

shelter, so it can be jacked straight up and off in case of external debris or damage. The door is held closed during the negative pressure blast wave from a nuclear explosion by chains and load binders which are shown on the mobile display.

This shelter is essentially the same as those illustrated in our shelter plans. In some locations the steel plate blast door may be substituted by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory membrane door. That door should be available on some future display shelters.

This display will be delivered to FEMA before their Emmitsburg conference on 23 January 1989. This conference is the followup to the first conference one year ago at which the mobile shelter display was first proposed. Thereafter, if you are in the Washington, D.C. area, you may wish to visit Emmitsburg, see the shelter, and perhaps arrange with FEMA to use it in your own grass roots civil defense work.

This mobile display shelter and its habitability equipment were assembled and delivered to Washington, D.C. from Oregon at a cost of about \$20,000. This is a cost well within the reach of local and state civil defense organizations and also private civil defense groups.

The shelter and blast door unit are bolted to the trailer. They could be unbolted and buried as is. The shelter body was previously buried under a Medford, Oregon truck stop, where it contained diesel fuel.

If buried as a shelter, this unit with its supplies would cost about \$15,000 installed or about \$500 per each of the 30 occupants. The LUWA unit provides air for 60 people and the other equipment and entryways would accommodate many more. For this reason, the per-occupant cost would be much lower than \$500 per person in a larger shelter.

## **NEW PRINTING OF NUCLEAR WAR SURVIVAL SKILLS**

We have now reprinted the updated 1987 edition of Nuclear War Survival Skills. This is the second printing of this edition.

Cresson Kearny has made a substantial number of changes in the text which are incorporated in this second printing. While these changes constitute valuable clarifications and updates, the basic survival information in the book remains essentially unchanged.