

PREFACE

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this manual is to provide doctrine and tactics, techniques, and procedures for medical units and personnel operating in a nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) environment. This manual is intended for all echelons of health service support (HSS). It discusses the operational aspects of the following HSS activities: Medical treatment, medical evacuation, health service logistics, combat stress control, and preventive medicine, veterinary, dental, and medical laboratory services.

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TITLE	NATO STANAG	QSTAG
Warning Signs for the Marking of Contaminated or Dangerous Land Areas, Complete Equipments Supplied and Stores		2002
Emergency War Surgery	2068	322
Commander's Guide on Nuclear Radiation Exposure of Groups	2083	
Reporting Nuclear Detonations, Biological and Chemical Attacks, and Predicting and Warning of Associated Hazards and Hazard Areas	2103	
Friendly Nuclear Strike Warning	2104	
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