

Combat Lifesaver Bag BOI

With regards to MES Combat Lifesaver (UA 245A) bags in an organization, CTA 8-100 (31 Aug 1994), the MES Combat Lifesaver (CBLS) is allocated "per requirement at organizations/installations conducting approved courses of instructions for Combat Lifesavers; individual designated by the commander as a qualified Combat Lifesaver". AR 350-1, Army Training and Education (9 April 2003) outlines in Para 4-12a6 that each squad, crew or equivalent sized deployable unit will have at least one member trained and certified as a combat lifesaver. The MES CBLS has no LIN. Traditionally, MES CBLS has been allocated on the basis of one per squad or crew depending on the unit. Other CBLS references can be found in FM 4-02.4 (Medical Platoon Leaders Handbook) appendix C, Para C-4.