

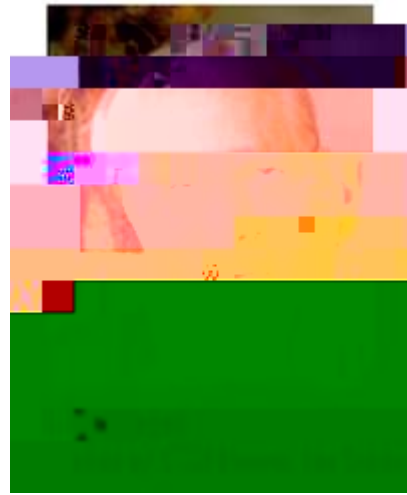
Blood Box: Battlefield Life Saver

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spoiling in extreme conditions?

Tinkering in his basement near White Bear Lake, retired Minnesota scientist Bill Mayer came up with an idea for thermal-insulated boxes to protect front-line blood supplies from being ruined by the harsh climates of Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Pentagon likes



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Field medics have increasingly ignored that rule, particularly in some of the more remote regions of Iraq and Afghanistan, where timely m

