Annex B
To HQ SG/29-08-33
Dated 21 Jul 14

Operational Patient Care Pathway
Figures 1-4
THE CHAIN OF CARE

Population At Risk

Health Protection
- Protection fails
- Save Life
- Restore Physiological Function
- Promote Healing
- Rehabilitate

Discharge from Service

Return to duty

DMS Responsibility
Command Responsibility
The Operational Patient Care Pathway

Fwd MEDEVAC

Clean/Dirty Line

Warm Zone

Casualty Collection Point

Casualty Decontamination Area

Casualty Clearing Station

Deployed Hospital Care (Forward)

Deployed Hospital Care (Rear)

STRATEVAC

TACEVAC

Role 4

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

Tactical Field Care

Enhanced Field Care

Progressive Resuscitation (inc DCR)

Prolonged Field Care

DMS Assurance

Damage Control Surgery
# Triage Categories

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<th>Meaning</th>
<th>Implications</th>
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<td>T1 – Red</td>
<td>Immediate</td>
<td>Requires life-saving interventions. Should be evacuated as fast as possible.</td>
<td>Evacuation times are specified in the ‘9 liner’ MEDEVAC request</td>
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<td>T2 – Yellow</td>
<td>Urgent</td>
<td>Requires interventions. Should be evacuated within 2 hours.</td>
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<td>T3 – Green</td>
<td>Delayed</td>
<td>Requires evacuation (clinical or operational reasons). Should be evacuated</td>
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<td>DEAD – White on Black</td>
<td>Dead</td>
<td>No further medical intervention. Requires movement.</td>
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<td>T4 - Blue</td>
<td>Expectant</td>
<td>Requirement for clinical intervention exceeds local capacity. Supportive</td>
<td>Only used when authorised declaration of a Mass Casualty Incident.</td>
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