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*Combat stress and battle fatigue are the risks of corporate warfare but not the inevitable consequences. With these prevention strategies, the chief executive can channel the demands of corporate warfare into peak performance.*

# Corporate Warfare: Preventing

# Combat Stress and Battle Fatigue

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*"I spent several years in an organization working for a fellow who was a brilliant man, one of a few people I have known who had real charisma. But he had real problems, too. He had a manic-depressive personality, and he was either so high or so low that I couldn't relate to him. We never connected. So I had no one to talk to—no one to hold counsel with, to think with me. It was just a very difficult situation. My wife would tell me every Sunday afternoon that I was tightening up and withdrawing. . . . It was like you had to get ready to do battle for the week."*

This is how one chief executive officer (CEO) described a highly stressful period during his mid-career years. The unpredictability of his boss led this executive to experience "corporate combat stress" and "battle fatigue." Although these are the risks of corporate warfare, they are not the inevitable consequences.

The preventive stress-management prac-

tices of a CEO are important to the success of an organization. Besides the turnover and replacement costs that may be the high price of executive stress, poorly managed anxiety on the part of the CEO may result in faulty decision making. To lead effectively, top executives must receive accurate information and exercise good judgment in high-pressure situations. Communication breakdowns caused by stress often result in lost or inaccurate information. A recent example occurred in the Persian Gulf where erroneous information was passed on to Captain Will Rogers, the American warship's commander, who made a decision to fire on what he thought was an Iranian attack plane. The misidentified aircraft was in fact an Iranian airliner.

Even if the CEO does receive complete and accurate information, stress may cause judgmental errors. Such was the case for Robert Mulder of Eastman Kodak more than 20 years ago in making an agreement with a

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