

Operation Bushmaster Schedule

During Operation Bushmaster, fourth year students are moved from station to station where they are tested on their medical skills and judgment. Each exercise is four hours long; there are four exercises each day with three "lanes": Army Battalion Aid Station (BAS), Air Force Expeditionary Medical System (EMEDS), and Marine Corps Battalion Aid Station (MBAS). In addition, there are three to four scenarios each day in which students are confronted with various situations that test both their knowledge and judgment under combat or crisis conditions.

On July 14 and 19 all students are engaged in an exercise designed to simulate caring for mass casualties in the field.

July

10 – Triage Exercise (FIG) / Training Day

11 – Training Day

Vehicle loading/Land Navigation/Echelon I Treatment Familiarization/Battle Update Brief

12 - Bushmaster Exercise Day I

13 - Bushmaster Exercise Day II

14 - Bushmaster Exercise Day III
(Mass casualty)

15 - Pause in Exercise – Cycle one return to USU. Cycle two is transported to FIG. Training Day for second cycle.

16 – Training Day

Vehicle loading/Land Navigation/Echelon I Treatment Familiarization/Battle Update Brief

17 - Bushmaster Exercise Day I

18 - Bushmaster Exercise Day II

19 - Bushmaster Exercise Day III
(Mass casualty)

20 - End of Exercise and Closing Ceremonies

Each Exercise Day consists of four 4-hour training modules.

0630 – Army Battalion Aid Stations (BAS) start operations

0730 – Air Force Expeditionary Medical System (EMEDS) starts operations

0830 – Marine Corps Battalion Aid Station (MBAS) starts operations. The MBAS includes a Combat Stress Control team.