

Dustoff Two Seven

Part 1

In this summary of part 1, there are 8 mistakes. Underline them and correct them.

Dustoff is a call sign given to planes used for medical evacuation since the Vietnam war. It is still used in Afghanistan. The narrator of the report is an American medic relating his experience in Iraq. In May 2007, he suffered a mild head injury after an ambush where 18 were wounded and 12 died. He took a picture of a wounded American soldier without asking for his permission. He thought that soldier was going to die. Both in Iraq and Afghanistan, it was necessary to obtain permission before shooting pictures or film.

Part 2

For each of the following statements, circle S if the sentence is similar to the information given in the video, D for different and NM for not mentioned:

The narrator was embedded again, with a Dustoff crew, in 2010.	S	D
The Dustoff crew is in a state of constant readiness, even at dinnertime.	S	D
Although their reaction time must be as short as possible, they still have to assemble all their equipment before rushing to the helicopter.	S	D
On most of their missions, the Dustoff crew picked up wounded U.S. soldiers.	S	D
When the casualties are Afghan, the American crew has to speak Pashto.	S	D
For some of the Afghan casualties they transport, it is their first time on board an aircraft.	S	D
The Dustoff crew have never flown EPWs.	S	D
After an ambush by the Taleban, the Dustoff crew picked up a Polish soldier and an insurgent from the roadside.	S	D
The call the Dustoff crew fears the most is when they have to pick up a U.S. soldier at the point of injury.	S	D
The most dangerous missions involve flying over mountainous areas.	S	D

Part 3

Listen and fill in the blanks:

Take a good look at these images because, if the new rules in Iraq are applied in Afghanistan, you may not see this again. This is an American soldier, _____ and _____. He has just been _____ by an _____. Is it so shocking to see a _____ soldier? What exactly do we think happens in the _____? I believe it is important to know that men are _____ and die in _____ and that some men will risk their own lives _____ others. These pictures may not be pretty but they should be seen.