

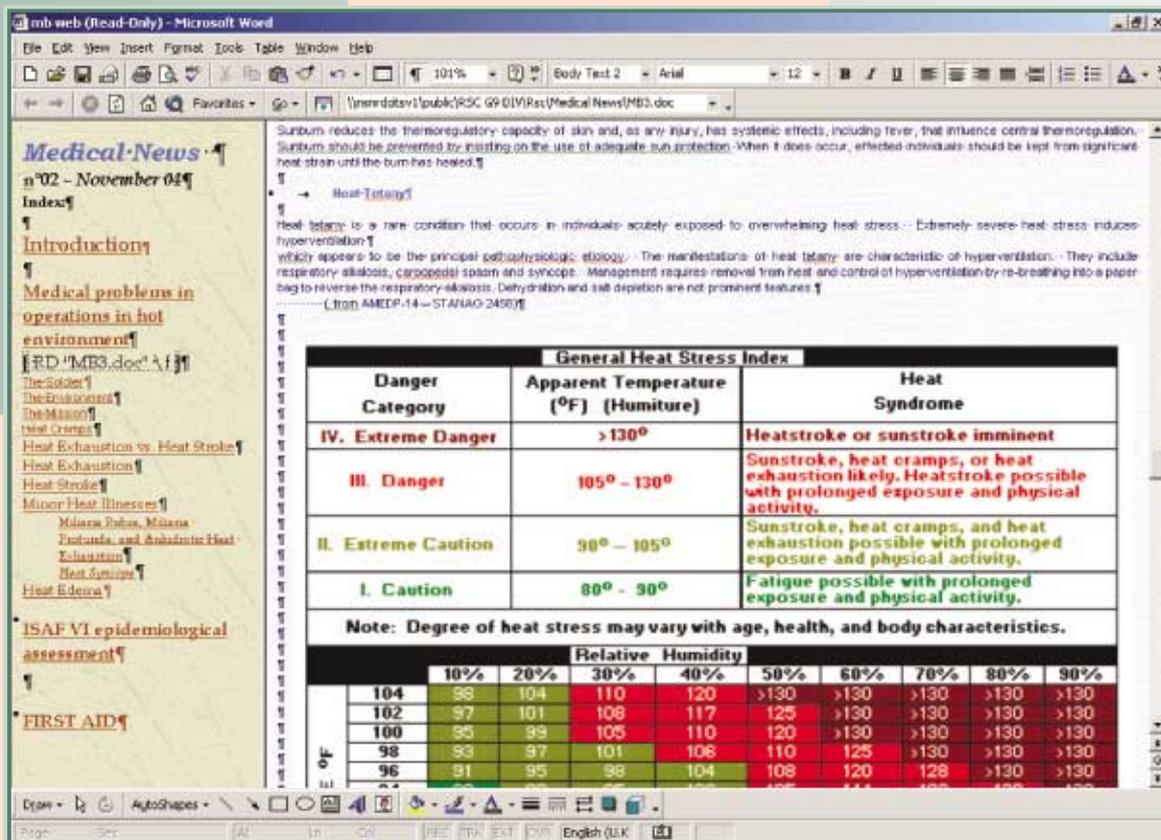
Medical News

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Preventing is better than cure, better safe than sorry

Last October 2004, Medical Branch of RSC Division started a positive and interesting initiative, distributing to all the Staff a monthly medical bulletin.

This well-received product, supported by explanatory pictures in handling and treating the wounded, allows a practical and simple explanation of medical problems.



The Project Officer is Lt Col (MD) IT A Francesco GAETA, an NRDC-IT medical officer with 12 years military medical experience, who started collecting advices and instructions about the most common medical problems affecting military personnel.

The main feature of the Bulletin is to provide a general overview of medical topics such as epidemiological assessment, first aid, neurological and psychological matters spreading basic information addressed to non medical personnel. In particular, the last issue covered the following topics:

- management of burns;
- extract of ISAF VI weekly epidemiological assessment (a serial column);
- medical information: Rabies.

Each subject is dealt in a deep and analytic manner supported by pictures and practical layout in order to make the subject simple and simpler.

This basic medical training is useful for all HQ personnel not only for the deployment in operation but also for its own medical culture in daily life.

In the end, we praise this venture although the common hope is never being forced to remind these useful advices in the future.

Thanks Doc

