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PERMANENT BLAST SHELTERS

This newsletter will often include a technical article on nuclear war personnel shelters. The set of articles will cover a complete shelter installation.

Some of our supporters are building family and neighborhood shelters now. If you need personal consulting about a shelter which you are building or propose to build, send FIGHTING CHANCE a note with a telephone number at which we can call you collect. We make these calls in the evenings and on Saturday. There is no charge for our help except for your payment of the telephone expense. We do not sell shelters, shelter equipment, or supplies.

Almost any construction material can be used to make a 200 psi blast shelter - even wood or plastic. When cost-effectiveness, durability, and longevity are considered, however, the materials of choice for permanent shelter are concrete and steel.

Blast shelters are quite simple, but they must have certain specialized characteristics in order to safely resist nuclear weapons effects. On few other subjects is there such widespread ignorance. Doomsayers proclaim that no safe shelter can be built. Braggarts proclaim simple solutions with incredible capabilities. In between are those with partial knowledge and an eager willingness to build expensive death traps.

In Germany, urban populations survived the massive allied bombings, because they had excellent, well-engineered concrete public