



GET TO KNOW YOUR H₂O



WATER IS A BUILDING BLOCK OF LIFE. SOME SAY WATER IS LIFE ITSELF.

ONE THING'S FOR SURE. **NO SOLDIER CAN LAST LONG IN THE FIELD WITHOUT ENOUGH WATER THAT'S FIT TO DRINK.**



SO, BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT TO THE FIELD, READ SOME PUBLICATIONS THAT CAN **EDUCATE** YOU ABOUT WATER SUPPLIES...

- FM 4-25.12, *Unit Field Sanitation Team* (Jan 02).

The FM discusses sources of water, producing potable water (water fit for humans to drink), and water treatment and disinfection. It also includes a 3-hour training course entitled *Water Supply in the Field*.

- FM 21-10, *Field Hygiene and Sanitation* (Jun 00).

The FM discusses avoiding waterborne illness, using chlorine to disinfect water, and inspecting water cans, trailers and collapsible tanks.

- TB MED 577, *Sanitary Control and Surveillance of Field Water Supplies* (May 10).

The TB MED discusses field water operations, roles and responsibilities; water treatment and disinfection; field water standards; sampling and testing; storage systems; waste water management; inspections; test equipment and much more.



YOU'LL FIND **BOTH FMS AND THE TB MED** ON THE U.S. ARMY PUBLICATIONS DIRECTORATE WEBSITE:
<http://www.apd.army.mil/>

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OR DSN 584-3919.