



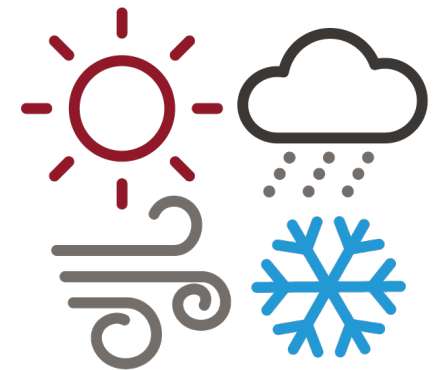
**TIME  
CONSTRAINTS**



**TASK  
SATURATION**  
(multiple casualties, etc.)



**TACTICAL  
SITUATION**



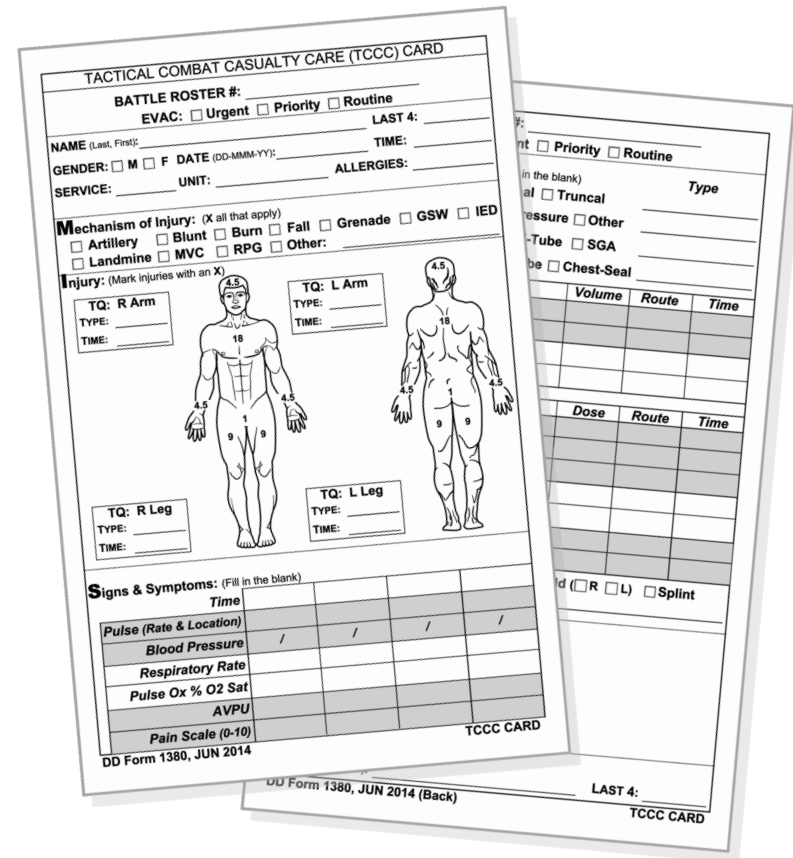
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSTRAINTS**  
(low light, weather, etc.)



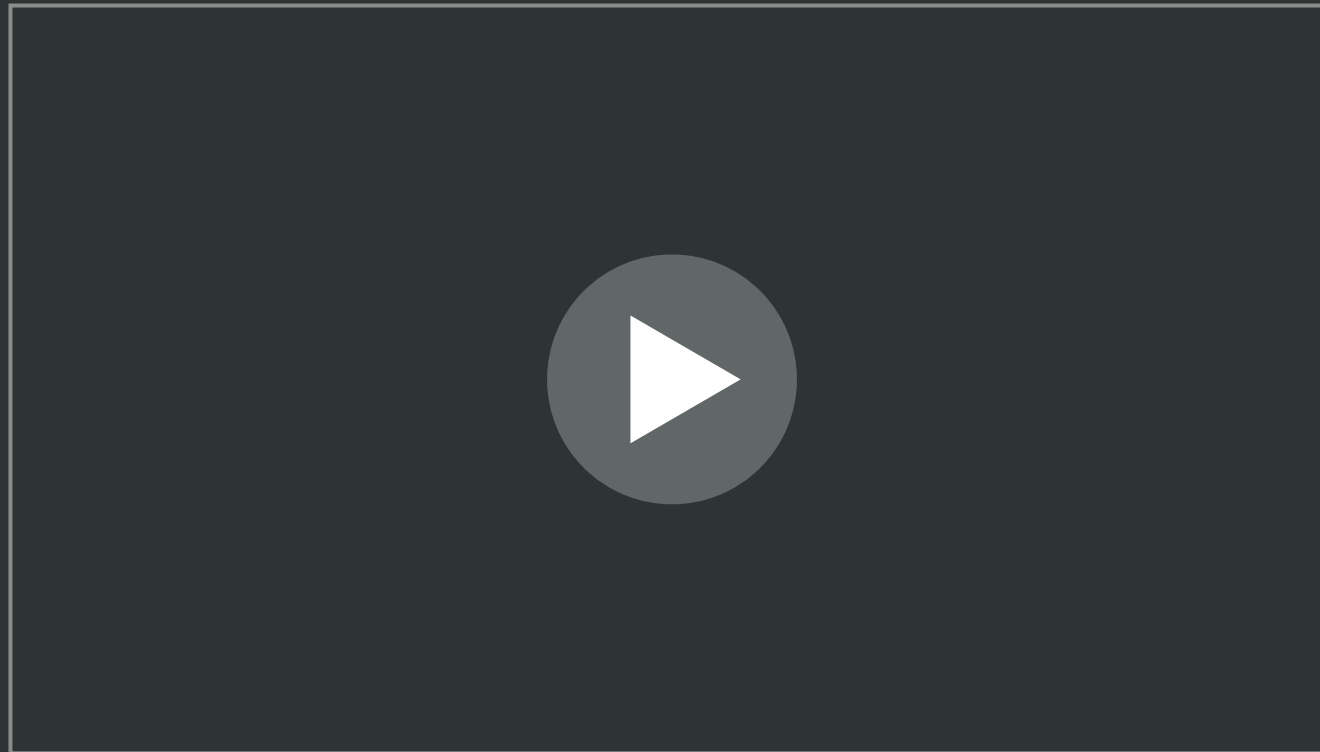
**REMEMBER** You have not finished caring for a casualty until you have documented the care

# DD FORM 1380 TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) CARD

- ALL assessment and medical care (including interventions and medications) performed should be documented
- Use the casualty's TCCC Card, found in the Joint First Aid Kit, to document care
- Completed by **whoever** is providing care at point of wounding and updated by all subsequent prehospital providers
- Attached to the casualty and handed off during evacuation to next higher level of care



**DD FORM 1380  
(TCCC CASUALTY CARD) VIDEO**



*Video can be found on [deployedmedicine.com](http://deployedmedicine.com)*

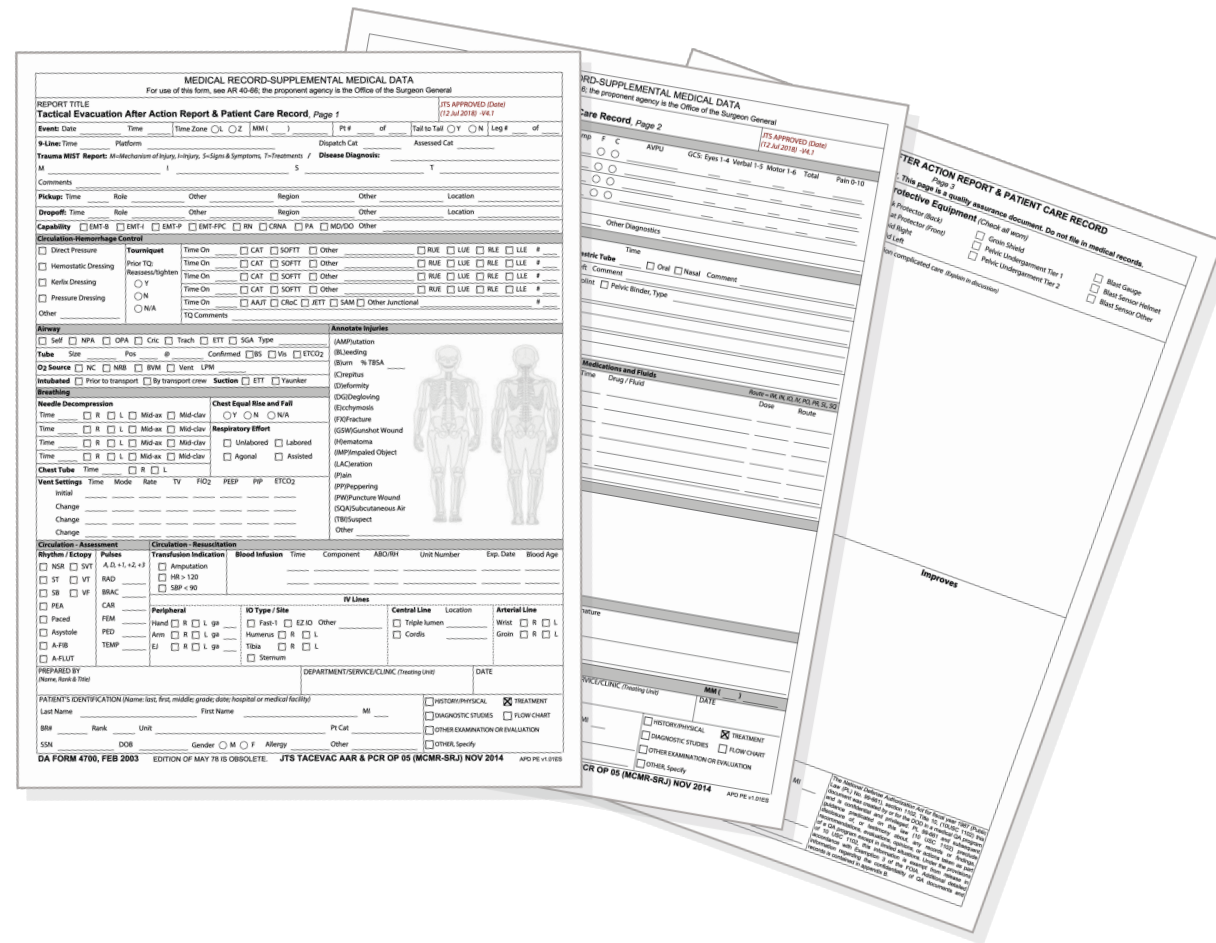
# TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) AFTER ACTION REPORT (AAR)

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 Combat Medic/Corpsman 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)

# 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)?**

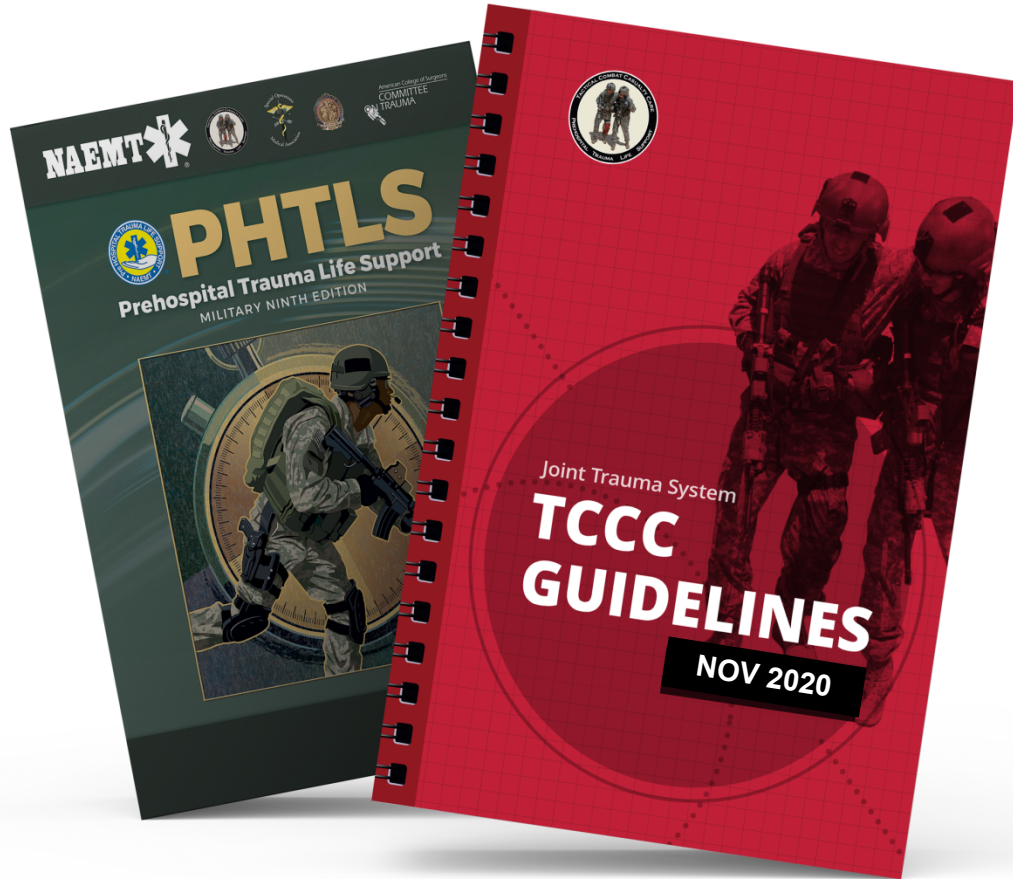


**TRUE or FALSE?**  
**Only the Combat Medic/Corpsman can document prehospital care for a casualty using the TCCC Card (DD Form 1380)?**



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

# REFERENCES



## **TCCC: Guidelines**

by JTS/CoTCCC

**Updated regularly – latest edition dated  
5 November 2020**

These guidelines are the result of decisions made by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care as they explore evidence-based research regarding best practices

## **PHTLS: Military Edition, Chapter 25**

by NAEMT

**Prehospital Trauma Life Support,  
Military Ninth Edition**