

IDF Healthcare Services Center Personnel Response Capabilities During Operation Roaring Lion: The Story of the RAM2 Platform

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Introduction

- Modern military conflicts require close coordination between military medical personnel and civilian healthcare infrastructure during prolonged combat operations.
- During "Operation Roaring Lion," the IDF Medical Corps utilized the RAM 2 platform, a real-time casualty tracking and management system, to maintain oversight of wounded personnel treated in civilian hospitals.
- The platform enabled continuous monitoring of casualties evacuated outside military medical facilities while supporting operational decision-making and continuity of care.
- This study evaluated casualty documentation accuracy, operational readiness, response capabilities, and integration of military and civilian healthcare systems during peer-to-peer combat operations.

Methods

- Mixed-methods study integrating quantitative operational performance analysis with qualitative interviews from medical personnel and healthcare providers.
- Quantitative analysis included dashboard performance metrics, casualty classification accuracy, response times, and reliability of real-time monitoring systems using operational data.
- Qualitative data were collected through 15 semi-structured interviews examining operational strengths, challenges, coordination processes, and personnel experiences.
- The study focused on evaluating the RAM 2 platform's role in prolonged casualty management within civilian healthcare infrastructure during large-scale combat operations.

Conclusions

- The RAM 2 platform demonstrated high effectiveness for casualty management during sustained combat operations involving civilian hospital infrastructure.
- Real-time monitoring capabilities provided an evidence-based foundation for operational decision-making and medical recommendations to combat forces.
- Successful implementation depended heavily on experienced personnel, rapid response capability, and strong civil-military medical integration.
- Future requirements include development of standardized operational doctrine, continued investment in data-driven casualty management systems, and enhanced training frameworks for prolonged combat casualty care in civilian medical facilities.

Results

- Dashboard casualty data accuracy reached 98%, while real-time casualty monitoring capabilities approached 100% reliability during sustained operations.
- Average response time for RAM 2 personnel at central civilian hospitals was less than 5 minutes, demonstrating high operational readiness.
- Injured personnel expressed significant satisfaction with casualty management and medical response processes during hospitalization in civilian facilities.
- The RAM 2 platform proved effective in supporting operational oversight, data-driven decision-making, and coordination of military casualty care within non-military healthcare systems.



Five Key Themes

