"In virgin terrain in Korea a litter squad could be expected to make approximately 100 to 300 meters per hour in horizontal distance. Thus an aid station 500 meters away from the company on the hill is 2 to 4 hours distant. In special circumstances this time and distance can be even more... These difficulties were not peculiar to Korea, and we will have the same problems in many of the possible battlefields of the future."

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Lindsey, MC
“Professional Considerations of Patient Evacuation”

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STATEMENT OF NEED: Combat Casualty/Medical Evacuation (CASEVAC/MEDEVAC) are the “Realities of War.” Approximately 15% of all combat casualties that survive initial wounding die before reaching definitive care from causes that are potentially correctable. This percentage can be reduced through dynamic First Responder Self/Buddy-Aid and Combat CASEVAC training combined with equipping air, ground and water mobility platforms with “full-capability” Individual First Aid and Combat CASEVAC kits.

CONSTRUCTION: Solution Dyed CORDURA® Nylon Fabric-1000d Exterior/500d Interior • Mil-Spec Type 13 Nylon Webbing • #138 or Greater Bonded Polyester Thread • Reduced IR Signature Hardware • Marine Grade Stainless Steel Wire Loops • TAC-FIT™ Positive-Lock/ Snag-Resistant MOLLE/PALS • Bar Tack Re-Enforcement Throughout • SKEDCO Aluminum Side Release Buckles Rated at 3000 lbs

FEATURES: Full- Capability Combat CASEVAC Kit-Not Just a Litter in a Bag • USAARL Tested and Approved Litter Tie-Down/Patient Litter Straps • Optimal Modularity-Break-Away Concept Supports Mounted/Dismounted Operations • Litter Carrier Complete with SOF Warfighter IFAKs Attached • Positive Retention • Exceeds Mil-Spec and Airworthy Standards-Bomb-Proof Construction • Fully Assembled/Combat Packed for Immediate Employment • Cost Effective • SKEDCO Guarantee

USE: The SK-1200 is a full-capability CASEVAC kit by design supporting air, ground and over water mobility operations. The kit provides maximum flexibility through modularity and organization; rapid separation of the litter carrier from the utility mounting sleeve allows critical components of the kit to be moved to the casualty while litter/casualty retention straps remain on the CASEVAC platform. A full compliment of Class VIII Medical supplies augments operator IFAKs at the point of wounding or during CASEVAC. Casualty and Operator SAFETY are paramount, along with Fit, Form and Function.