

Eighth Army

"Medicate"



Buddy Aid Trauma Care - Mastery of the IFAK

Progressive Mastery of tactical trauma skills with all **IFAK** items from class room to LFX training. Increase tactical combat casualty care competency and confidence in all 8th Army soldiers regardless of branch / MOS. The IFAK increases individual soldier capabilities to provide Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid and provides interventions for two leading causes of death on the battlefield, severe hemorrhage and inadequate airway. These capabilities increase soldier survivability during dispersed operations and the expandable pouch allows for METT-C specific "add-ins."

a. Know all components of the Improved First Aid Kit

- Increase soldier survivability

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b. Application of the CAT Tourniquet in Controlling Massive Hemorrhages

- Care under fire

- Tactical Field Care

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c. Nasopharyngeal Airway (NPA)

- Proper insertion of NPA under fire/trauma care

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d. Compression Gauze in Treating wounds

- Emergency Trauma Bandage (ETB)

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