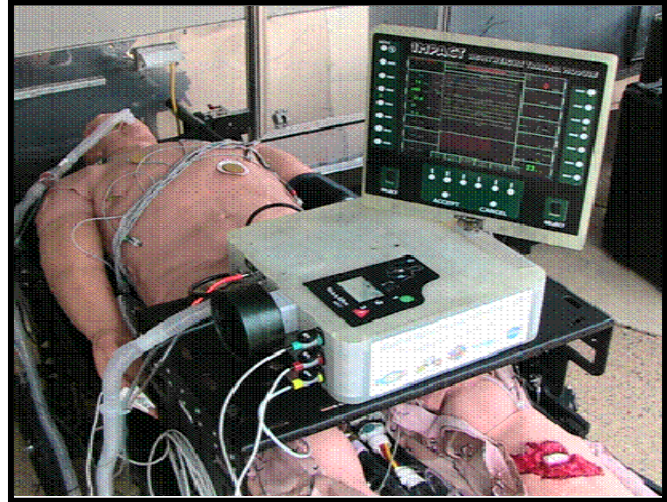




USTRANSCOM Science and Technology

En-route Patient Care Module (EPCM)

Project Summary: This project will support the research and development of the EPCM to support the en-route care of casualties from post-operative forward resuscitative surgery to definitive care in the Continental United States and any intervening level of military medical care. The EPCM is envisioned as a joint system to support the ongoing and seamless care of the ill or injured war fighter during all aspects of transport from Level II to Level IV and beyond. The EPCM shall provide a level of care that matches or exceeds the current standard of care established within the United States medical system.



Return on Investment: The survival rate of our nation's soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen that have fought in the global war on terrorism is directly related to forward surgical intervention coupled with rapid patient movement. Technology is the driving factor that has enabled ground and patient movement medics to save lives. This factor is not necessarily measured in monetary costs, but rather in the value placed on military personnel resources and our nation's commitment to save their lives and sustain their health.

Duration of project: FY08-FY12

Participants: United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) and all Services

Project advocacy (funding or otherwise): USTRANSCOM and all Services

Transition: En-Route Care System (ERCS)

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