

# 9-LINE MEDEVAC AND MIST PREPARATION

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**CONTACT** the unit that controls the evacuation assets.

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Give the following in the clear, **"I HAVE A MEDEVAC REQUEST, OVER"**. Wait 1 to 3 seconds for a response.

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**TRANSMIT** the MEDEVAC information in the proper sequence.

**NOTE:** State all line-item numbers in a **CLEAR VOICE**.

**NOTE: PRONOUNCE** letters and numbers according to appropriate radiotelephone procedures.

**LINE 01** Location of the pickup site : Encrypt 8-digit grid coordinates. To preclude misunderstanding, a statement is made that grid zone letters are included in the message (unless unit SOP specifies use at all times).

**LINE 02** Radio frequency, call sign, and suffix : Encrypt the frequency of the radio at the pick up site, *not* a relay frequency.  
**NOTE:** The call sign and suffix (if needed) in line 2 should be transmitted in the clear.

**LINE 03** Numbers of patients by precedence : Report only applicable info and encrypt brevity codes.  
**A+#** = number of urgent casualties                      **B+#** = number of urgent surgical casualties  
**C+#** = number of priority casualties                      **D+#** = number of routine casualties  
**E+#** = number of convenience casualties  
**NOTE:** If using two or more categories, insert word "break" between each category.

**LINE 04** Special equipment required : Encrypt applicable brevity codes.  
**A** = None                      **B** = Hoist                      **C** = Extraction equipment                      **D** = Ventilator

**LINE 05** Number of patients by type : Report only applicable info and encrypt brevity codes.  
**L+#** = number of litter patients                      **A+#** = number of ambulatory patients  
**NOTE:** If requesting MEDEVAC for both, insert word "break" between each entry.

**NOTE:** Transmit, as a minimum, line numbers 1-5 during initial contact with the evacuation unit. Lines 6-9 can be transmitted while the evacuation aircraft or vehicle is en route, if not included during the initial contact.

**LINE 06** Security of the pickup site : **WARTIME:** **N** = No enemy troops in the area                      **P** = Possible enemy troops in the area  
**E** = Enemy troops in the area; approach with caution                      **X** = Enemy troops in area; armed escort required

**LINE 06** Number and type of wound, injury, or illness : **PEACETIME:** Specific information regarding patient wounds by type (gunshot or shrapnel). Report serious bleeding along with patient blood type, if known.

**LINE 07** Method of marking pickup site : Encrypt applicable brevity codes.  
**A** = Panels                      **B** = Pyrotechnic signal                      **C** = Smoke signal  
**D** = None                      **E** = Other

**LINE 08** Patient nationality and status : Number of patients in each category need not be transmitted. Encrypt applicable only brevity codes.  
**A** = US Military                      **B** = US Civilian                      **C** = Non-US Military  
**D** = Non-US Civilian                      **E** = Enemy Prisoner

**LINE 09** NBC contamination : **WARTIME:** Include this line only when applicable. Encrypt applicable brevity codes.  
**N** = Nuclear                      **B** = Biological                      **C** = Chemical

**LINE 09** Terrain description : **PEACETIME:** Include features in and around the landing site. If possible, describe the relationship of the site to a prominent terrain feature (lake, mountain, tower).

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**04** State all line-item numbers in a clear voice.

**05** Provide a MIST report for each casualty at the conclusion of the 9-Line MEDEVAC request.

- M** Mechanism of injury and time of injury (if known)
- I** Injury or illness
- S** Symptoms and vital signs
- T** Treatment given

**06** Pronounce letters and numbers according to appropriate radiotelephone procedures.

**07** End the transmission by stating **"OVER"**.

**08** Keep the radio on and listen for additional instructions or contact from the evacuation unit.