

Shelters are equipped and installed in such a way as to permit even a prolonged stay in them. Specially trained members of civil defense look after shelterees and organize the daily routine. People eat their brought along emergency food and sleep in their bunks. Should it occur that shelters temporarily cannot be left, the so-called survival food (emergency food or < iron ration > ) shall be broken into.

A further task of civil defense is - among others - to take care of wounded or sick people in an expedient and timely manner and in facilities especially constructed for this purpose, as e.g. first aid posts, auxiliary medical stations, emergency hospitals or basic hospitals within the coordinated medical service.

### **Civil Defense and general defense**

Civil defense forms part of our general defense. The latter is aimed above all at prevention of war. Civil defense is placed under the civil authorities' control. Members of civil defense have no military mandate and are unarmed.

Civil defense cooperates, among others, closely with the armed forces and the national economical supply. 30,000 men assigned to the air defense troops support civil defense in case of a war or disaster.

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The booklet goes on to describe specifics of the Swiss system.

### **Moral Bankruptcy**

Most Americans who learn the facts about our opponents behind the Iron Curtain and about technological capabilities for defense in the nuclear age become supporters of civil defense and strategic defense.

The American will to resist is strong. The capability to resist has, however, been badly damaged by disinformation.