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Air Methods and LifeNet of New York's commitment to enhancing operational safety continues with the addition of night vision goggles (NVG's). This visual assist device allows for enhanced night operations by using the latest technology to assist our flight crews in more clearly detecting potential ground obstacles. NVG's along with our pre-existing operational safety check procedures aid us in continually striving to provide the safest air medical transport service possible. As of 11-15-08; the LNNY Albany (7-1), Glen (7-2), and Wallkill (7-4) aircraft were all equipped with NVG's and the flight crews have been trained in the use of these devices. The Harris aircraft (7-5) will be NVG trained and operational by mid December.