

Central Accord Medical Transcript

Military medical training in a field setting is a significant piece of exercise central accord. For the U.S., it means bringing in health care professionals composed primarily of reservists.

“We had to plan the mission, resource the mission, get out equipment here, get all our personnel here and do the job. The second and equally important is building partner capacity”

“What are some reason why keep sterile?”

1Lt. Stephanie Silvia says it all starts by understanding what your partner knows “ It’s kind of learning form them on where they’re at in their infection control and going from there and what we can do and how they can help us and we can help them.”

Health professionals from six African nations came to Cameroon with one purpose in mind-how to get better at what they do “the way we treat our troops, the way we screen our troops, - regarding the medical aspects, it’s very similar.”

And while there are parallels, the differences are equally evident. The U.S. Army has technology and 12 years of lessons learned in combat.

“Their basic field environment is basic life support we are introducing concept of advance support in field.”

What is being learned by all is how to form partnerships based on shared skills and expertise.

“Just to know where they’re at in their interventions, what capabilities do they have here? I’ve learned a lot in that aspect”

Learning is the key component to exercise central accord.... helping Africans increase their capabilities to handle crisis, while giving U.S. forces equal opportunity to improve.

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