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1 Go to the source · the manuals behind the guides and courses

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2 What's in it · documents per topic page

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3 Where to start · a few of the most useful

- **Medical:** Where There Is No Doctor; TCCC Handbook; Ranger Medic Handbook
- **Comms:** NIFOG and AUXFOG field operations guides; MCRP 3-40.3C Antenna Handbook
- **Intel:** FM 2-0 Intelligence; ATP 2-22.9 Open-Source Intelligence
- **Navigation:** FM 3-25.26 Map Reading and Land Navigation
- **Survival:** FM 21-76 Survival; USMC summer and winter survival handbooks
- **Reports:** FM 6-99 Report and Message Formats
- **Grid down:** DHS EMP Protection and Resilience Guidelines; FEMA Nuclear War Survival

4 How to use it

1. **Pick your pillar** and open its topic page.
2. **Choose your top five** manuals for your household or group.
3. **Print them** and build a binder: medical and comms first.
4. **Copy the rest** to a USB drive for the go-bag.
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6 Your starter binder · print these first

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- ☐ **A map-reading manual** to go with your paper maps
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