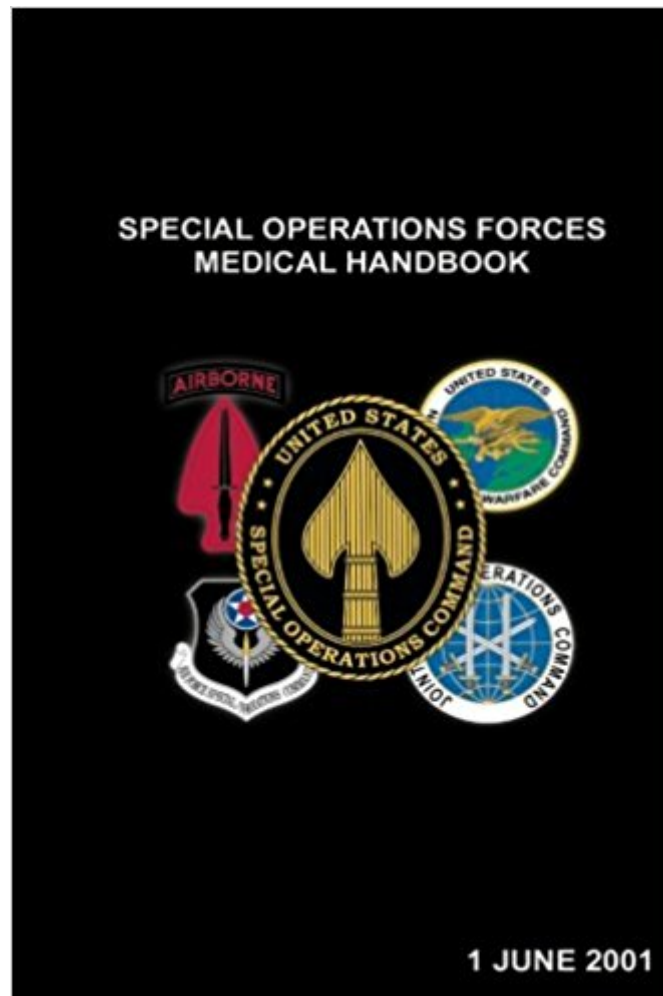




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Synopsis

Special Operations Forces Medical Handbook, 2001, is the first edition of a comprehensive medical reference resource designed for Special Operations Forces (SOF) medics. It provides many revolutionary approaches to accessing medical information, such as a treatment hierarchy based on available medical resources and mission circumstances commonly facing the SOF medic.

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When I was a kid I had the older green cover version and loved to read through it, just for fun. Maybe I'm weird, I know, but it was the only book I had seen that actually got into details that other books were afraid to touch due to fear of lawsuits. It is somewhat like owning a gun.... you hope you never have to use it, but it makes you feel good it's there if you ever need it.

The printed version, quite literally fell apart from cheap binding one day after receipt. My Merck Manual from the early 70s (and my other main reference book) is still better than that. Quite a disappointment. I guess I'll have to download this again as a pdf for reference while in the boonies.CQ

My brother is a medic and teaches paramedics I purchase this book as a fallback for him when he's

in need of knowledge for the procedures that he's not always doing all the time and his feedback on the book was great he loves it and I think every person in the emergency medical field should have this book

From a reference perspective it just doesn't get too much better than this. Why? Because: the book has several hundred individual contributors, thus no one person's opinion has jaded the entire contents of the book. The book has maladies/afflictions organized by bodily system, the type of affliction: diarrhea, cholera, typhus, typhoid, gynecological, joint, and an unexpected section for treating animal health. It provides several hundred disease as a page to a page and a half, each done by a different contributor, in terms of the following: a general introduction that provides gross info regarding the disease/affliction; the disease's symptoms; other diseases that might mimic the affliction - very important for misdiagnosis and reassessing what the disease might be; how the disease may be assessed, that is, what's the prospect of treating the difficulty in the field; a treatment plan - a medication regimen - for the afflicted patient, what the primary med is, and an alternate medication, if one exists, for the diagnosed difficulty should the primary med not be available, and the frequency of the med's application, and the duration of the treatment regimen; then it contains a section on patient education - each patient is, in reality responsible for their own care, thus bringing patient expectations into line with what can be expected from the treatment regimen. This allows the patient to assist, in so far as he is capable, in his own treatment. This book needs to be used with one of the drug handbooks: Pearson's Nurse's Drug Guide Pearson Nurse's Drug Guide 2012 (Pearson Nurse's Drug Guide (Nurse Edition)), or a Nurse's Drug Handbook, Nursing 2014 Drug Handbook (Nursing Drug Handbook) so that the practitioner may understand the implications of consuming the meds suggested in the Special Operations Forces Handbook. While the two do not make you a doctor, they do provide a reasonable treatment plan, and give an expectation of what should happen given the suspected affliction, and the treatment choices made, and clues to alternative diagnosis should the patient not respond to the initial treatment plan.

This book is unbelievable. Even if you faint at the sight of blood, this book would guide whoever is with you to provide outstanding care for an incredible number of injuries, maladies and even some veterinary secrets. Seriously, this book can walk a layperson through a field appendectomy. A terrific value and an invaluable resources for field enthusiasts and survivalists.

Very comprehensive book, covering way more topics than other "handbooks". While the print is small, the content is very thorough, and well worth the trouble of reading. The content is a bit out dated, with the latest date being 2003. This is the only book you'll need to cover everything from first aid, baby delivery, dentistry, veterinarian care, and everything in-between.

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This is the kind of book anybody who wants to take control of their physical repair or understanding should buy ... nurses, medics, firefighters, cops and rescue squads would benefit ... oh yeah Doctors as well. I am a N.D. and this book is worth ten times the price I paid. Its in my Bugout bag too.

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