

**Table 1. NATO 9 Line Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) Request**

Line	Title	Explanation	Reason
1	Location/Pick up site	Eight or ten digit grid coordinates of pick up site	Required to know where to pick up the patient
2	Radio frequency, call sign	Frequency of radio at the pickup site Call sign of the person to be contacted at the pickup site	Evacuation vehicle can contact requesting unit while en route
3	Number of patients by precedence	A—URGENT B—URGENT-SURG C—PRIORITY D—ROUTINE E—CONVENIENCE	Assist command and control in prioritizing evacuation unit missions
4	Special equipment required	A—None B—Hoist C—Extraction equipment D—Ventilator	Required to have needed equipment loaded prior to mission start
5	Number of patients by type	L+# of patients—Litter A+# of patients— Ambulatory (sitting)	Needed to have appropriate number of vehicles dispatched
6	Security of pick-up site (wartime)	N—No enemy troops in area P—Possibly enemy troops in area (approach with caution) E—Enemy troops in area (approach with caution) X—Enemy troops in area (armed escort required)	For situational awareness and planning
6	Number and type of wound, injury or illness (peacetime)	Specific patient information on wound type (gunshot, blunt force, or explosive device) Serious bleeding and patient blood type if known	Assists evacuation personnel in determining required treatment and special equipment needed
7	Method of marking pickup site	A—Panels B—Pyrotechnic signal C—Smoke signal	Assists the evacuation crew in identifying the specific location of the pick up

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		D—None E—Other	
8	Patient nationality and status	A—U.S. military B—U.S. civilian C—Non-U.S. military D—Non-U.S. civilian E—Enemy prisoner of war	Assists in planning for destination facilities and the need for guards.
9	Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear contamination (wartime)	Include this line only when applicable C—Chemical B—Biological R—Radiological N—Nuclear	Assists in planning for the mission.
9	Terrain description (peace time)	Identify terrain features in and around proposed landing or pickup site (lake, tower, ridge, mountain).	
+	M I S T	M – Mechanism of injury I – Type of Injury S – Signs (vital signs) T – Treatment given	Recently incorporated into use. May also include adult or child notification.