

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great privilege that I am writing to you in regards to the TSR1 (Tactical Rescue Stretcher). As a Staff Sergeant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment stationed at Fort Benning Georgia I have seen many situations where the TSR1 would have been invaluable in different combat situations throughout the world, not only saving the lives of injured soldiers but the lives of the medics and other soldiers coming to the rescue of the injured.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1993 while serving with 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger Bn. in Somalia the TSR1 would have in my opinion saved lives by giving us the ability to get our fellow soldiers out of the line of fire quicker and could have meant the difference between life and death. The army trained most of us to be Combat Lifesavers due to the lack of field medics available to go around. Stretchers are pretty hard to come by in the field so you have to resort to the fireman's carry or just drag the injured to safety. The TSR1 gives you the ability to remove the injured safely and without causing more injury to the soldier.

In all conflicts the military is looking for better ways to minimize the causality rate. The TSR1 certainly does just that. The design of the TSR1 is in genius and well thought out in every way. I believe that soldiers would have no problem taking care of the TSR1 and the TSR1 will last for years.

In conclusion I highly recommend the TSR1. I seriously hope you consider what the TSR1 can do to minimize the time that an injured soldier remains on the battlefield during combat situations.

Sincerely,

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