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The following outlines the intended procedures for dealing with incidents that require medical assistance. *Brigade, Regimental, Battalion, and Company Commanders and their staffs should be familiar with it.*

***Each Unit Commander and at least one other member of his unit shall carry upon the field:***

- ***A yellow cloth at least 18" x 18" on his person***

**Procedure in Camp:**

- In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention a runner will be sent by the unit in which the emergency occurs to Army Headquarters.
- The runner will remain at Army HQ until EMS arrives, and then guide EMS to the location of the casualty.
- *The above is not intended to, nor should it prevent an individual on-scene from calling 911 to obtain EMS assistance. They clearly should and then notify Army Headquarters.*

**Procedure on the Field:**

**THIS PROCEDURE IS LIMITED TO INCIDENTS REQUIRING *IMMEDIATE* MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.**

The unit commander shall assess the seriousness of the injury and, if in his opinion, it requires immediate medical assistance to preserve the health of the injured he shall:

- Pull out his **YELLOW CLOTH** and wave it above his head.
- He shall send a runner to his Regimental Commander, who will have radio contact with the Event Organizers and Military Commanders.

**ALL ACTION UPON THE FIELD WILL IMMEDIATELY CEASE WHEN THE 'YELLOW' FLAG IS USED.**

- Medical staff will have radios for communication in the event of a real medical casualty.
- EMT's will be placed in spectator line for needed assistance.

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