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Pathfinder Staff Assists the Army National Guard

Recently Pathfinder instructors worked with members of local Army National Guard units teaching their Soldiers lifesaving Tactical Medical skills. Our staff assisted in instructing a Combat Lifesaver Course, a program designed by the Army to train a non-medical soldier to provide advanced first aid / lifesaving procedures. These skills and procedures to are used to slow the deterioration of a wounded Soldier's condition before the arrival of specially trained medical providers. The Army has recognized that immediate far-forward medical care is essential on today's widely dispersed and fluid battlefields to prevent soldiers from dying of wounds before a trained medic arrives to assist. Our staff members contributed their significant practical experience in the area of tactical medicine and the soldiers showed remarkable motivation, mastering such complex procedures as needle chest decompression and establishing IV access. Pathfinder Operations was honored to provide this service to our nation's warriors



Discussing Hemostatic dressings and the use of tourniquets



Practicing the bandaging of various wounds



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