

MISSION-ORIENTED PROTECTIVE POSTURES (MOPP)

				
MOPP LEVEL 0	MOPP LEVEL 1	MOPP LEVEL 2	MOPP LEVEL 3	MOPP LEVEL 4
AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DONNING	WORN	WORN	WORN	WORN
INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPE)	OVERGARMENT AND FIELD GEAR	OVERGARMENT, OVERBOOTS AND FIELD GEAR	OVERGARMENT, PROTECTIVE MASK, HOOD, OVERBOOTS AND FIELD GEAR	OVERGARMENT, PROTECTIVE MASK, HOOD, GLOVES, OVERBOOTS AND FIELD GEAR
CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED
PROTECTIVE MASK WITH C2 CANISTER OR FILTER ELEMENTS AND HOOD INSTALLED, FIELD GEAR WORN WHEN DIRECTED	OVERBOOTS, PROTECTIVE MASK AND GLOVES	PROTECTIVE MASK AND GLOVES	GLOVES	
PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE
PRE-ATTACK	PRE-ATTACK	PRE-ATTACK OR POST-ATTACK	PRE-ATTACK OR POST-ATTACK	POST-ATTACK
DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN THE ENEMY HAS A NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, OR CHEMICAL (NBC) OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY	DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN AN NBC ATTACK COULD OCCUR WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING	DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN AN NBC ATTACK COULD OCCUR WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING	DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN AN NBC ATTACK COULD OCCUR WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING	WHEN AN NBC ATTACK IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS
THERE IS NO INDICATION OF NBC USE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE	WHEN NBC CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT OR SUSPECTED AND HIGHER LEVELS OF PROTECTION ARE NOT REQUIRED	WHEN NBC CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT OR SUSPECTED AND HIGHER LEVELS OF PROTECTION ARE NOT REQUIRED	WHEN NBC CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT OR SUSPECTED AND HIGHER LEVELS OF PROTECTION ARE NOT REQUIRED	WHEN NBC CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT OR SUSPECTED OR THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS REQUIRED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPE INCLUDES THE GROUND CREW CHEMICAL ENSEMBLE AND FIELD GEAR. CARRY M8 AND M9 PAPER, THE M291 AND M295 DECONTAMINATION KITS, AND NERVE AGENT ANTIDOTES IN MOPPS 1-4. REFER TO AFI 10-2501, <i>FULL SPECTRUM THREAT RESPONSE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS</i>, FOR IPE COMPONENTS AND BASIS OF ISSUE. • DEPENDING UPON THE THREAT AND MISSION, MOPP LEVELS MAY VARY WITHIN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE AIRBASE OR OPERATING LOCATION. • REFER TO AFMAN 10-2602, <i>NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND CONVENTIONAL (NBC) DEFENSE OPERATIONS AND STANDARDS</i>, FOR OPTIONS TO THE MOPP LEVELS AND TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF MOPP LEVELS AND ALARM CONDITIONS. • WEAR FIELD GEAR AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR (IF ISSUED) WHEN OUTDOORS OR WHEN DIRECTED. • SPECIALIZED CLOTHING, SUCH AS RAIN AND COLD WEATHER GEAR, IS WORN AS THE OUTSIDE LAYER OF CLOTHING OVER THE GROUND CREW CHEMICAL ENSEMBLE. 				

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