

ARMY HEAT INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM

Heat Can KILL!

Prevention Works

- Drink enough water to replace your sweat losses.
- Don't wait to feel thirsty, your body may need water before you feel thirsty.
- Do not follow very low calorie diets while training in a hot environment.
- Remind your buddy to drink. Refill your canteens at every opportunity.
- Look at your urine. If it is dark or if you have not urinated, you need to drink more.
- Eat meals to replace salts. Drinking too much water and not eating enough salt (hyponatremia) may be fatal.
- Do NOT take any dietary supplements containing ephedra (ma-huang) ANY time.

How to Spot Trouble

Notify an Instructor if you are:

- Dizzy
- Have a headache
- Nauseated or have vomited
- Feeling very tired or weak
- Confused or your buddy notices you are 'acting differently'
- Sick or were sick yesterday
- On any medication

Army Values:

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless - Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Courage

