



## DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL OPERATIONS (DIMO)



### “Critical Care in Aeromedical Evacuation Course” Mobile Education Team (MET) MASL D309022

**Background:** As we have learned in recent years, disasters can strike at anytime; they are a constant threat. In any large city, a disaster can overwhelm medical resources. It then becomes difficult to care for the ill or injured in disaster areas outside of major cities. The ability to move large numbers of casualties, including critically ill casualties, has repeatedly proven to be life-saving; this course was developed to do just that.

#### Course Objectives:

- Define unique requirements for flight in the critically ill patient
- Provide theory, concepts, and hands-on experiences for care of the critically injured/ill while en-route to higher definitive care
- Facilitate civilian-military collaboration
- Emphasize “Training the Trainers”
- Orient participants to both fixed and rotary aeromedical aircraft and their roles in evacuation of the critically injured/ill patient

#### Course Description and Details:

- Pre-site evaluation and preparation tailored to region
- Length: 5 days
- Class Size: up to 24
- Course conducted through:
  - Verbal presentations
  - Hands-on/Practicum Exercises
  - Aeromedical related equipment
  - Skills stations for airway management and equipment use
  - End-of-course simulated patient mission exercise
- Team Instructors consist of physicians, nurses, flight surgeons, and flight technicians
- Target Audience: physicians, nurses, and medical technicians
- Conducted in the host country by an MET

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