

Blue Ridge Mountain Rescue Group
of the
Appalachian Search & Rescue Conference Inc.
Medical Statistics

1975-1986¹
59 Documented Incidents²
81 Patients

22 Status one

Patient able to evacuate self

Average evacuation time to roadhead³

1 hr: 15 min

14 Status two

Patient must be carried out of the field.

Average evacuation time to roadhead.

4 hr: 45 min

Trauma-----6
(Aircraft)--3
Hypothermia----5
Dehydration----4
Psychiatric----1
Epileptic-----1
Hypoglycemia---1

38 Status three

Patient found DOA.

Average recovery time to roadhead.

7 hr: 00 min

Trauma-----32
(Aircraft)-28
(Gunshot)---4
Hypothermia----3
Heart-----2
Drowning-----1

7 Inconclusive

Body not located, rumors unconfirmed.

Criminal-----3
Search-----3
Drowning-----1

1. 78.0% of all recorded incidents occurred 1984-1986.
2. Records were not kept on all pre-1982 incidents.
3. Time measured started when team located patient and stopped when patient reached roadhead.

