

APPENDIX D

BATTALION AID STATION SPLIT TEAM OPERATIONS AND LOADING PLANS

D-1. General

This section presents one deployment option for the BAS. The concept is configured based on the BAS of an armor battalion. The deployment and configuration of your BAS may differ based on the mission, use this section only as a guideline. Your BAS should be configured to best support the unit operation plan.

D-2. Objectives of the Split Team Operation

a. To provide the option of split team organizing the BAS.

b. To increase the operational capability of the BAS.

c. To provide a means of maintaining full operational status during movement ("leap frogging" the BAS).

d. To provide the capability of maintaining a functional BAS in the event one team is destroyed or contaminated.

e. To provide a means of supporting two fronts of simultaneous enemy activity, whether in the offense, defense, or during retrograde operations.

f. To provide the capability of more effectively dispersing the BAS at an operational site.

g. To provide a means of organizing chests capable of supporting a push packet system of resupply.

h. To provide a standardized system capable of reducing learning curves associated with replacement of personnel.

D-3. Organization

The BAS is organized into an (A) element and a (B) element. Personnel, equipment, and vehicles are equally divided between the two elements in accordance with the BAS SOP.

D-4. Sets, Kits, and Outfits (SKO)

a. Where applicable, and based on TOES, SKOs are broken down into identical (A) and (B) subsets.

b. The SKOs for evacuation teams are identified by the attached unit designation (A), (B), (C), and (D).

c. SKOs are functionally subdivided into two groups.

(1) Subsets capable of supporting casualties requiring ATM.

(2) Subsets capable of supporting patients reporting for sick call complaint.

D-5. Sets, Kits, and Outfits Organization

a. ATLS subsets.

(1) ATLS subset (A1 and B1).

(a) Organized as the primary chest for evaluation and treatment of trauma - related cases.

(b) Used for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the Carrier, Command Post (M577A2).

(2) ATLS subset (A2 and B2).

(a) Organized as a resupply chest for ATLS subset (A1 and B1).

(b) Maintained on the truck, cargo, 2 1/2 ton (M35A2).

(3) ATLS subset (A3 and B3).

(a) Organized as a resupply chest for ATLS subset (A1 and B1).

(b) Maintained on the M35A2.

(4) ATLS subset (A4 and B4).

(a) Organized as a resupply chest for ATLS subset (A1 and B1).

(b) Maintained on the M35A2.

(5) ATLS subset (A5 and B5).

(a) Organized as a storage chest for Dressing, First Aid, 4 x 7 inches.

(b) Maintained on the M35A2.

(6) ATLS subset (A6 and B6).

(a) Organized as a storage chest for Bandage, Muslin, Camouflaged, 37 x 37 x 52 inches.

(b) Maintained on the M35A2.

(7) Oxygen subset (A and B).

(a) Organized as treatment chest for patients requiring oxygen therapy.

(b) Available for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the M577A2.

(8) Intravenous (IV) subset (A1, A2, B1, and B2).

(a) Organized as treatment chest for patients requiring IV therapy.

(b) Available for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the M577A2.

(9) Satchel (A and B).

(a) Organized for the treatment of patients requiring minor surgical procedures. Surgical instruments are further subdivided into two equal minor surgical packs.

(b) Available for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the M577A2.

(10) Trauma bag.

(a) Organized for speed and mobility in supporting trauma patients.

(b) Each vehicle maintains one trauma bag.

(c) Each aidman maintains one trauma bag.

b. Sick call subsets.

(1) Sick call subset (A1 and B1).

(a) Organized as primary chest for evaluation and treatment of sick call complaints.

(b) Used for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the M577A2.

(2) Sick call subset (A2 and B2).

(a) Organized as a supplemental chest for evaluation and treatment of sick call complaints.

(b) Available for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the M577A2.

(3) Sick call subset (A3 and B3).

(a) Organized as a medical re-supply chest for sick call subset (A1 and B1).

(b) Maintained on the M35A2.

c. Other SKO/subsets.

(1) Aidman subset (A, B, C, and D).

(a) Organized for the treatment of sick call/trauma patients, by the combat medic, at the front line of own troops (FLOT).

(b) Maintained on the company carrier, personnel, armored (M113A2) evacuation vehicle.

(2) Aidman medication subset (A, B, C, and D).

(a) Organized for storage of medications used in the treatment of sick call patients.

(b) Maintained on the company M113A2 evacuation vehicle.

(c) During winter months, when there is a high probability of freezing, the subset is maintained in the garrison BAS facility until an alert notification is issued.

(3) Homestation subset (A and B).

(a) Organized for the physical support of the BAS operation.

(b) Available for tailgate medical support and establishment of the BAS.

(c) Maintained on the M577A2.

(4) Medical Equipment Set Ground Ambulance (6545-01-141-9476).

(a) Organized and packed as per standard packing list.

(b) Maintained on each M577A2 and M113A2.

(5) Medical Equipment Set, Chemical Agent Patient Treatment (6545-01-141-9469).

(a) Organized and packed as per standard packing list.

(b) Maintained on the M35A2, until required by the treatment squad.

(6) Medical Equipment Set, Chemical Agent Patient Decontamination (6545-01-176-4612).

(a) Organized and packed as per standard packing list.

(b) Maintained on the M35A2, until required by the treatment squad.

(7) Splint set (6545-00-952-6975).

(a) Organized and packed as per standard packing list.

(b) Maintained on each M577A2 and M113A2.

(8) Book set (7610-00-911-3827).

(a) Organized and packed in accordance with SB 8-75-2.

(b) Maintained on the M577A2, either the (A) or (B) element based on METT-T.

d. Sample loading plans for medical platoon vehicles are shown in Figures D-1 through D-12. Specific loading plans for your organization must be prepared based on available vehicles.

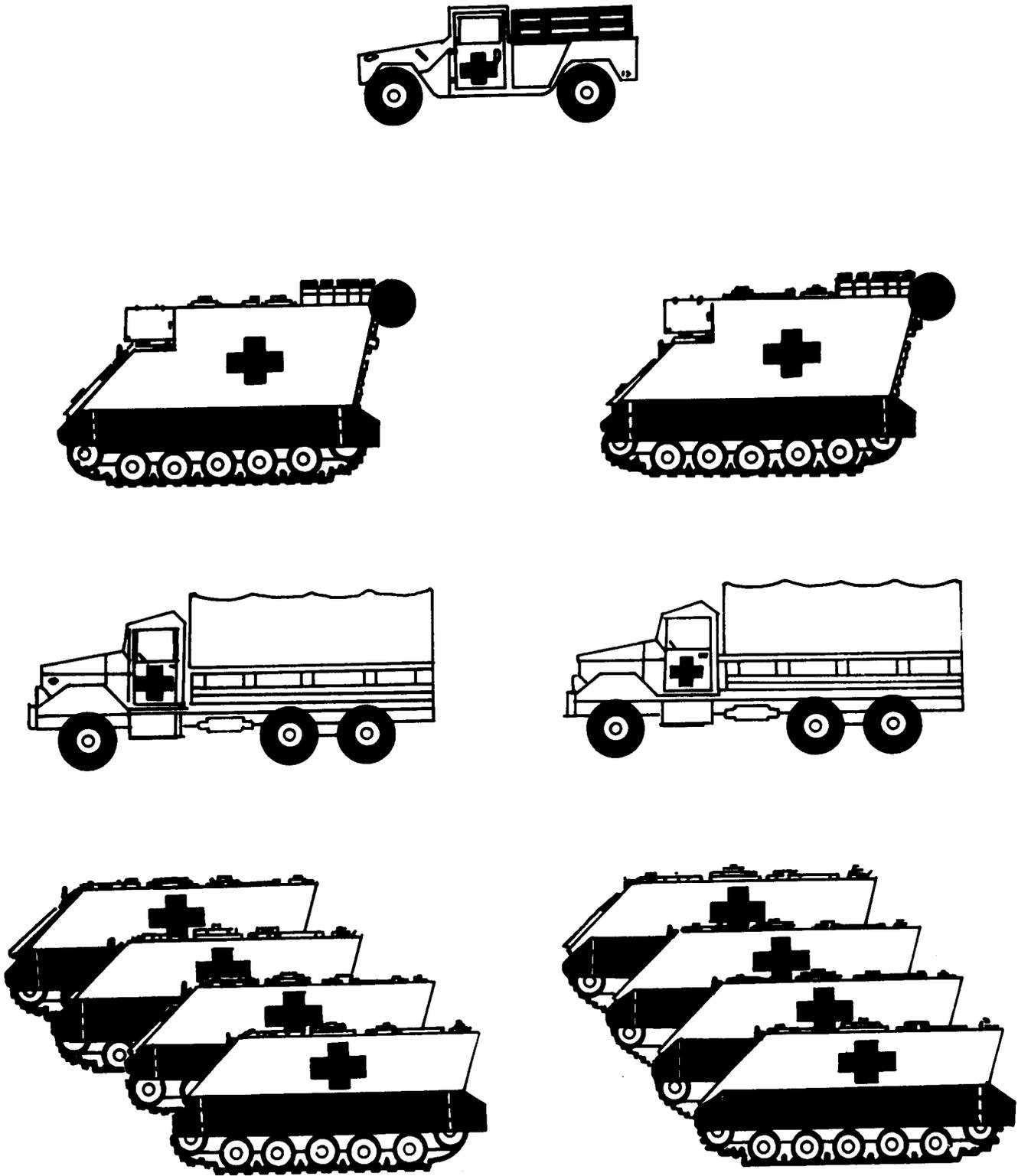
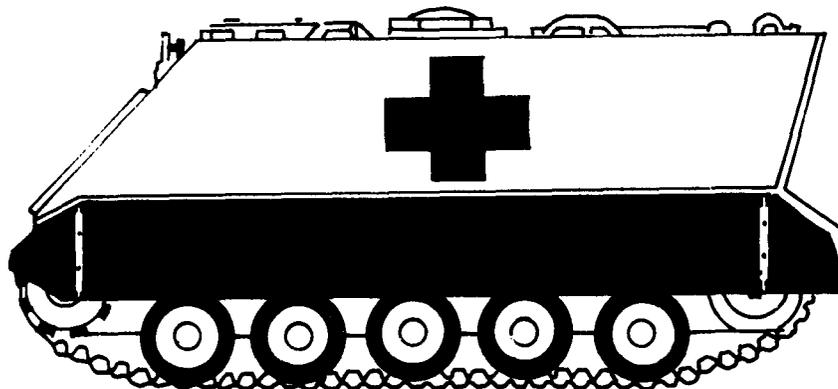


Figure D-1. Medical platoon vehicles.



- AIDMAN SUBSET (A, B, C, OR D)
- AIDMAN MEDICATION SUBSET (A, B, C, OR D)
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SET GROUND AMBULANCE
- TRAUMA BAG
- SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLY SET INDIVIDUAL
- RESUSCITATOR/ASPIRATOR
- HARE TRACTION SPLINT
- SPLINT SET
- LITTER (FOUR EACH)

Figure D-2. M113A2 evacuation vehicles.

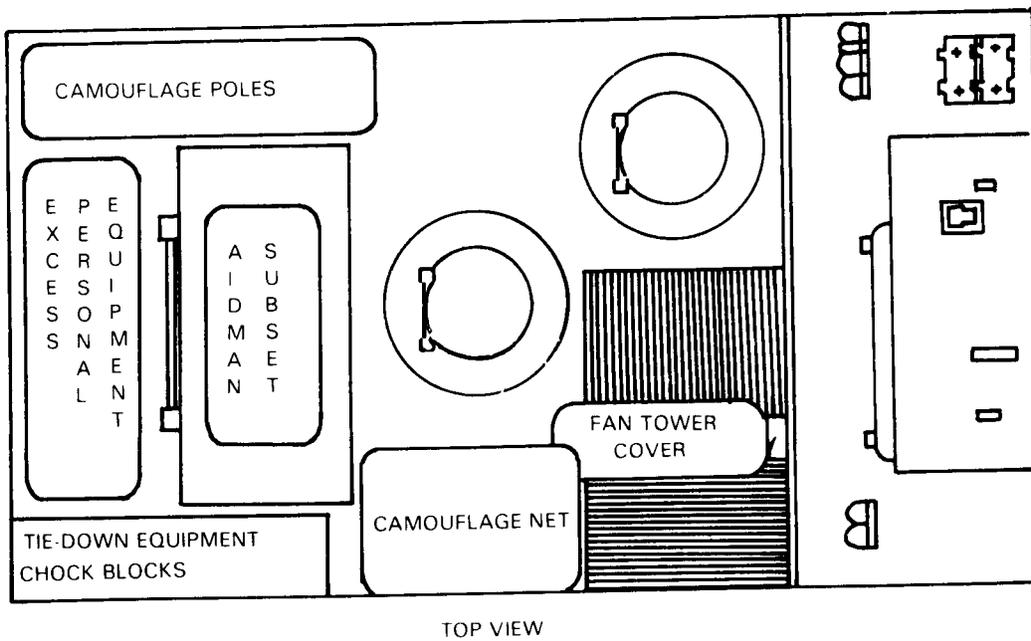
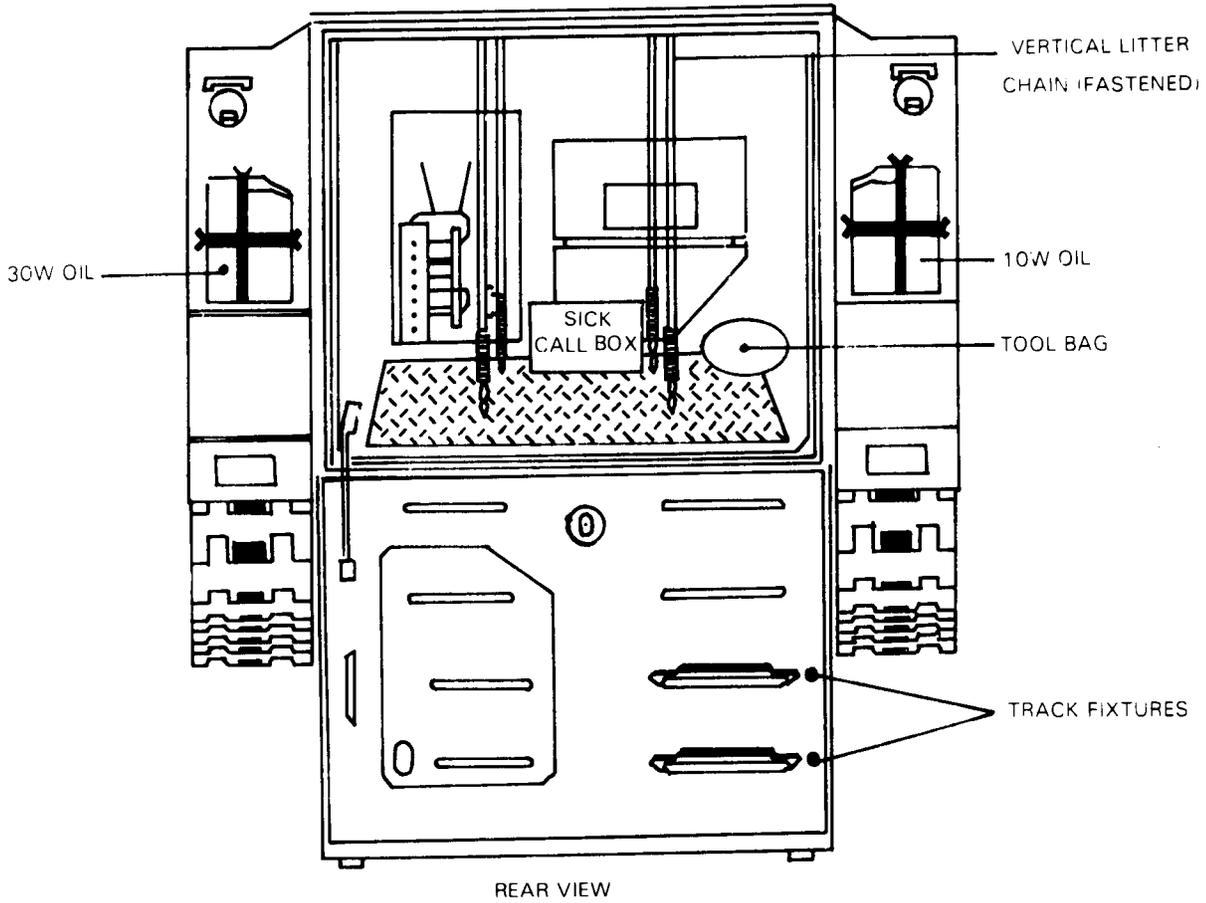
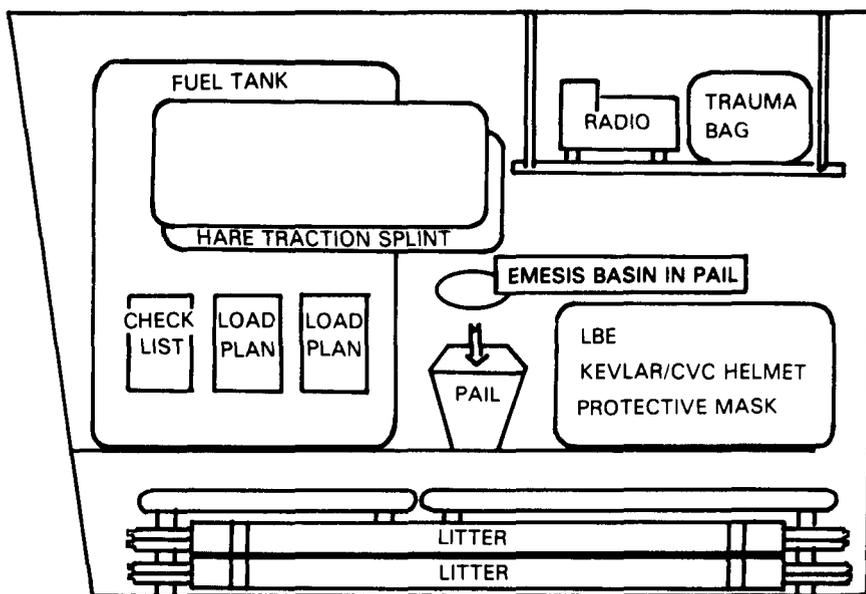
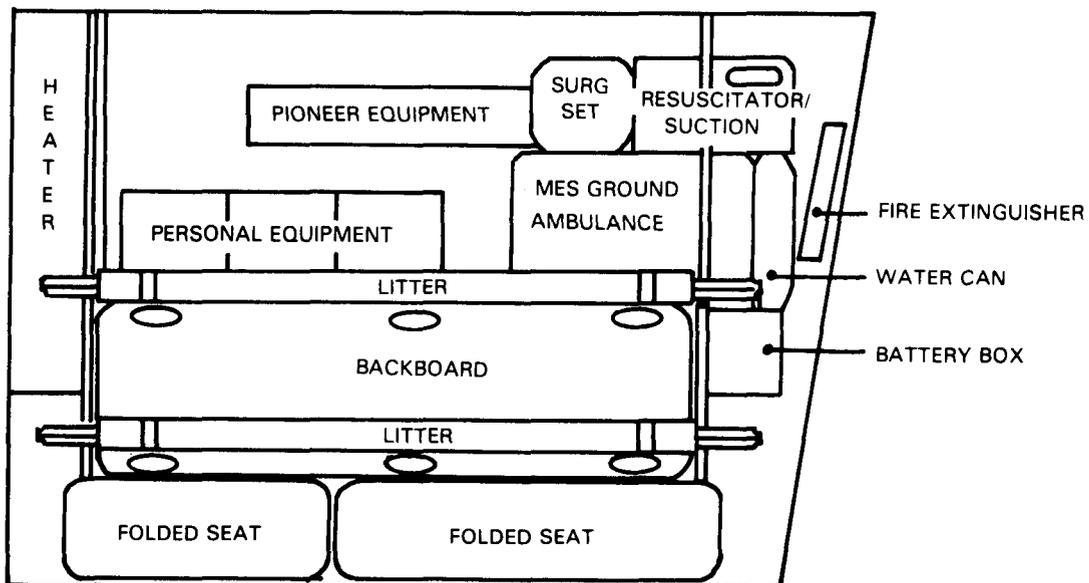


Figure D-3. M113A2 rear and top views.

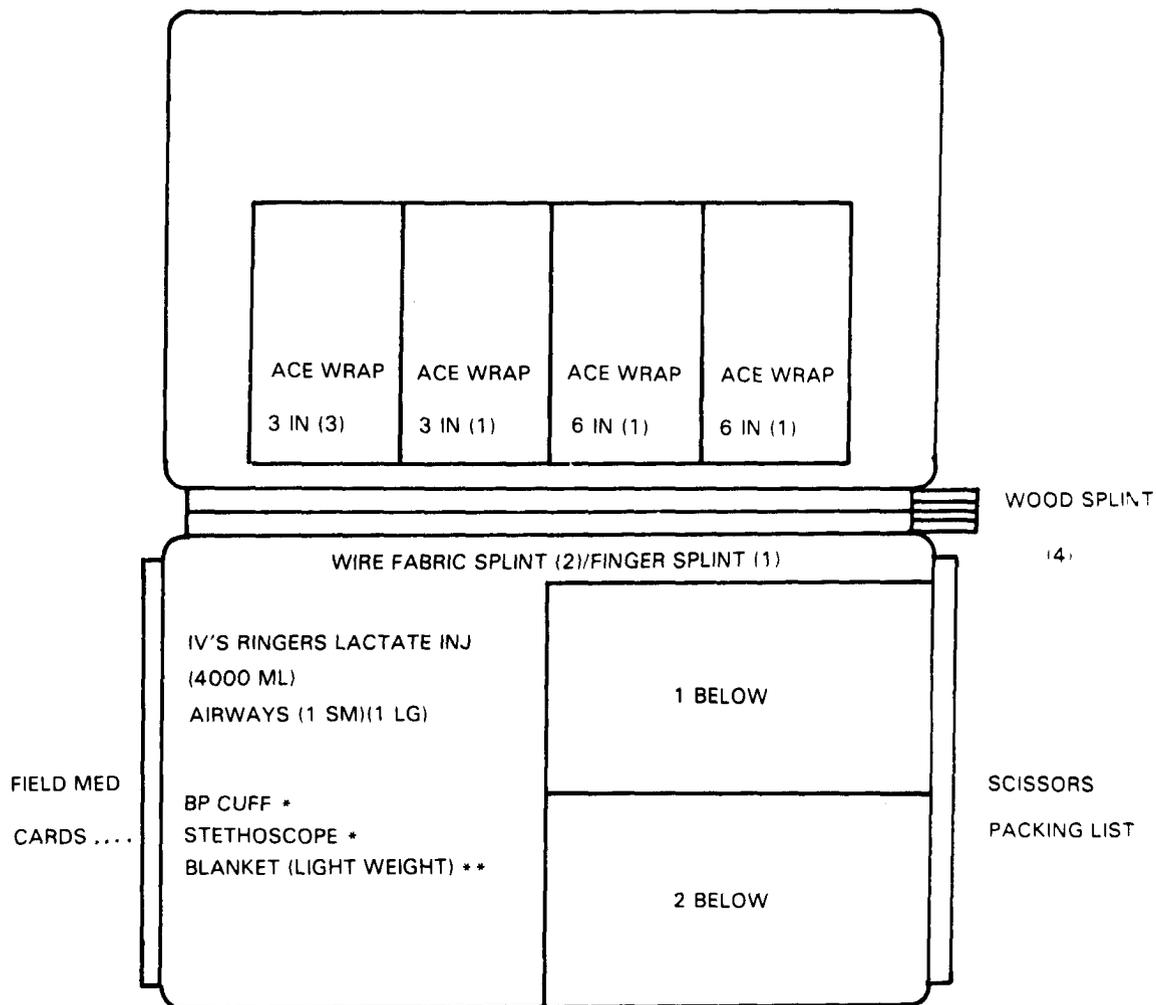


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Figure D-4. M113A2 left and right inside views.

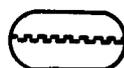
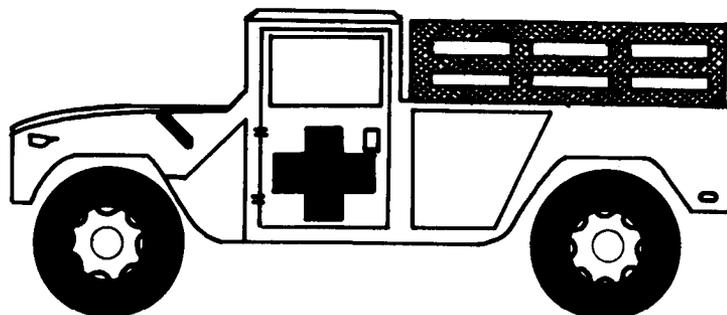


<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMMONIA INHALANTS (1 BX) EYE PADS (6) 3 IN TAPE (2) 11 3/4 IN SQ DRESSING (1) 7 1/2 X 8 IN DRESSING (2) 4 X 7 IN DRESSING (6) 4 X 4 IN SPONGES (12) PETROLATUM GUAZE (1) CRAVATS (6) 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IV BOX IV SETS (4) 18 GA CATH NEEDLES (6) ALCOHOL PREPS (8) BETADINE (4) TAPE 1 IN X 1 1/2 YRDS (4) BAND-AIDS (12) 2 X 2 IN SPONGE (12) BETADINE PREPS (8) TOURNIQUET, RUBBER (2) TUBEX HYPODERMIC SYRINGE
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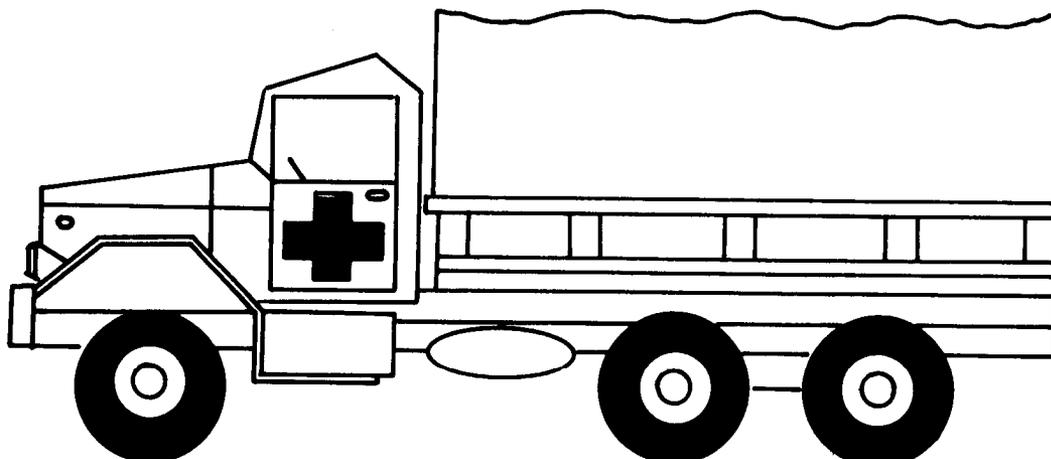
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Figure D-5. Trauma bag contents.

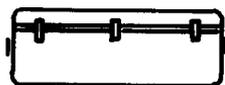


TRAUMA BAG

Figure D-6. Medical platoon headquarters vehicle, M998 HMMWV.

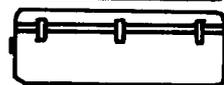
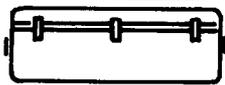


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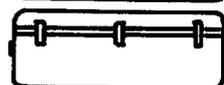
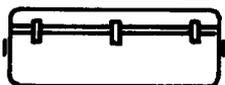
ATLS SUBSET (A3 OR B3)

ATLS SUBSET (A4 OR B4)



ATLS SUBSET (A5 OR B5)

ATLS SUBSET (A6 OR B6)



SICK CALL SUBSET (A3 OR B3)

IV SUBSET (A2 OR B2)

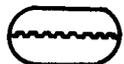


CHEMICAL AGENTS PATIENT TREATMENT (1 SET; EITHER A OR B ELEMENT ONLY)

CHEMICAL AGENT PATIENT DECONTAMINATION (1 SET; EITHER A OR B ELEMENT ONLY)



BOOK SET (1 SET; EITHER A OR B ELEMENT ONLY)



TRAUMA BAG



LITTERS (EXCESS)

Figure D-7. M35A2 cargo truck (2 1/2 ton).

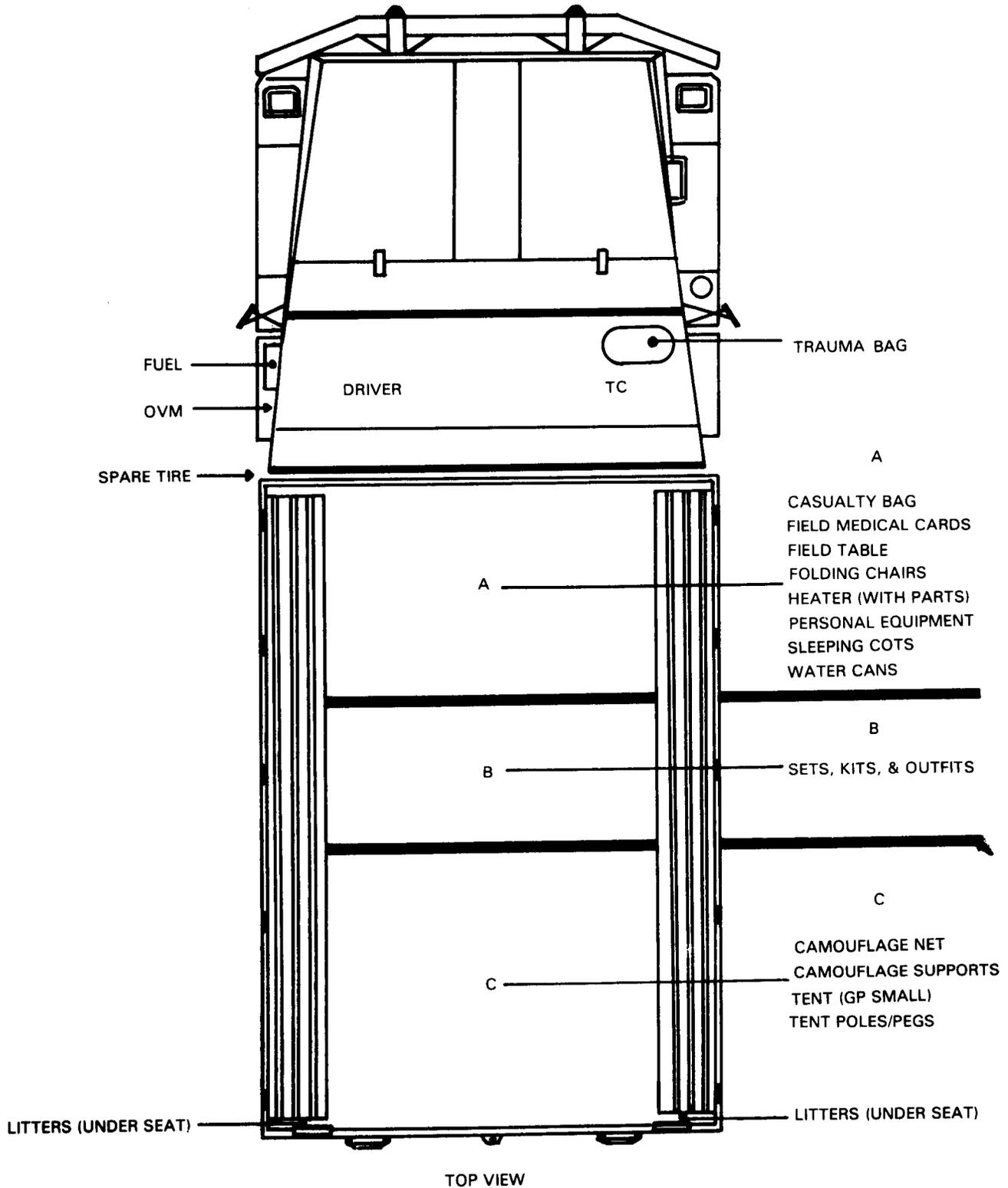


Figure D-8. M35A2 top view.

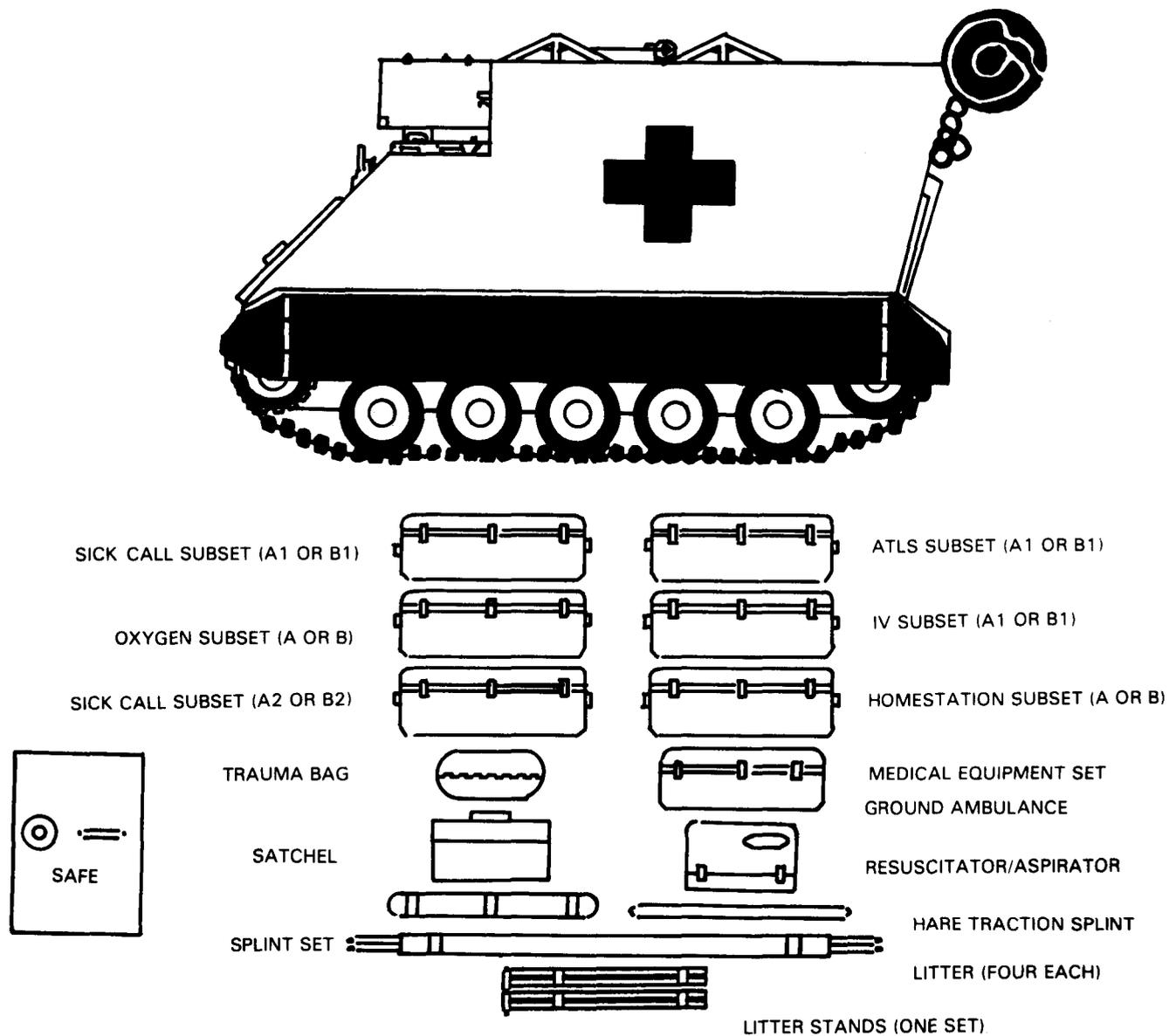
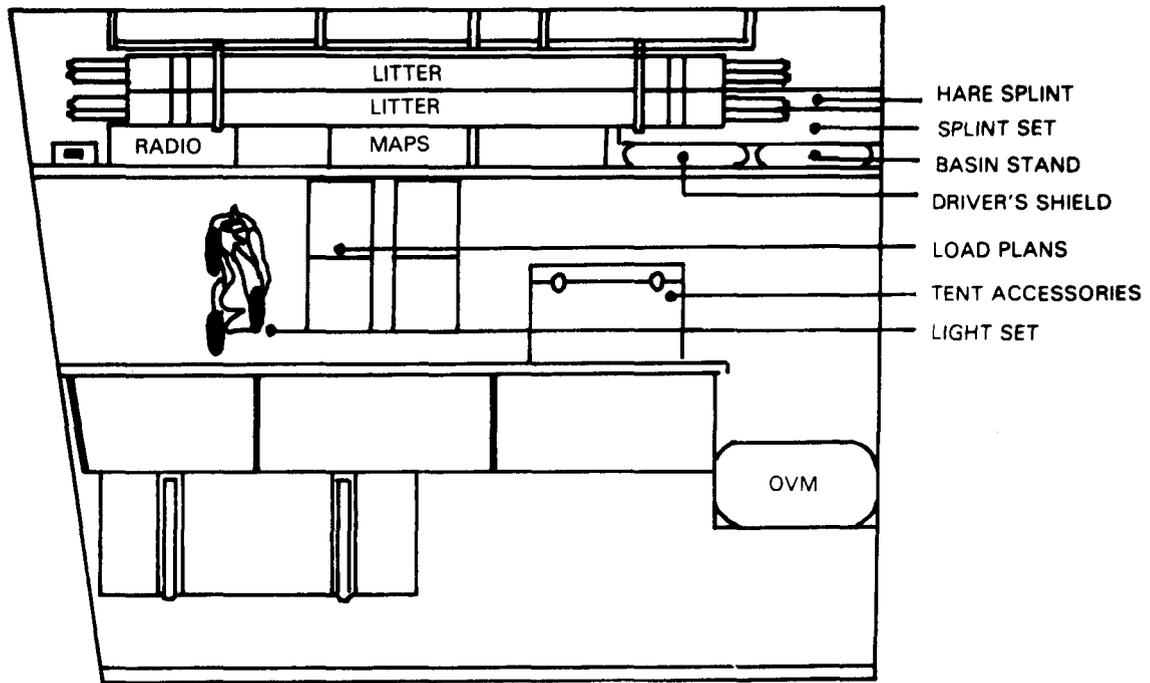
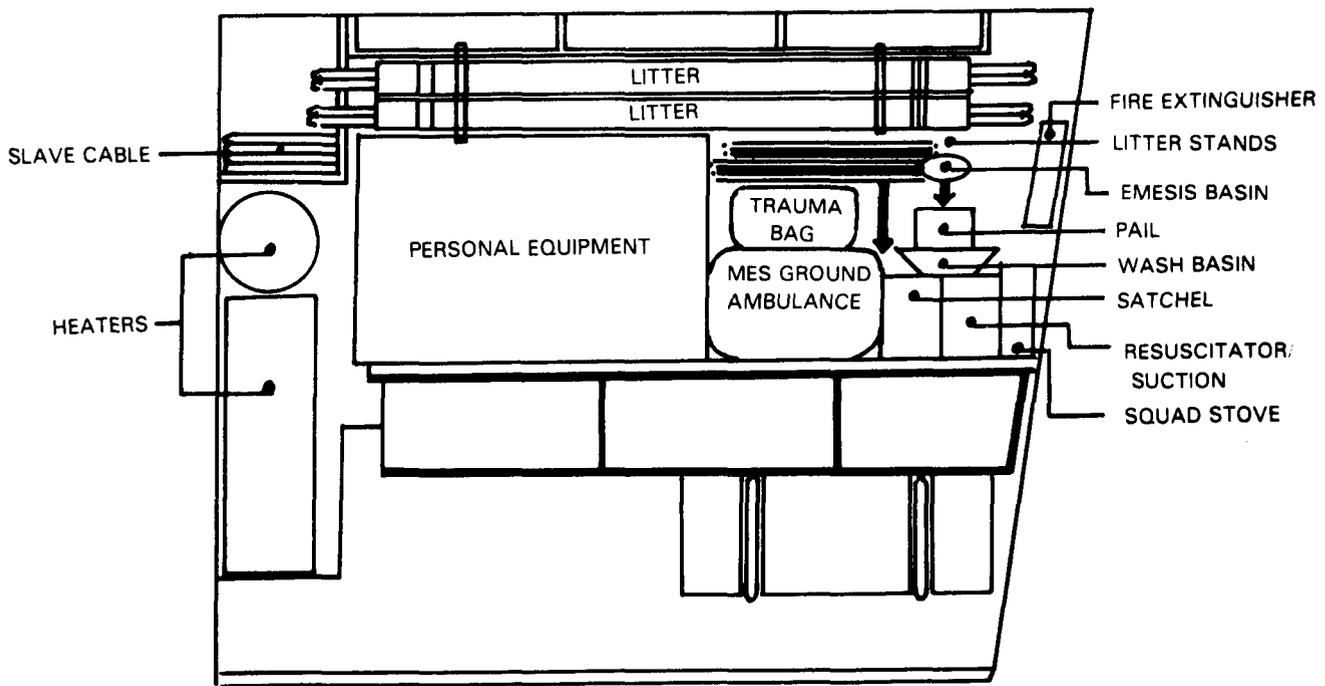


Figure D-9. M577A2 treatment team vehicle.



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Figure D-10. M577A2 left and right inside views.

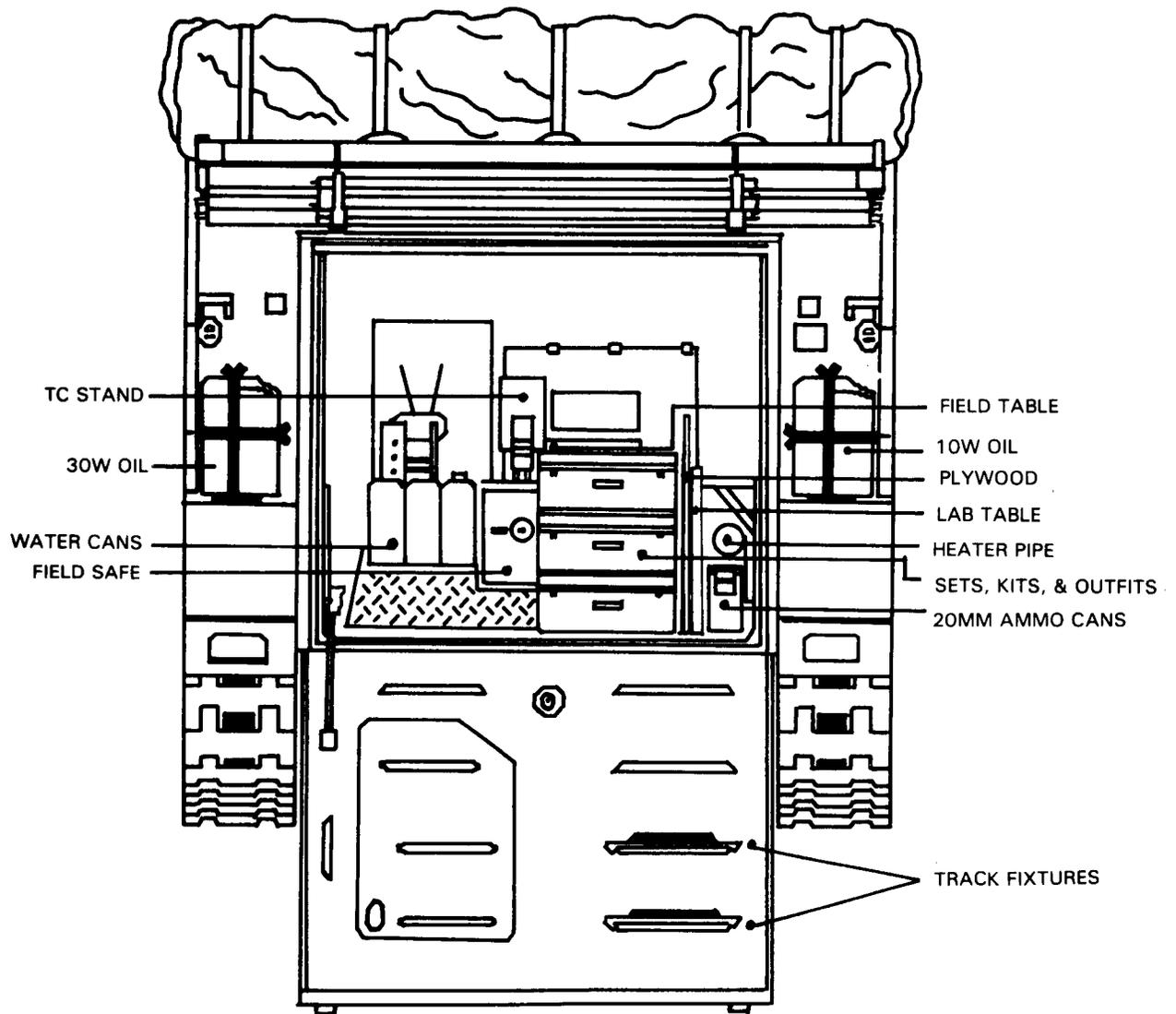


Figure D-11. M577A2 rear view.

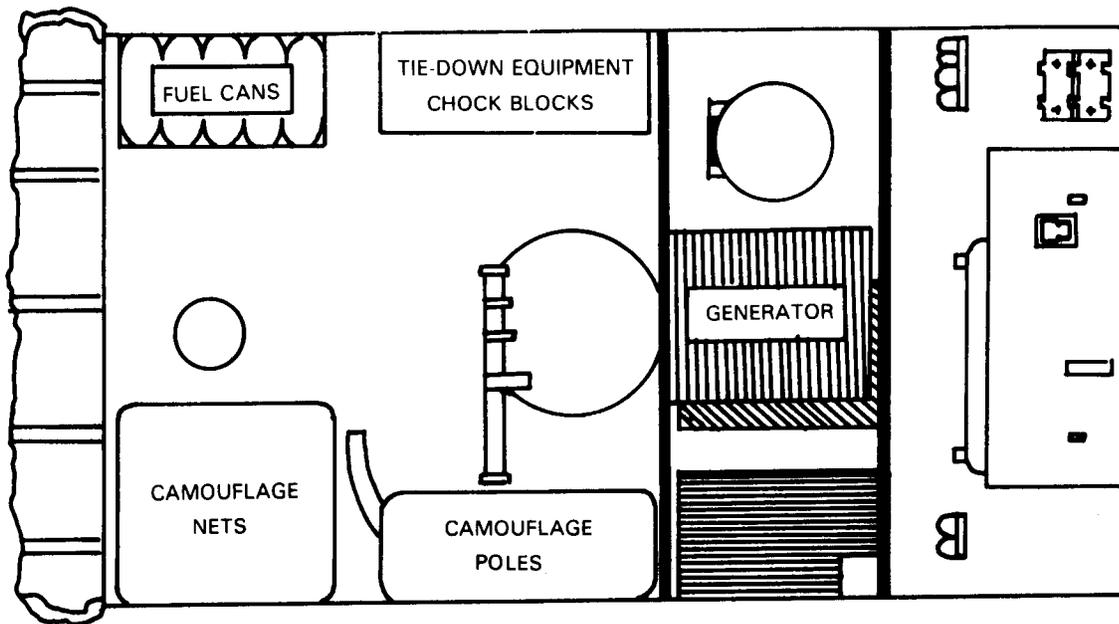


Figure D-12. M577A2 top view.