

Transformation

One Step

At A Time

Where Did We Come From?

- 91A/B
 - Combat Medic
 - Foundation
 - 6 weeks in duration
 - No certification required
- Sustainment
 - Medical Proficiency Training
 - At the discretion of the commander
- Combat Life Saver - 1 / squad
- Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid

Why change?

- Ability to Sustain changed with deployments
- NREMT requirements
- Current ops, independent patrols, not enough medics
- Junior most furthest forward
- Died of Wound rates

First Steps

- What did we start with?
 - 91W
 - NREMT Required
 - Supports a sustainment requirement
 - CLS - all squad members
 - Commanders in the field asked for this
 - Demonstrated effectiveness during combat operations
 - Warrior Tasks and Drills

Where are we now?

- What's current
 - 68W
 - 8 weeks
 - NREMT
 - Sustainment is REQUIRED to maintain MOS
- CLS – Commanders want everyone trained
- Combat First Responder
 - Pacific Specific Program
- EMT for non-medics
 - Line Commanders seeing the effectiveness in DOW rates

Where are we going?

- What's next?
 - NREMT-M
 - Expanded Scope of Practice from a Civilian EMT
 - IV
 - Airway
 - Battlefield Medicine
 - Consolidated training
 - Medical Education Training Center, San Antonio
 - Scope of Practice Revision
 - 68W in field vs. 68W in the Hospital
 - 68WM6