MED-08 — CASREP

A Status Report, Not a Resource Request

Reporting casualty status through the MAG command chain

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

CASREP is a standardized status report on a casualty, sent up the MAG command chain. It is not a request for evacuation resources — that is MEDEVAC's job, a separate format and a separate transmission. It is also not the same thing as a military CASREP, which in Navy/Coast Guard doctrine reports equipment readiness, not personnel.

WHY THIS MATTERS

A garbled or free-form casualty report costs the one detail command actually needs — how many, how bad, where. A shared format fixes that, even under stress, even mid-transmission.

> *"If everyone reports the same information in the same order every time, the receiving station knows exactly what's coming — even if the signal cuts out partway through."*

KEY TERMS

TERM	WHAT IT MEANS
CASREP	A ten-field casualty status report transmitted up the MAG command chain — not a resource request.
MEDEVAC Flag	CASREP's ninth field: Yes/No only. Evacuation request details go in a separate MEDEVAC transmission.
Proword	A standardized radio word ("Over," "Out," "Say Again") that keeps transmission meaning unambiguous.
Numbered Lines	Each CASREP field is announced by line number, so a receiving station can request a repeat of one specific field instead of the whole report.

COURSE LESSONS

#	LESSON
1	**Why CASREP Exists —** The boundary between assessment, reporting, and MEDEVAC — and where CASREP sits in the MAG command chain.
2	**CASREP Elements —** All ten fields, in order, and the errors that most often show up when reporters skip or blur them.
3	**From Assessment to Report —** Turning MARCH-PAWS findings into a correctly built CASREP without smuggling in a diagnosis.
4	**Transmitting CASREP by Radio —** Correct proword procedure and phonetic alphabet, with a full worked transmission example.
5	**Practice & Knowledge Check —** Full scenario practice, then a capstone knowledge check across all four prior lessons.

DOCTRINAL SOURCES

SOURCE	PUBLISHER	RELEVANCE
FM 101-5-2	U.S. Army	Confirms the closest Army analogs (PERSTAT, MEDEVAC, SIR) and that no literal personnel CASREP exists in Army doctrine — basis for this course's scope boundary.