



EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Charlotte Carew Pole mission of mercy - delivering an ambulance to Ukraine

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She has campaigned to abolish the aristocratic tradition of male primogeniture, and now Charlotte Carew Pole is determined to prove that driving to a war zone is not just the preserve of macho men.

Just as novelist Ernest Hemingway drove an ambulance for the American Red Cross on the Italian front in World War I, Carew Pole is part of a convoy of six medical vehicles stashed with life-saving gear in a 48-hour mad dash to the **Ukraine** border.



The mother-of-two, whose father-in-law, Sir Richard Carew Pole, is a baronet, can drive the ambulance thanks to her licence for horse boxes.

'We're going to plough on through the night to get there,' she told me before setting off from Cheltenham yesterday.

'We'll cross the Channel, then onto Germany and down into Poland to the border. We can't say where exactly, just in case.

'It will be exhausting, but I couldn't have a better co-driver. From there, we'll link up with the Global Outreach Doctors charity, who will take the ambulances and all the gear into Ukraine.'