



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Battlefield Medical Supremacy

1. What lessons can we learn from past wars about caring for the wounded and how should we apply them today?
2. Should the U.S. military try to save every wounded soldier on the battlefield, even if it means risking the outcome of the battle or the war?
3. What might happen if our enemies know that we will always stop to rescue the wounded?
4. Is it fair to give medical help to badly injured soldiers who may never return to combat, while others are still fighting?
5. If civilians are injured during a battle, does the military have a duty to treat them? What about wounded enemy soldiers? Why or why not?
6. How do military commanders and doctors decide how much medical equipment and staffing to send from U.S. hospitals into a combat zone?

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Conflicts Of The Past As Lessons For The Present

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