

International Committee of the Red Cross

HANDBOOK ON WAR AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Geneva 1996

This handbook is intended for staff members and medical personnel responsible for humanitarian activities in situations of armed conflict. It deals with the serious health problems affecting displaced people and shows, step by step, how a health-care system meeting the essential needs of war victims can be set up. The public health tools most frequently used in situations of armed conflict for evaluation, establishment of priorities, analysis of possible activities and their follow-up are assessed in the light of the constraints encountered in the field.

The problem of protection for war victims is also discussed in connection with certain aspects of international humanitarian law, particularly those directly relating to health. Finally, the handbook offers professional health workers a guide to the ethical problems that arise at each stage of humanitarian action.

The handbook was prepared by *Dr Pierre Perrin* (ICRC) and is available in English and French.

Price per copy: Sfr 35.–

To order, please contact:

International Committee of the Red Cross
Public Information Division
19, Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
Tel.: (+4122) 730 2422 or 730 2409
Fax: (+4122) 734 8280
E-mail: com_dip.gva@gwn.icrc.org

HANS HAUG

In cooperation with
Hans-Peter Gasser, Françoise Perret
and Jean-Pierre Robert-Tissot

HUMANITY FOR ALL

**The International Red Cross
and Red Crescent Movement**

With forewords by
Cornelio Sommaruga and
Mario Villarroel Lander

The forthcoming book sets out to give an accurate and suitably documented account of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Unlike most of the works already published on the subject, which are mainly devoted to specific aspects of the Movement, the intention here is to present it in its entirety. The instruments of international humanitarian law, initiated and promoted by the ICRC, are also extensively discussed.

The author, *Hans Haug*, was a professor of public law, in particular public international law, at the St. Gallen University for Economics, Law and Social Sciences between 1967 and 1986, President of the Swiss Red Cross and Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies between 1968 and 1982 and a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross between 1983 and 1991. He begins by examining the various components of the Movement (the International Committee of the Red Cross, the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies), the seven Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and international humanitarian law. Other subjects covered are the Red Cross and Red Crescent as a factor of peace, the cooperation of the components of the Movement with other national and international organizations, and the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and human rights.

This book is published by the Henry Dunant Institute, Geneva, and Paul Haupt Publishers, Bern/Stuttgart/Vienna. It appeared in *German* in 1991 and in *French* in 1992 (see review by Anton Schlögel in *IRRC*, No. 287, March-April 1992, pp. 202-205).

Orders should be sent to the Henry Dunant Institute, 114 rue de Lausanne, CH-1202 Geneva, Switzerland (price: 48 Swiss francs).

**International Committee of the Red Cross
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies**

**HANDBOOK OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
AND RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT**

Thirteenth Edition, Geneva 1994

The latest edition of the Handbook of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is now available in English, French and Spanish.

The Handbook comprises:

- the main Conventions and other fundamental texts of international humanitarian law (including the text of the 1864 Geneva Convention),
- the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement,
- the Statutes, Regulations and other texts which govern the work of the Movement and its components,
- a wide selection of the main resolutions covering all the sectors of Red Cross and Red Crescent activity.

Price per copy: – hard-cover edition: Sfr 39.–
– paperback edition: Sfr 29.–

To order, please contact:

International Committee of the Red Cross
Public Information Division
19, Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
Tel.: (++4122) 730 2422 or 730 2409
Fax: (++4122) 734 8280
E-mail: com_dip.gva@gwn.icrc.org

Articles submitted for publication in the International Review of the Red Cross

The *International Review of the Red Cross* invites readers to submit articles relating to the various activities of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement or to international humanitarian law. These will be considered for publication on the basis of merit and relevance to the topics covered by the *Review*.

Manuscripts may be submitted in *English, French, Spanish, Arabic* or *Russian*.

Texts should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than 20 pages (or 5,000 words). The word processing software used by the ICRC is AmiPro 3.1. If possible, therefore, documents should be submitted on diskette with the texts in either AmiPro or ASCII.

Footnotes should be numbered superscript in the main text. They should be typed, double-spaced, and grouped at the end of the article.

Bibliographical references should be given in the original language of publication and should include the following details:

(a) for *books*, the author's initials and surname (in that order), book title (in italics), place of publication, publisher and year of publication (in that order), and page number(s) referred to (p. or pp.);

(b) for *articles*, the author's initials and surname, article title (in inverted commas), title of periodical (in italics), volume number, place of publication, date of publication, and page number(s) referred to (p. or pp.).

The *Review* reserves the right to edit all articles before publication.

Manuscripts, whether published or unpublished, will not be returned.

Manuscripts, correspondence relating to their publication and requests for permission to reproduce texts appearing in the *Review* should be addressed to the editor.

Texts published by the *Review* reflect the views of the author alone and not necessarily those of the ICRC. The same applies to editorial texts. Only texts bearing an ICRC signature may be ascribed to the institution.

The *International Review of the Red Cross* is the official publication of the International Committee of the Red Cross. It was first published in 1869 under the title "Bulletin international des Sociétés de secours aux militaires blessés", and then "Bulletin international des Sociétés de la Croix-Rouge".

The *International Review of the Red Cross* is a forum for reflection and comment and serves as a reference work on the mission and guiding principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It is also a specialized journal in the field of international humanitarian law and other aspects of humanitarian endeavour.

As a chronicle of the international activities of the Movement and a record of events, the *International Review of the Red Cross* is a constant source of information and maintains a link between the components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The *International Review of the Red Cross* is published six times a year, in five languages:

French: REVUE INTERNATIONALE DE LA CROIX-ROUGE (since October 1869)

English: INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS (since April 1961)

Spanish: REVISTA INTERNACIONAL DE LA CRUZ ROJA (since January 1976)

Arabic: المجلة الدولية للصليب الأحمر (since May-June 1988)

Russian: МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫЙ ЖУРНАЛ КРАСНОГО КРЕСТА (since November-December 1994)

Articles appearing in the *Review* are accessible on the ICRC Web site, under the heading "Publications/Periodicals", at the following addresses:

in English (from 1995): <http://www.icrc.org>

in French (from 1996): <http://www.cicr.org>

EDITOR: Hans-Peter Gasser, Doctor of Laws, editor-in-chief

ADDRESS: International Review of the Red Cross

19, avenue de la Paix

1202 Geneva, Switzerland

Tel. (+4122) 734 60 01

Fax (+4122) 733 20 57

Internet: irrcreview.gva@gwn.icrc.org

SUBSCRIPTIONS: one year, 30 Swiss francs or US\$ 18

single copy, 5 Swiss francs

Postal cheque account No. 12 - 1767-1 Geneva

Bank account No. 129.986.0, Swiss Bank Corporation, Geneva

INTERNATIONAL
REVIEW
OF THE RED CROSS



ISSN 0020-8604