160th SOAR(A) CASEVAC VIGNETTE
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Focus Points

- Communication between assets
- CASEVAC on exfil and the challenges presented
- Advocating for our patients and utilizing appropriate assets
- A need for advanced first responders

The Mission
Medical Task Org

- HAF 1:
  - 2 GF Medic
  - 2 SOFMs

- HAF 2:
  - 1 GF Medic / 1 PJ
  - 2 SOFMs

- MSS:
  - 160th RSURG
  - Mobile surgical team
  - Dustoff
  - GHOST-T
  - SOFME

Execution

- HAF conducted 10k offset infil / Y infil to the target
- Returned to MSS to stage for exfil or contingency operations

Situation

Call for CASEVAC

- Initial call: 1 wounded Eagle and 2 wounded Partner Force

- Second call: 5 casualties with surgical patients

- Loaded Surgical team on Chalk 1

- Third call: 8-12 casualties

- RSURG to Chalk 2

CASEVAC

- 20min TOF to target

- Call for CASEVAC on Exfil

- SOFM stepped off to conduct patient handover

CASEVAC

- Checked all the GF on board for casualties

- SOFM told by GF member no casualties on Chalk 2
Patient Presentation

Injuries:
- Multiple shrapnel wounds (L Leg/ L Arm/ Postero-lateral L Chest)
- Pneumothorax

Tx:
- 2x 10ga NCD
- HALO Chest Seal
- TQ L Arm
- Pressure dressing
- 16ga R AC
- Chest Tube
- Vascular Surgery

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Surgical CASEVAC

Patient 1 (Partner Force)  Patient 2 (US SOF)

Injuries:
- Shrapnel wounds to L Arm/
- Suspected unstable pelvis

Injuries:
- Multiple shrapnel wounds Bilat
- Lower Extremities and R Arm
- Bleeding uncontrolled w/ hematomas
- Forming on the R Leg

Tx:
- 1x SOF-T TQ
- Pressure dressing L Arm
- Pelvic Binder
- Vascular Surgery
- Wound washout

Tx:
- 5x SOF-T TQs
- 1G TXA
- Ketamine
- Fentanyl
- 2u PRBCs/ 2u FFP
- Vascular Surgery on R Leg

MSS Operations


Injuries:
- Multiple shrapnel wounds
- Superficial shrapnel wounds
- ~30 Shrapnel wounds
- ~30 Shrapnel wounds
- Bilat Lower Extremity GSWs
- ~40 Shrapnel wounds

Tx:
- Kerlex and ace wrap dressings
- IO R Tibia
- 1G TXA
- 10 TXA
- TQ 800mcg Fentanyl
- OTFC
- 18ga IV
- TQ 800mcg Fentanyl
- OTFC
- HALO Chest Seal
- ETD
- CWPP
- 800mcg Fentanyl
- CWPP
- 800mcg Fentanyl
- TQs
- CWPP
- 800mcg Fentanyl
- Wounds dressed w/ Kerlex
- Ready Heat w/ wool blanket
Lessons Learned

- Communication between assets across the force
- Advocate for your patients
- Allocation of equipment during CASEVAC on exfil
- A need for advanced first responder

Questions?