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Soldiers learn new skills

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SEITZ ANNEX, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Harold Andrews, a TOW missile repairer, practices applying a pressure bandage to the arm of Spc. David Larimer, a wheeled vehicle repairer. The two Soldiers are members of the 659th Maintenance Company, 620th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 96th Sustainment Brigade, from Ft. Bragg, N.C. They are attending Combat Lifesaver class at Victory Base Complex. The 40-hour course gives Soldiers the latest in tactical field care, such as how to bandage wounds, treat hypertension pneumothorax, and how to keep an airway open. Instructors also teach the class how to

properly call in a medical evacuation, and how to treat for shock, broken bones, and other injuries that might be sustained. The training resulted in 15 Soldiers receiving certification, and being able to bring their newly learned skills back to their unit.

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