

HEAT RELIEF

IT'S A SCORCHER OUT HERE!

HOW CAN THESE GUYS BE SO REFRESHED?

THEY'VE... ALL GOT... COLLAP... SIBLE... CANTEENS!

THEY... DON'T... GET... DE... HY...DRATED!

ONCE YOU GET THE CANTEEN, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT USING IT...

Working on a hot summer afternoon can drain your strength. Metal and concrete reflect the heat and make a hot day dangerously hotter. But you've got to be out in that heat if you're going to do PMCS and make repairs.

So protect yourself from dehydration or heat stroke by wearing a collapsible canteen carrier. A 2-qt collapsible canteen, NSN 8465-01-118-8173, with carrier, NSN 8465-00-927-7485, and optional sling, NSN 8465-00-269-0682, costs less than \$19 total and is authorized by CTA 50-900. A 100-ounce collapsible hydration system (MOLLE hydration bag with drink tube and carrier), NSN 8465-01-465-2154, is authorized by CTA 50-900, easily worn on your back and costs \$32.70. A 5-qt canteen without drink tube, NSN 8465-01-254-5759, costs \$16.55, is authorized by CTA 50-970, and can also be attached with tie cords and worn on your back. Get your commander's approval before ordering.



- Don't put soft drinks or drink mixes in the canteen. They leave a smell that's hard to get rid of. Put only water in the canteen.
- Keep the bladder part of the canteen away from intense heat that can melt it.
- The inside of the 2-qt carrier has a fabric that will help the canteen stay cooler in hot weather if you soak the fabric with water. In the winter, the fabric will help insulate the canteen if the fabric is kept dry.