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ANNEX 3-17 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS

AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION OF CONTAMINATED OR CONTAGIOUS CASUALTIES

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Patients, personnel, or casualties with known or suspected contamination from [chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear](#) (CBRN) agents are not normally transported within the [aeromedical](#) patient movement system. However, chemically or radiologically contaminated casualties when approved for aeromedical evacuation (AE) are decontaminated before entering the AE system unless the Secretary of Defense (SecDef) directs otherwise. [US Transportation Command](#) (USTRANSCOM)/SG maintains a list of bioterrorism and [Centers for Disease Control](#) and Prevention critical list (CL) agents. The imminent concern is communicable person-to-person agents.

Patients with CL contamination should be quarantined and treated in-place and are not recommended for evacuation. For more information, see Annex 3-40, [Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction \(WMD\) Operations](#).

Movement of highly contagious patients requires commander, USTRANSCOM and geographic combatant commander (GCC) approval as well as SecDef exception to policy.
