## PANICKED ATTACKS DURING WAR: THE IMPACT OF STRESS ON MENTAL HEALTH

War, with its harrowing realities and constant threats, serves as a crucible for testing the resilience of individuals and communities. Amidst the chaos and turmoil of conflict, one of the most insidious adversaries' soldiers and civilians alike may face is the onset of panic attacks. These episodes, characterized by sudden and overwhelming feelings of fear and distress, can have profound implications for mental health in wartime scenarios.

The human psyche is intricately wired to respond to danger, and in times of war, this primal instinct is frequently activated. However, the prolonged exposure to stressors inherent in armed conflict can disrupt the delicate balance of mental well-being, leaving individuals susceptible to debilitating panic attacks [2]. Understanding the mechanisms underlying these attacks and their repercussions is essential for addressing the broader mental health challenges posed by war.

In the crucible of war, individuals facing the specter of panic attacks often find themselves grappling with a myriad of challenges. From soldiers on the front lines to civilians caught in the crossfire, the toll of constant danger and uncertainty can be profound. However, amidst the chaos, there exist coping strategies that can serve as lifelines for maintaining mental resilience.

One such strategy is mindfulness-based techniques, which encourage individuals to cultivate present-moment awareness and acceptance of their emotions. By grounding themselves in the here and now, individuals can create a buffer against the onslaught of panic-inducing stimuli, fostering a sense of calm amidst turmoil [3].

Additionally, social support networks play a crucial role in bolstering psychological resilience during wartime. Whether it be camaraderie among fellow soldiers or the solidarity of community bonds, the presence of supportive relationships can provide a vital lifeline for individuals navigating the tumultuous waters of war.

Furthermore, psychoeducation initiatives aimed at increasing awareness of the signs and symptoms of panic attacks can empower individuals to recognize and address their psychological distress proactively. By equipping individuals with the knowledge and skills to navigate their emotional landscapes, psychoeducation serves as a cornerstone for promoting mental well-being in conflict-affected populations [1].

In the crucible of war, the specter of panic attacks looms large, casting a shadow over the mental well-being of individuals and communities. Yet, amidst the chaos and uncertainty, there exists a glimmer of hope – a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

In closing, let us remember the resilience and strength inherent in the human psyche – a beacon of hope amidst the tumult of war. As we forge ahead, may we remain steadfast in our commitment to promoting mental well-being and building a future where peace and tranquility prevail.

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## THE INFLUENCE OF DIGITAL DIPLOMACY ON THE POLITICAL PICTURE OF UKRAINE

Digital diplomacy is an important tool in modern Ukraine, which is used to change the country's political landscape. It consists in the strategic use of digital technologies in order to increase the effectiveness of foreign policy and communication at the international level. Digital diplomacy transforms traditional approaches to diplomacy, providing new opportunities and changing ways of interacting with other countries and the public. Scientist M. Holmes defined digital diplomacy as the evolution of traditional diplomatic practices in the context of the digital era. It includes the use of social networks, electronic communication, big data analysis and other digital tools to communicate with the public and other countries. Ukraine, facing geopolitical challenges, uses digital diplomacy to activate its international presence