Garrison Operations WBGT Work/Rest Water Consumption Guidance

Easy	Moderate	Hard		
 Sitting Attending a meeting Reading /Completing paperwork Watching training or monitoring work Sitting with light manual work with hands and arms Driving with frequent stops Standing with light arm work Casual walking (2 mph) Lifting 10 lbs fewer than 8 times per minute or 25 lbs less than 4 times per minute Using small bench or power tools Inspecting / sorting small or light materials Assembling small parts Nailing 	 Sustained moderate hand and arm work Moderate arm and leg work Moderate pushing and pulling Walking at a moderate speed Lifting 10 lbs 10 times per minute or 25 lbs 6 times per minute Repetitive bending or squatting Painting Pushing or pulling lightweight materials Off road operation of trucks, tractors or construction equipment Operating an air hammer Weeding or hoeing 	 Intense arm/leg work Carrying, shoveling, manual sawing Pushing or pulling heavy loads Walking at a fast pace 4 mph Lifting 10 lbs 14 times per minute, or 25 lbs 10 times per minute Transferring heavy materials Sledge hammer work Hand mowing, weed wacking, shoveling or digging Laying concrete or constructing Very intense activity at fast to maximum pace Jogging running or walking faster than 4 mph Lifting 10 lbs more than 18 times per minute or 25 lbs more than 13 times per minute Ax or demolition work Climbing stairs, ramps or ladders 		

The work rest times and fluid replacement volumes will sustain performance and hydration for at least 4 hours of work in the specified heat category. Fluid needs can vary based on individual differences (\pm ¼ qt/hr) and exposure to full sun or full shade (\pm ¼ qt/hr).

NL = no limit to work time per hour.

Rest means minimal physical activity (sitting or standing), accomplished in shade if possible.

Caution: Hourly fluid intake should not exceed 1 ½ quarts. Daily fluid intake should not exceed 12 quarts.

Heat WBGT		EASY		MODERATE		HARD	
Category	Index	WORK/REST	WATER INTAKE (QT/HR)	WORK/REST	WATER INTAKE	WORK/REST	WATER INTAKE
1	78-81.9	NL	1/2	NL	3/4	40/20	3/4
2	82-84.9	NL	1/2	50/10	3/4	30/30	1
3	85-87.9	NL	3/4	40/20	3/4	30/30	1
4	88-89.9	NL	3/4	30/30	3/4	20/40	1
5	>90	50/10	1	20/40	1	10/50	1