	Notes for the Test Board	
POC	Item/Task	Completed
Test Board Chair(TBC)	TBC is responsible for the entire EFMB event (he/she is in charge) and oversees planning and execution of risk management requirements; O-6 or above or E-9; EFMB awardee	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	2x TB members - E7 or O3 and up; Must have Officer and Enlisted presence; Ensure all test board members have earned the EFMB	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Ensure the Test Board and Overall OIC/NCOIC read MEDCoE PAM 350-10, have a copy, and understand their roles and responsibilities	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Ensure the event leadership read their designated section of MEDCoE PAM 350-10 (listed in their validation checklist) and understand their roles and responsibilities	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Ensure all test board members are present during the entire validation process	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Ensure all test board members will be on site during active train-up and testing. They will consistently rotate the site area to reinforce standards and troubleshoot issues identified with reoccurring questions and/or rebuttals. Recommend creating a schedule posted in the Operations Center for who will be on site with contact information.	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	TBC must be present for all TCCC lane, land navigation, and final event rebuttals.	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	If a candidate misses any part of train-up due to injury, illness or loss of equipment, it is not required to afford them another opportunity to be standardized on anything they missed. It is up to the TBC to determine if the candidate continues on in the competition, or is removed.	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	The TB will make determinations for grey areas in the PAM and ensure cadre and candidates are briefed on those decisions.	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Study hall optional, but highly encouraged	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	LSA optional	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Select a lane/designated time to standardize the final event task. Can execute this on one of the lanes, or during a study hall	
TCO	1 Coin for Most-Go's. Tie Breaker is the RM. The TCO will mail or hand-carry the EFMB coin to your site.	
Test Board Chair(TBC)	Ensures all documentation is submitted in accordance with the chart listed below.	
NLT Date	Item	Completed
45 Days prior validation	EFMB Concept Brief	
30 Days prior to validation	Score Sheet Modification Requests	
30 Days prior to validation	Exception to Policy Requests	
1 Day prior to test start date	General Officer Validation Memorandum	
Daily	Send updated Database/Master Tracker, notes/issues encountered, explanation for admin drops	
3 Days post test	TBC Sworn Statement	
3 Days post test	EFMB Database	
3 Days post test	Request for Orders for EFMB Awardees (4187, Memo, ERB/ORBs for awardees)	
	Rebuttal Forms Send the EFMB TCO copies of DA Form 7442 (one per candidate), DA Form 7741 (two per candidate), 68W sustainment schedule, daily sign-in rosters for both cadre and candidates, and the 68W task completion memorandum no later than 3 days after the test end date	
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Rebuttal Process:

PFA and Road March are non-rebuttable

Land Navigation, TCCC Lane, & Final Event

Only OIC/NCOIC for TCCC lane can overturn a NOGO at his/her level prior to meeting with the candidate. He/She cannot overturn NOGOs once he/she has met with the candidate. Urge the NCOIC/OIC to stick to black and white when overturning; leave grey areas to the TB

The TBC will chair the rebuttal board

TB cannot overturn black and white.

TB will review score sheet, rebuttal sheet, and all relevant documents/photos/videos prior to meeting with candidate. TB will only review score sheets for rebutted tasks.

TB will discuss NOGO with evaluator, support personnel, and other candidates, if applicable.

Candidate will report to TBC. TB will ask candidate questions pertaining to the rebuttal. TB will not ask questions regarding other tasks not rebutted. TB will dismiss candidate to deliberate.

TB will deliberate and will render a decision on the rebuttal. During the rebuttal boards, the TBC will only vote if the other test board members do not render a majority decision.

Test Board Chair signs the rebuttal form with comments for justification.

TB will bring candidate back in. Candidate will report to TBC. TBC will state the outcome for each rebuttal and dismiss the candidate.

TB will change NO-GOs to GOs on score sheets (if applicable) and annotate approval or disapproval in comments section on score sheets.

TB will mark on the top of the tested score sheet with a GO/NOGO

Test board chair provides operations center with rebuttal forms; Ops center scans copies of rebuttals daily to EFMB TCO

Evacuation and Warrior Skills Lanes

Similar process as above, but different personnel.

If a candidate wishes to rebut, then the rebuttal goes to the station OIC/NCOIC and then the lane OIC/NCOIC for a final decision.

Station OIC/NCOIC will review score sheet, rebuttal sheet, and all relevant documents/photos/videos prior to meeting with candidate.

Station OIC/NCOIC will discuss NOGO with evaluator, support personnel, and other candidates, if applicable.

Candidate will report to Station OIC/NCOIC. Station OIC/NCOIC will ask candidate questions pertaining to the rebuttal. Station OIC/NCOIC will send candidate away and complete rebuttal form. Upon completion, station OIC/NCOIC will brief decision to candidate. Candidate can appeal to the lane OIC/NCOIC. Lane OIC/NCOICs decision is final.

Lanes will provide all completed rebuttal forms to the operations center daily.

	Operations Center	
POC	ltem/Task	Completed
Test Board Chair	Assign OPS OIC (O-3) or NCOIC (E-7) or above; doesn't have to be EFMB awardee	-
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	3x Ops staff	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Recommend OIC/NCOIC read all of MEDCoE PAM 350-10 to ensure he/she understands all requirements	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review risk assessment(s)	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review all Candidate packets for the following (TCO will spot check):	
	Commander's Memo (signed by O-5 or above)	
	ORB/ERB (Verify MOS qualified, check for flags)	
	Expert Weapons qualification (check dates, hits, and signatures/initials)	
	BLS certification or memorandum (no MODS print out)	
	Written Test Certificate (ensure the certificate is from your site's Blackboard) Not required if using TCO provided list	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Plan for deficiencies? Typically candidates will be required to bring any outstanding documents during in-processing; must have documents prior to testing	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review EFMB Orders for Cadre (Best practice to separate them by TB and lane/event)	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review Appointment Orders for Cadre (Can all be on one memorandum listing name and position) Cadre must uphold Army standard	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	68W Sustainment : Complete DA 7442s for each 68W sustainment participant based on task completion memo and EFMB schedule. TBC signs	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review admin procedures for in/out- processing (Will the candidates leave the same day or wait?	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	You will clearly identify EFMB candidates from Expert Soldier Badge and Expert Infantryman Badge candidates throughout testing.	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	TB determines EFMB packing list and EFMB uniform during the event. Using EFMB packing list on website? If not, be prepared to show that contents weigh 35lbs during validation. When/Where will layouts occur? Who will conduct the layouts? Place for magazines in FLC or TAPS. Issued tarp can replace poncho. What will they allow for flashlight? Color? Do they anticipate that many candidates will have a particular equipment deficiency? How long will candidates have to acquire any equipment deficiencies?	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review any materials given to candidates - study materials? What providing?	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review train-up and testing week schedule, posted in Ops Center; Need to schedule 30 min for the TB to conduct the rebuttal brief to the candidates during train-up. Must be prior to the PFA; phases don't need to be on consecutive days, validation and train-up don't need to be on consecutive days.	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	train-up: after validation, at least five days; Testing phase = 5 consecutive days	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Testing week must have all events: Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA); Land Navigation; Evacuation Lane; TCCC Lane; Warrior Skills Lane; 12 Mile Road March & Final Event.	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Discuss weapons accountability. The Test Board can make a decision on consequences for weapon being out of arms reach during train-up, but it is required to be within 1 meter of the candidate at all times during testing. Recommend limiting the amount of time candidates are without their weapon to create stronger muscle memory to always have it with them.	
Ops Center OIC/NCOIC	Review how to input data into the EFMB database.	

	68W Sustainment	68W Sustainment			
POC	Item/Task	Completed			
Test Board Chair	Not mandatory for host unit to provide; not mandatory for 68Ws to participate in.				
Test Board Chair	No longer issue 36 CEUs for EFMB; 68W execute 68W sustainment and get credit for				
	tables, or nothing				
Test Board Chair	Ensure primary instructor is a 68W SFC and is current on Tables I-VIII within last year or				
	MSTC staff; does not need to have the EFMB awardee				
Primary Instructor	Designate the Medical Control Officer (MCO) who is a provider or registered nurse:				
	-MCO will only sign task completion memorandum				
Primary Instructor	Read MEDCoE Pam Chapter 4				
Primary Instructor	Ensure all instructors are 68W NCOs and are current on Table I-VIII within last year or				
	are MSTC staff; do not need to have the EFMB				
	-Present MODS screen shots for each instructor during validation				
Primary Instructor	Ensure the training area can support candidate population, has appropriate IT				
	capabilities, and ample supplies are available for training				
Primary Instructor	Verify Instructor to candidate ratios: 1:24 instruction, 1:1 testing, 1:6 P.E.				
Primary Instructor	View Training Schedule/Timeline (see EFMB website)				
	-18 hours of training over 3 days- Day 1-I, II, III, VI; Day 2-IV and VII; Day 3-testing				
Primary Instructor	Verify sign-in roster, task completion memo, 2x DA Form 7741s and 2x medical scenarios				
	(see EFMB website)				
Primary Instructor	Risk Assessment (if applicable)				
Primary Instructor	All materials for didactic portion on EFMB website				
Primary Instructor	SMs show up 3 days early to participate. SMs only get credit for table VIII if get they pass				
	the TCCC lane during testing. Option to backload 68W who don't make it through the				
	TCCC lane, let them conduct the TCCC tasks again, or run through TCCC on Land Nav day if they fail early on.				
Test Board Chair	Complete DA 7442s for each participant following TCCC lane testing.				
Test Board Chair	EFMB TCO only one who can input tables completed during 68W sustainment into MODS				
Test Board Chair	Must provide the following to TCO for input into MODS upon completion of 68W				
	sustainment: Medical Scenario Testing Sheet DA 7741 x2, DA 7442, schedule, sign-in				
	rosters for candidates and instructors, task completion memo signed by MCO				
	Review EFMB website.				

	PFA	
	HRP-30; SDC-2:10; 2MR-18:00	
POC	Item/Task	Completed
EFMB OIC/NCOIC	1st day of testing; NLT 3 days after end of train-up	
Test Board Chair	Assign an OIC or NCOIC; Do not need to have the EFMB. O-3 or E-7 & up	
PFA OIC/NCOIC	Read MEDCoE Pam 350-10 Paragraphs 2-2.c.(1), 3-23-5. and Chapter 6	
PFA OIC/NCOIC	Validate site requirements:	
	An area/route that can accommodate all candidates.	
	Clearly marked run route with minimal vehicular traffic.	
	Appropriate field hygiene equipment to sustain the personnel (i.e., hand washing	
	devices, chemical toilets) is recommended for the start and finish areas	
PFA OIC/NCOIC	Validate 2 mile course - No alternate events	
PFA OIC/NCOIC	Review process to ensure entire course is negotiated (cadre posted?)	
PFA OIC/NCOIC	Risk Assessment on site; it is a working document	
PFA OIC/NCOIC &	Conduct an overview of grading standards IAW ATP 7-22.01 with all PFA graders	
Test Board Chair	and quiz them on disqualifying actions vs. repetitions that don't count	
PFA OIC/NCOIC	All graders must be in the rank of E-5 or above	
	There are no rebuttals for this event.	
	Notes:	

Notes: 5 min minimum rest between HRP and SDC; 10 min minimum rest between SDC and 2MR Grading discrepancies must be limited- Graders need to know and enforce the standards Don't count bad reps (if you correct, then that rep doesn't count) Can remove a grader who does not uphold the standard mid-way through - all previous grades still stand, will then need to redistribute candidates Profiles fine as long as candidates can complete all events in EFMB, including the 2MR

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Twilight (EENT) for the testing site region. They will conduct night navigation after EENT and end no later than one hour before sunrise for the testing site region.	
LN OIC/NCOIC Recommend host unit run same procedures during train-up and testing, except if having a second LN day (buddy teams for struggling candidates on second day) If no will more than likely have more people fail for failure to meet administrative requirements.	
LN OIC/NCOIC 3 hour time limit for day and night; must find 3/4 points to pass LN OIC/NCOIC Test Board establishes authorized flashlight and lens standard (red, blue, green).	

Testing Lanes				
POC	Task	E	TCCC	ws
Test Board Chair	Assign OIC or NCOIC for three lanes (Evacuation and Warrior Skills Lanes- MSG/MAJ or above; TCCC Lane SFC/CPT or above- not final approver for rebuttals); must be EFMB awardees			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Read MEDCoE Pam 350-10 Paragraphs 2-2.c.(3), 2-10., 3-23-5. and Chapter 8-1 or 8-2			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Evac and WS lanes, will utilize station testing with multiple evaluators per candidate on the lanes. Each tested task must have its own station. Candidates			1
	will execute one task at a time. Evaluators will show candidates zeroed stopwatches prior to beginning timed tasks. Evaluators will brief candidates on performance prior to the candidates moving to a new station.			L
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Minimum of one station OIC/NCOIC per station with a minimum rank of O-2 or E-5. Each station OIC/NCOIC may serve as the station OIC/NCOIC for up to 5 stations.			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Utilize the score sheets on EFMB website.			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	EFMB candidates will not re-test any lane tasks.			<u> </u>
	Evaluators will not stop an EFMB candidate if they NOGO part of a task. The candidate will continue until complete.			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Candidates will execute the TCCC lane as a scenario based lane IAW MEDCoE Pamphlet 350-10, paragraph 8-2.			·
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Ensure TCCC lane has the proper number of sub-lanes and evaluators (at least 1 sub-lane for every 20 candidates; 2 evaluators per sub-lane) (TCCC evaluators must be EFMB holders). Ensure stations have at least one evaluator and a station OIC/NCOIC. If not EFMB holder, must be Sergeants or			
	above. WS lane can have EliB/ESB evaluators; rank immaterial.			ı
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Ensure all evaluators are trained and validated prior to train-up.			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Ensure all personnel involved on the lane are aware of their responsibilities and knowledgeable on the standards in MEDCoE Pam 350-10			i
Test Board	Ensure all lanes are established IAW the approved concept brief			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Each sub-lane/sub-station must be approximately the same length.			i
Test Board	Ensure lane OIC/NCOICs prepare lane and safety briefings prior to candidate arrival.			1
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Risk Assessment on hand; it is a working document			
Test Board	Discuss administrative/safety NOGOs, what is considered "secure", and any actions that are considered to cause further injury to the casualty to be standardized throughout all Lanes. (kicking PT, weapon hits PT, weapon out of reach, aid bag out of reach, etc.) (Recommend using "Grey Area Discussion/Questions")			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Ensure lanes have enough Class V per candidate			
Lane OIC/NCOIC	Review FRAGO/Scenario Brief being issued to candidates; Ensure grid coordinates, call signs, and frequencies change for testing			
Lane OIC/NCOIC/	TB/TCO must see all stations or lanes. Conduct a walk-through (talk-through) at a station or sub-lane. Randomly select an evaluator to talk through a			1
Evaluators/ TB	task. Each evaluator should be able to articulate and execute tasks without the use of notes/score sheets. TB/TCO will discuss task ambiguities and things that have sparked good rebuttals to ensure everyone is on the same page.			
Lane OIC/NCOIC/	One evaluator must negotiate the lane/station at combat speed with arti-sims/ammo/smoke, etc. to demonstrate the lane/station is prepared to conduct			<u> </u>
Evaluators	train-up and testing. The other evaluators will grade the "candidate", including timing with stopwatch. Recommend asking the evaluator candidate to NOGO some tasks. Once the lane/station is complete, the lead evaluator (giving prompts) and TBC/TCO will lead a discussion and grading comparison of the tasks. TB/TCO validation may require more than one run-through. No interruptions during this. Explain the importance of all the graders being on the			
	same page to limit rebuttals.			

No lane tasks are re-testable.

Notes:

Talk through with OIC/NCOIC how train-up week will be conducted, review terrain model, lane and safety briefs, hours of training, and discuss study hall

-Minimum requirement to conduct a combat speed run-through with all training aids candidates will see to include Class V (Put best foot forward and try to get as many GOs as possible); do this first and then break candidates into smaller groups for hands-on

-standardize as they will test; go through tasks in sequence; Recommend evaluators instruct right off of task sheets; use moulage during train-up; no notionalized BSI (even for evaluators during train-up)

Questions: don't create new standards: stick to black and white

-Flow for questions that evaluators may not know the answers: OIC/NCOIC -> Test Board -> TCO (if needed)

-Recommend collecting all candidates questions and providing answers to the whole group at the end of the day to ensure all personnel get the same answers

(1) Pass 9 out of 10 evacuation tasks; (2) Pass all critical tasks and 10 out of 12 tactical combat casualty care tasks; (3) Pass 9 out of 10 warrior skills

Candidates must complete all lane tasks before moving to next lane

Ensure any necessary supplies (chem lights, GTAs, etc.) are provided to candidates prior to starting the task

Recommend asking candidates "Do you have all necessary equipment?" prior to starting the lane
Tasks that state "in sequence" in the standards; annotate as a NO-GO in "Met all administrative requirements for this task" if candidate completes task ou of sequence.

Encourage evaluators to capture only the NOGOs while the candidate is on the lane. This allows more time for them to see what the candidate is doing Evaluator must check GO or NOGO for the white cells, but the GOs can be done after the lane is complete. Annotate all NO-GOs in comment section referencing the exact sub-tasks NO-GOed. Annotate Admin NO-GOs in comments section.

Discuss writing "GO" and "NOGO" on the first page of each task or use EFMB Grading Cover Sheet; must wait on NOGOs until candidates decides to rebut or not and on rebuttal outcome

Evaluators should not be checking candidates work as they are still working (Ex. TCCC Card)

Cameras and videos are authorized but should not be distracting to the candidate (ex. noise) They should only be taken if the opportunity presents itself, but not needed to prove the candidate got a NOGO.

Show stopwatch zeroed

Candidate can ask for time hacks if it doesn't interfere with grading (distraction)
Weight of dummies need to be 160-200lbs, TBC/TCO will confirm how they measured

Badge protecting will not be permitted. Making the candidate feel like they are going to fail no matter what. Making comments that "no one has passed my lane yet." "You are going to get a no-go on my lane." Posting things on social media that present the idea that you will not grade fairly. Everyone should have a fair opportunity to earn the badge, regardless of their grader and his/her beliefs. Personnel identified as badge protectors will be removed as

If an evaluator is removed, all previous evaluations stand. Test Board cannot overturn all given NOGOs. Move forward, not backward

Recommend ensuring all evaluators in a station can grade any station task. This helps to combat Murphy and a potential single point of failure if you mair evaluator becomes unavailable

TCCC Lane TCCC Lane

Review grading process (Evaluator annotates NO-GOs while candidate executes lane; Candidate completes lane; Evaluator completes score sheets; OIC/NCOIC review score sheets and pictures/videos with evaluator; TCCC Lane OIC/NCOIC can overturn NO-GO at this point; OIC/NCOIC meet with candidate to review score sheets and show candidate the pictures/videos; Candidate completes rebuttal forms, if desired; Candidate meets with Rebuttal board; TB will bring packet back to OIC/NCOIC upon completing of Rebuttal board)

Candidates who wish to rebut a task must request their rebuttal immediately after the lane OIC/NCOIC informs them on their performance on the lane Once the candidate departs the briefing area, he/she may not come back later and request to rebut. Lane NCOIC/OICs no longer need to ask candidate if they wish to rebut

EVAC & WS Lane

Review grading process (Evaluator annotates NO-GOs while candidate executes lane; Candidate completes lane; Evaluator completes score sheets Evaluator briefs candidate on their performance; Candidate completes rebuttal forms, if desired; Station OIC/NCOIC meets with evaluator and candidate prior to making a decision. If the Station OIC/NCOIC uphold the NOGO, candidate can appeal to the Lane OIC/NCOIC. Lane OIC/NCOIC (must be an expert badge awardee) meets with evaluator and candidate and makes the final decision on the rebuttal outcome; Return score sheet to station OIC/NCOIC.

EVAC & WS Lane

Candidates who wish to rebut a task must request their rebuttal immediately after the station evaluator informs them on their performance on the station task(s). Once the candidate departs the station, he/she may not come back later and request to rebut. Lane/Station NCOIC/OICs not longer need to ask candidate if they wish to rebut

Once a task is validated, no changes can be made without notifying the TB.

Evacuation Lane

- (E1) Evacuate casualties using one person carries or drags
- must perform all carries or drags. Evaluator will prompt candidate with the carry distance, candidate must perform correct carry associated with that distance.
- (E2) Evacuate casualties using two person carries or drags
- must perform all carries or drags. Evaluator will prompt candidate with the carry distance, candidate must perform correct carry associated with that distance.
- (E3) Evacuate Casualties Using Litter Carries
- Must execute the four person carry, low crawl carry, semi overhead carry, and one more carry of the unit's choosing.
- (E4) Evacuate a Casualty Using a Sked Basic Rescue System
 - requires hoist tagline kit
- (E5) Establish a Helicopter Landing Point
 - 1 step = 1 meter
- (E6) Load Casualties onto a Ground Ambulance
 - -Twisted straps a NOGO?
- -can talk to helpers without starting time, time will start when they do any performance measure; candidate must configure vehicle, helpers can't do this; candidate only has to call out commands, doesn't need to be in #1 position on litter; instruct candidate helpers to be careful and not cause further injury to casualties; time ends when door/hatch closes, or standardized signal is executed
- (E7) Unload Casualties from a Ground Ambulance
- (E8) Load Casualties onto a Non-Standard Vehicle (Cargo HMMWV Family)
- -Twisted straps a NOGO?
- -can talk to helpers without starting time, time will start when they do any performance measure; candidate must configure vehicle, helpers can't do this; candidate only has to call out commands, doesn't need to be in #1 position on litter; instruct candidate helpers to be careful and not cause further injury to casualties; time ends when door/hatch closes, or standardized signal is executed
- (E9) Unload Casualties from a Non-Standard Vehicle (Cargo HMMWV Family)
- (E10) Load Casualties onto a Non-Standard Vehicle (5-Ton)
 - -Twisted straps a NOGO?
- -can talk to helpers without starting time, time will start when they do any performance measure; candidate must configure vehicle, helpers can't do this; candidate only has to call out commands, doesn't need to be in #1 position on litter; instruct candidate helpers to be careful and not cause further injury to casualties; time ends when door/hatch closes, or standardized signal is executed

No weapon safe zone; candidates must have their weapon within 1m of their person at all times

Standardize the requirements for security of straps, candidate must check straps

Standardize the requirements for security of cravats using nonslip knots, do not penalize candidates for equipment issues

Standardize what is considered causing further injury to the casualty

Casuatities 160-200lbs.

TCCC Lane

- (T1) Massive Hemorrhage
 - Must treat at least one extremity bleed with a tourniquet and one junctional wound.
- (T2) Airway Management
 - -BSI requirement starts here.
 - Must perform at least one NPA, one i-Gel, and one cric
- (T3) Respiration Management
- Must perform at least one chest seal and NCD (scenario may dictate NCD during DPE, but will still count as critical on T3 Worksheet)
 - Exit wound?
- (T4) Circulation Management
- hasty goes directly above deliberate; What is directly above? Recommend standardizing TQs must touch
 - Must perform at least one tourniquet conversion, one pelvic binder, one IV.
 - IV task only has to be performed once, additional IV's can be verbalized.
- (T5) Hypothermia and medications
 - all patients get blankets. All patients get medications
 - which medication option for each patient is acceptable? How do you standardize?
- (T6) Detailed Physical Exam
- Must include at least one eye injury, one abdominal wound, and one fracture (lower leg or lower arm)
- (T7) TCCC Card
- -must write down meds, spelling errors are ok within reason, have the same template for train-up and testing; use template for grading

Notes:

Can't set a time limit for packing the aid bag. Can only give a recommended amount of time and encourage the candidates to hurry up.

105 minutes (1 hour 45 minutes) to complete the medical lane.

Time starts when candidate when the candidate performs their first performance step (take cover, callouts)

Acronyms must be stated prior to lane to not count against time, if during lane used ask for definition and that goes against time.

Utilize templates for each report to assist evaluators with grading

Casuatlties 160-200lbs.

Send wound patterns to TCO NLT 15 days prior to TCO validation

Warrior Skills Lane

(WS1) M4 Carbine/ M16 Rifle

- In sequence task

(WS2) M9/ M17 Pistol

- Assemble the weapon with the slide locked to the rear and on safe.
- In sequence task
- -no need to raise hands above head; time ends when SM is standing with weapon on flat surface.

(WS3) Move Under Direct Fire

- In sequence task
- the order of movements will be dictated by the terrain and grader prompts for enemy fire ("You're receiving accurate fire or cyclic rate of fire"=low crawl; "You're receiving inaccurate fire or rapid rate of fire"=high crawl; "You're receiving sporadic fire or sustained rate of fire"=3-5 second rush)

(WS4) Tactical Handheld Radio

(WS5) Transmit Spot Report with a Tactical Man Pack Radio

- In sequence task

(WS6) Camouflage and Visual Signaling Techniques

- Must use the same 15 visual signaling techniques during train-up and testing
- Be very descriptive about where to place camo, how to place it, and how many pieces are required. Must provide pieces that qualify as NOGO material.
 - Recommend having display during train-up.
 - Can test multiple candidates at once, as long as they can't see each other.

(WS7) Chemical and Biological Operations

- -in-sequence task- What is causing further injury (Ex. Leaning on trees, falling over, laying out MOPP gear on ground)?
 - -Recommend letting candidates with glasses take them off prior to walk up to task without starting time
 - -standardize what is sufficient when decontaminating

(WS8) Resection and Military Maps

- Do not use current location as the answer for testing. If possible, use a map from a different military installation.
- Can plot a points on the map to use as the locations of your identifiable features.

(WS9) Request Medical Evacuation

- Prepare MEDEVAC in under 3 min. Transmit lines 1-5 within 25 seconds of initial contact with evacuation unit. Transmit lines 6-9 within one additional minute. Use proper radio procedures and prowords (especially numbers and "over"; break must be used in line 3 and 5 between patient category/type - cannot NOGO for more breaks; must write and then submit verbally, verbal is graded on lane not from tape recording, that is for the lane Test Board; How are you handling corrections?

(WS10) Operate PVS-14 Monocular Night Vision Device

- In sequence task

Notes:

If task does not say "in sequence" in standards, then it does not have to be performed in sequence

No prescripting reports for testing week. Recommend handing candidates index cards to prevent scripting.

Must change call sign, frequency, and grid coordinates between train-up and testing week.

Utilize templates for each report to assist evaluators with grading

12 Mile Road March & Final Event		
POC	Task	Completed
Test Board Chair	Assign OIC or NCOIC - don't need to be badgeholders; O-3 or E-7 & up	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Read MEDCoE Pam 350-10 Paragraph 2-2.c.(4), 2-10., 3-23-5. and Chapter 9	
RM OIC/NCOIC	12 Mile > Final Event > Layout or Ruck Weighing	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Validate length of the route while walking with primary- 2x military GPS devices and alternate-	
	calibrated wheel to validate the proper distance (12 miles= 63,360 feet = 19,308 meters) or	
	avg odometer reading from 3 vics	
Test Board	EFMB TCO will validate length of route by two different military GPS devices; may be in	
	vehicle	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Ensure a plan is in place to clearly mark the route (can use engineer tape, personnel, etc.) (If	
	using personnel, ensure they know where the candidates need to go at the intersection)	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Mile markers?	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Establish plan to ensure candidates negotiate the entire course. (i.e. roster at turn around)	
RM OIC/NCOIC	If the route requires a turn-around point, how will candidates identify it. It must allow the	
	candidates to turn around without impeding each other or causing congestion.	
RM OIC/NCOIC	What is plan for pacers? Uniform? Where Entering/Exiting Course	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Brief candidates in detail on the route, mile markers, water points, and direction changes.	
	Visual aids are encouraged	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Ensure no other events or obstacles will hinder execution of the event	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Ensure there are at least two official calibrated timing devices for the road march	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Units will not use any other devices to officiate this event (i.e. large race clocks)	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Establish plan to keep candidates separated from non-candidates prior to final event and	
	inventory check/ruck weigh-in	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Ensure you have adequate final event tables/tarps and graders for candidate population at the	
	time (need graders for 12 mile, final event, and ruck weight)	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Candidates must begin final event no more than 5 minutes after crossing the 12 mile finish	
	line.	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Graders will use the FINAL EVENT Score sheet	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Recommend using EFMB cadre to grade final event during combined events	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Rebuttal Sheets - TB will adjudicate rebuttals for final event.	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Candidates will carry or sling weapons.	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Layout: Establish areas for candidates packing list inventory prior to and following event	
	(Recommend conducting the pre-ruck inspection the night prior paired with a ruck packing	
	class)	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Ruck Weight: Make calibrated scales available to candidates NLT 12 hours prior to 12 mile	
	start time. Ensure scales at finish line are calibrated. Candidates need to have TB determined	
	and TCO approved packing list. If scales malfunction, can resort to a layout.	
RM OIC/NCOIC	Risk Assessment on site; it is a working document	

There are no rebuttals for the 12 Mile Road March. There are rebuttals for the Final Event via TB.