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Point of Injury (POI) care - First-aid and immediate lifesaving measures provided by: self-aid, buddy aid, combat lifesaver (non-medical team member trained in enhanced first-aid, combat medic or corpsman trained in tactical combat casualty care (TCCC)).

Battalion aid station - Triage, treatment, evacuation. No surgical or patient holding capacity.

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Medical Companies - Basic primary care; increased medical capability over ROC 1. 100% mobile; limited inpatient bed space. May include optometry, has capability to deliver packed RBCs, limited X-ray, clinical lab, dental support, stress control, preventive medicine, and surgical capabilities when augmented with Forward Resuscitative Surgical Team (FRST).

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