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a study of the issues raised by chemical warfare which examines the use of chemical weapons in wartime and analyzes allegations that certain countries including the soviet union are waging chemical warfare the author examines the negotiations currently underway regarding chemical deployment

this book is open access under a cc by nc 2 5 license on april 22 1915 the german military released 150 tons of chlorine gas at ypres belgium carried by a long awaited wind the chlorine cloud passed within a few minutes through the british and french trenches leaving behind at least 1 000 dead and 4 000 injured this chemical attack which amounted to the first use of a weapon of mass destruction marks a turning point in world history the preparation as well as the execution of the gas attack was orchestrated by fritz haber the director of the kaiser wilhelm institute for physical chemistry and electrochemistry in berlin dahlem during world war i haber transformed his research institute into a center for the development of chemical weapons and of the means of protection against them bretislav friedrich and martin wolf fritz haber institute of the max planck society the successor institution of haber s institute together with dieter hoffmann jürgen renn and florian schmaltz max planck institute for the history of science organized an international symposium to commemorate the centenary of the infamous chemical attack the symposium examined crucial facets of chemical warfare from the first research on and deployment of chemical weapons in ww1 to the development and use of chemical warfare during the century hence the focus was on scientific ethical legal and political issues of chemical weapons research and deployment including the issue of dual use as well as the ongoing effort to control the possession of chemical weapons and to ultimately achieve their elimination the volume consists of papers presented at the symposium and supplemented by additional articles that together cover key aspects of chemical warfare from 22 april 1915 until the summer of 2015

ever since its employment in the first world war chemical warfare has always aroused controversy governments have responded by pursuing the policies of disarmament and deterrence in the hope of avoiding its recurrence however despite the signing of the geneva protocol in 1925 which banned the use of poison gas chemical weapons have been used in

subsequent conflicts and most recently in the gulf war between iraq and iran in this work the policies of disarmament and deterrence will be reassessed within a broad historical and strategic context it will be argued that poison gas could still be used in a modern european conflict that the soviet forces are the best equipped to operate in a contaminated environment and that weaknesses persist in nato s anti chemical defences and in her deterrent it will be emphasised too that the geneva disarmament talks which have made some progress in recent years still face formidable difficulties over the issues of verification and compliance above all it will be claimed that the onset of nuclear parity between the superpowers has eroded the credibility of a deterrent to chemical attack based upon the threat of nuclear release accordingly this book will contend that the united states should modernize her stockpile of chemical weapons to bolster the western deterrent and to provide more leverage for the negotiations in geneva

the first edition of this book chemical warfare agents toxicity at low levels was published just prior to the terrorist attacks of september 11 2001 the second edition titled chemical warfare agents pharmacology toxicology and therapeutics included new epidemiological and clinical studies of exposed or potentially exposed populations new treatment concepts and products improved organization of the national response apparatus addressing the potential for cwa terrorism and improved diagnostic tests that enable rapid diagnosis and treatment since the second edition the chemical warfare agent community has worked hard to advance research for protection and treatment and develop improve response approaches for individuals and definitive care consequently in addition to updating previous chapters chemical warfare agents biomedical and psychological effects medical countermeasures and emergency response third edition features several new chapters that address the syrian war chemical destruction the organisation for the prohibition of chemical weapons biomarkers for chemical warfare agent exposure field sensors aircraft decontamination lung human on a chip chemical warfare response decision making and other research advancements features describes the newest medical interventions and the latest technologies deployed in the field as well as developments in the international response to cw usage highlighting recent events in the middle east discusses the latest in organizational interagency partitioning in terms of responsibilities for emergency response not just in the united states but at the international level whether prevention mitigation medical care

reclamation or medico legal aspects of such response contains the most current research from bench level experts the third edition contains the most up to date and comprehensive coverage of the question of chemical warfare agent employment on the battlefield or in terrorism edited by workers that have been in the field for 35 years it remains faithful to the scientific constants while evaluating and crediting the advances by the industry that have made us safer

originally published in 1985 this book is the result of an exploration of the state papers of the united kingdom undertaken with the aim of discovering information about the past use of chemical warfare this information may serve as a point of historical reference in speculation upon the possible nature and consequences of large scale chemical warfare recurring in europe part i of the monograph concentrates primarily on material documenting the use of chemical weapons in the first and second world wars the impact of this use on the civilian populations of france and belgium casualties incurred in the production research development training and deployment of chemical warfare agents and the attempts made to incorporate chemical weapons into military doctrine and war preparedness part ii supplements the citation of documents in part i it comprises an ordered bibliography listing not only the location of the records found to be of primary concern to this study but also the location of other records not cited in part i which appear to form much of the remainder of the official record of the british cw effort a list of some of the papers which have not been released comprises the concluding section

note no further discount for this print product overstock sale significantly reduced list price while supplies last a comprehensive source of the information available on chemical agents this book will increase the level of preparedness and response capability of military and civilian practitioners responsible for chemical casualty care includes detailed explanations of chemical detectors and protection equipment diagnosis decontamination techniques established and emerging countermeasures and therapy techniques as well as the history of chemical warfare and casualty management this book content will primarily appeal to military healthcare providers emergency first providers and responders specialists in chemical warfare industrial accidents and terrorism may also have an interest in this authoritative material related products medical management of chemical casualties handbook is available here bookstore gpo gov products sku 008 023 00149 9 usamriid s medical management of biological casualties handbook 8e can be found here bookstore gpo gov products sku 008 020

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this book provides an up to date treatise on the on going research into the toxicology of chemical warfare agents the diagnosis and verification of exposure and the pre and post exposure treatment of poisoning

this leavenworth paper chronicles the introduction of chemical agents in world war i the u s army s tentative preparations for gas warfare prior to and after american entry into the war and the aef experience with gas on the western front chemical warfare affected tactics and almost changed the outcome of world war i the overwhelming success of the first use

of gas caught both sides by surprise fortunately the pace of hostilities permitted the allies to develop a suitable defense to german gas attacks and eventually to field a considerable offensive chemical capability nonetheless from the introduction of chemical warfare in early 1915 until armistice day in november 1918 the allies were usually one step behind their german counterparts in the development of gas doctrine and the employment of gas tactics and procedures

the cws prior to world war ii organization for war 1940 1945 research and development procurement and supply of cwa materiel for the armed forces training readiness for gas warfare the cws mission in theaters of operations the 4 2 inch chemical mortar denying enemy observation flame throwers by products form the implements of war

this book offers a full examination and description of all the toxic chemical and microbiological agents either tested manufactured or used since 1914 it identifies the major research testing and manufacturing plants worldwide with special emphasis on the uk and north america among the british sites are porton down wiltshire sutton oak lancashire nancekuke north cornwall and the ici operated plants at rhydymwn north wales and st helens and elsewhere in lancashire it details all verifiable uses of cbw since 1914 and examines the rationale behind such operations also studied is the arms race for cbw between competing powers the author uncovers the scientific arrogance and political ignorance that has led to a greatly exaggerated perception of the potency of cbw which he maintains is still the case today finally mccamley reveals the scandalous history of inadequate and dangerous storage and disposal practices

what is chemical warfare chemical warfare cw involves using the toxic properties of chemical substances as weapons this type of warfare is distinct from nuclear warfare biological warfare and radiological warfare which together make up cbrn the military acronym for chemical biological radiological and nuclear all of which are considered weapons of mass destruction wmds a term that contrasts with conventional weapons how you will benefit i insights and validations about the following topics chapter 1 chemical warfare chapter 2 mustard gas chapter 3 chemical weapons convention chapter 4 sarin chapter 5 tabun nerve agent chapter 6 chemical weapons in world war i chapter 7 united kingdom and weapons of mass destruction chapter 8 chemical weapon proliferation chapter 9 pine bluff arsenal chapter 10 methylphosphonyl difluoride ii answering

the public top questions about chemical warfare who this book is for professionals undergraduate and graduate students enthusiasts hobbyists and those who want to go beyond basic knowledge or information for any kind of chemical warfare

chemical warfare agents second edition has been totally revised since the successful first edition and expanded to about three times the length with many new chapters and much more in depth consideration of all the topics the chapters have been written by distinguished international experts in various aspects of chemical warfare agents and edited by an experienced team to produce a clear review of the field the book now contains a wealth of material on the mechanisms of action of the major chemical warfare agents including the nerve agent cyclosarin formally considered to be of secondary importance as well as ricin and abrin chemical warfare agents second edition discusses the physico chemical properties of chemical warfare agents their dispersion and fate in the environment their toxicology and management of their effects on humans decontamination and protective equipment new chapters cover the experience gained after the use of sarin to attack travellers on the tokyo subway and how to deal with the outcome of the deployment of riot control agents such as cs gas this book provides a comprehensive review of chemical warfare agents assessing all available evidence regarding the medical technical and legal aspects of their use it is an invaluable reference work for physicians public health planners regulators and any other professionals involved in this field review of the first edition what more appropriate time for a title of this scope than in the post 9 11 era a timely scholarly and well written volume which offers much information of immense current and future benefit veterinary and human toxicology

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the author examines fully the military role of chemical warfare and its effects on the people industries and administrations on both sides he also considers the growing moral problems it created the launching of an entirely new weapon that did not

discriminate between soldiers and civilians raised complex issues which were debated endlessly between the wars and which in recent years have led to agreement among the powers not to use chemical or biological warfare

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