

# Aeromedical Evacuation Working Group

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#### Crew

- Aircrew or not aircrew?
- No requirement in EU to be crew
- Continuity, safety, communication, configuration, flexibility.
- Consensus Aeromedical Evacuation crews should be licenced aircrew with medical standards and currencies.

#### Interoperability

- EATC system allows cross loading of crews and aircraft.
  - Eg. German medical team on Belgian aircraft.
  - 10 years of experience no issues with equipment.
  - Most equipment passes, especially when it has already passed on other service aircraft.
- North American model does not accommodate this.
- Consensus this appears to be a low risk when equipment runs on batteries and should be considered.

#### Patient Movement Request

- EATC uses a common PMR for partner countries.
- Recommendation to move to a common PMR

## Formalizing mutual support

- EATC, TRANSCOM.
- Could we get to a NATO patient evacuation control centre?

## **Clinical Currency**

- Maintenance of clinical skill with fewer missions.
- Sometimes contracting is less expensive further reducing mission frequency.

#### **Questions**

