Trauma and Injury Subcommittee

Theater Trauma Lessons Learned

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Overview

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Membership

Trauma and Injury Subcommittee

- James (Jim) Bagian, MD, PE
- CAPT (Ret) Brad Bennett, PhD, NREMT-P, FAWM
- CAPT (Ret) Frank Butler, Jr., MD
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- Col (Ret) Donald Jenkins, MD, FACS, DMCC
- Norman McSwain, Jr., MD, FACS
- CAPT Edward (Mel) Otten, MD, FACMT, FAWM
- CAPT (Ret) Peter Rhee, MD, MPH
Summarize lessons learned in trauma care in Iraq and Afghanistan, and propose a “strategy for preserving these lessons in future conflicts.”

- Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memo dated January 20, 2013
Meetings to Date:

- January 25, 2013 – Meeting in DHHQ
  - Reviewed background materials
  - Identified potential lessons learned
  - Discussed way forward

- October 29, 2013 – Teleconference
  - Reviewed potential lessons learned
  - Established a way forward
Ideas of Interest

- **Systems Level Advances**
  - Maintain skills and advances and preserve lessons learned

- **Prehospital Care/Tactical Combat Casualty Care**

- **En-route Care**
  - En-route Care (TACEVAC)
  - En-route Care (Intra-theater)
  - En-route Care (STRATEVAC)

- **Fixed Facility Care**
Way Forward

- December 2013
  - Teleconference
    - Review draft report
    - Finalize individual advances in trauma care

- 2014
  - Continue monthly meetings or teleconferences
  - Assemble findings and begin deliberation of recommendations
Questions?