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NORTH AMERICAN RESCUE PROUDLY SUPPORTS 2012 ARMY BEST MEDIC COMPETITION

Greer, SC (October 28, 2012) – North American Rescue was pleased to have the opportunity to support the 2012 Best Medic Competition held at Camp Bullis, Texas, October 26-28, 2012. Consisting of 32 two-man teams from across the Army, the CSM Jack L. Clark Jr. Best Medic Competition was a 3-day event that evaluated their competency and proficiency not only for medical skills but also for soldier, combat and survival skills.

North American Rescue (NAR) products that were utilized throughout the exercises included: Talon® II 90C litters, NAR Saline Lock Kits, ARS® needle decompression kits and C-A-T® tourniquets. Much of this equipment was utilized in the medical lane of the competition, which required contestants to find, appropriately triage and treat casualties. Once treated, the casualties were transported or medical evacuation was called for. During many of the medical lanes, participants were required to continue simulated combat operations to demonstrate Care Under Fire situations.

The closing ceremony was officiated by the Army Surgeon General and included the Army Golden Knights Parachute team. NAR sponsored the trophies that were awarded to each member of the winning team. The trophies are scale models of the bronze monument located at the NAR headquarters, commissioned from artist Jeff Buccacio. The monument is entitled “Care Under Fire” and includes figures of a casualty, the medic treating him and their team member providing cover fire.

The winning team, and recipients of the awards, included SSG Andrew Balha and SSG Alexander Folsom from Western Region Medical Command.

“Supporting this celebration of physical endurance, medical knowledge and practical application is an honor and privilege,” stated North American Rescue President, Samuel D. Wyman III. “This competition showcases the unique capabilities and requirements of the medical rescue equipment that we take pride in developing and we are pleased to have the opportunity to participate through the donations provided.”

North American Rescue (NAR), based in Greer, South Carolina, has proudly enjoyed the honor of serving their country, community, and customers for over a decade. NAR is leading the way in decreasing preventable deaths by providing innovative casualty care solutions to our uniformed soldiers, first responders, health care professionals, and security forces both at home, and abroad in foreign combat zones. For more information on North American Rescue and products visit www.NARescue.com or call (864) 675-9800.



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