



RANGER SKED® SK-240

SKEDCO "CUNNINGHAM II" TACTICAL LITTER ASSAULT PACK SK-242 NSN: 6530-01-518-6453



"Recently, during combat operations in Operation Enduring Freedom, I was hoisted into a LZ where the patient was packaged on a SKED stretcher but without a TAG line in place. I took my TAG line down with me, but ended up not hoisting the patient as my helicopter started taking RPG fire and I was left on the LZ with the patient in the SKED. We used the SKED to move the patient for two hours while locating a better LZ that did not require hoist operations. Eight hours later we were picked up by AIRFORCE CSAR Pararescue Jumpers. My five patients and I did fine. There was no way we would have moved that patient as quickly and safely as we did if we did not have the SKED stretcher. I have performed several rescues requiring a SKED and OSS II; I am sure all of the soldiers rescued would like to personally thank you for saving their spines and their asses. Thank you for making my job easier."

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PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

RANGER SKED® SK-240 AND SKEDCO “CUNNINGHAM II” TACTICAL LITTER ASSAULT PACK SK-242-II, NSN: 6530-01-518-6453

The choice of
the U.S. Army Rangers

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STATEMENT OF NEED: Combat Casualty/Medical Evacuation (CASEVAC/MEDEVAC) are the “Realities of War.” Approximately 15% of all combat casualties that survive initial wounding die before reaching definitive care from causes that are potentially correctable.

This percentage can be reduced through dynamic **First Responder Self/Buddy-Aid and Combat CASEVAC training** combined with equipping **Airborne, Air Assault and Ground Mobility Light Infantry** forces with a light-weight litter that can drag or carry a casualty and/or equipment from the point of wounding to a pick-up zone for CASEVAC/MEDEVAC to a higher level of Combat Health Support on the battlefield.

The SKEDCO RANGER SKED® SK-240 and “Cunningham II” Tactical Litter Assault Pack SK-242-II-XX are the culmination of 25 years of industry leading experience in the design and manufacture of CASEVAC systems for military and civilian applications. This combined with nearly five years of dedicated effort in research, design, development, testing, and evaluation, including the dynamic feedback from “warfighters” throughout the armed forces who brought forward their experiences in armed conflict over the past two decades to include Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom resulted in the “NEW” RANGER SKED® and “Cunningham II” Tactical Litter Assault Pack. Features include:

- A true “**battlefield litter and assault pack**,” not just another “**litter in a bag**.” The RANGER SKED® is designed to be dragged by one or two operators or carried by two to six operators when the tactical situation necessitates the movement over obstacles. It uniquely facilitates casualty movement in a MOUT environment to include confined spaces and stairwells. An added benefit of the RANGER SKED® is its ability to “**transport equipment on the battlefield**.” The “Cunningham II” Tactical Litter Assault Pack provides the foundation to place the right “**equipment and supplies**” in the right place at the right time to rapidly evacuate a casualty from a hostile environment.
- **Quality by design** that meets or exceeds **Mil-Spec** standards with respect to application. The RANGER SKED® dimensions are 8’L X 22.5” W X 1/10”D. The Tactical Litter Assault Pack’s design emphasizes strength, durability and organization to include SKEDCO’s pockets behind a pocket concept along with pockets specifically designed for “rapid intervention” with **life-saving** items “**when seconds absolutely count**.” The packs universal sizing accommodates not only the RANGER SKED®, but most quad-folding litters commonly used on the battlefield today.
- “**Bomb-proof**” construction; the RANGER SKED® is constructed with SKEDCO “Coyote Brown” Easy Glide Polyethylene with material “Cold Crack” testing to -120° F with no failure and melting point between 450-500° F, Mil-Spec nylon webbing and SKEDCO one-inch aluminum side-release buckles rated at 3000 lbs.; the Tactical Litter Assault Pack is constructed of 1000/500d CORDURA® nylon fabric, Mil-Spec nylon webbing, reduced IR signature hardware and #138 or greater bonded polyester thread.
- Overall design and development places “**operator and casualty safety paramount**” along with fit, form and function.

The RANGER SKED® SK-240 is available in **Coyote Brown (CB)**.

The Tactical Litter Assault Pack SK-242-II-XX is available in **Army Camouflage Uniform (ACU)**, **Coyote Brown (CB)**, **International Orange (OR)**, **Ranger Green (RG)**, and **Tactical Black (BK)**.

***To request a specific color listed above when ordering, substitute the color code for the XX in the SKEDCO Catalog Number.**

The following SKEDCO product is recommended to compliment the Ranger SKED® and Tactical Litter Assault Pack: as required:

- SKED-EVAC™ Casualty Marker & Signal Kit, SK-12200-XX includes the following subcomponents: Pouch, SKED-EVAC™ Casualty Marker & Signal (MOLLE/PALS) SKEDCO Extreme Medicine™ First Responder-Combat CASEVAC Immediate Action Cards; Marker with Eraser; Strap, Attachment, Casualty Marking; Chemical Lights (IR, Red, Green and Blue); CCP HLZ Panel Marker; Signal Mirror and Safety Whistle.

***Unlike the full-size SKED® Stretcher, the RANGER SKED® is not intended for rope rescue or hoist operations.**



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