

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

● *Surgery for Victims of War*

The ICRC, which is often involved in providing surgical treatment for war victims in countries where the medical infrastructure is precarious, faces completely different problems from those encountered in conventional military medical units. ICRC field hospitals begin by offering primary treatment and work up to a combination of primary and reconstructive surgery.

This book, which summarizes the practical experience of eminent specialists from various parts of the world, aims to provide a broad introduction to the subject for members of surgical teams, whether military or civilian, which may be required to treat the wounded in situations of armed conflict.

Intended primarily for practitioners, this 226-page work is published by the ICRC (Eds. D. Dufour, J. Kroman Jensen, M. Owen-Smith, J. Salmela, G. F. Stening, B. Zetterström). It may be ordered from the ICRC (COM/EDOC) and costs 28 Swiss francs.

● **Richard Perruchoud**, *International Responsibilities of National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies*

An updated version of this work by Richard Perruchoud has just been published in *Arabic*.

Its main aim is to provide National Societies with a practical guide to their international responsibilities. It also invites reflection on this subject.

The book may be ordered from the ICRC (COM/EDOC) or from its publisher, the Henry Dunant Institute, at a cost of 10 Swiss francs. The English (1982) and French (1986) editions are also available at the same price.
