### Mission-Oriented Protective Postures (MOPP)

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## MOPP Level 0
- **Worn**
  - Mask Carrier
  - Field Gear
- **Available**
  - IPE Issued, prepared, and available within 5 minutes
  - Field Gear consists of helmet, web belt, canteen, and, if issued, body armor (WORN OVER THE OVERGARMENT).

## MOPP Level 1
- **Worn**
  - Overgarment
  - Field Gear
- **Available**
  - Footwear Covers
  - Mask/Hood
  - Gloves

## MOPP Level 2
- **Worn**
  - Overgarment
  - Field Gear
- **Available**
  - Mask/Hood
  - Gloves

## MOPP Level 3
- **Worn**
  - Overgarment
  - Footwear Covers
- **Available**
  - Mask/Hood
  - Gloves

## MOPP Level 4
- **Worn**
  - Overgarment
  - Footwear Covers
  - Gloves

## MOPP Level Alpha
- **Worn**
  - Mask/Hood
  - Gloves

### VARIATIONS:
- Authorized variations include: Ventilation, No BDUs, and Mask-Only.

### NOTES:
- 1. Field gear consists of helmet, web belt, canteen, and, if issued, body armor (WORN OVER THE OVERGARMENT).
- 2. Carry or keep at hand protective equipment such as M8/M9 paper, Nerve agent antidotes, and decontamination kits.
- 3. If "All Clear, MOPP 0" is announced, web belt and canteen may be worn if desired.
- 4. Only the installation commander directs the MOPP levels and variations listed above. Modifications to MOPPs and variations must be approved by MAJCOM or Theater commander.

### PRIMARY USE
- CB Threat
- Pre-Attack
- Chemical biological attack in theater is possible
- Chemical biological attack in theater is probable
- In areas with negligible contact hazard
- When the highest degree of CB protection is required
- When persistent chemical agents are present
- When CB agents are present; the actual hazard has not been determined
- Under nuclear fallout conditions

### PRIMARY USE
- CB Threat Trans/Post Attack
- Ventilation - Open Overgarment: In some cases, personnel may, with little risk, open the overgarment jacket to aid ventilation and reduce thermal build-up. This variation is automatically revoked with each MOPP level increase, unless specifically reauthorized by the commander.

### VENTILATION
- Note: When ventilation is required, the mask or helmet hood must be removed.

### NON-VENTILATION
- Note: When ventilation is not required, the mask or helmet hood must not be removed.

### LAYOUT
- Mask-Only: The mask, hood, and long sleeve duty uniform (for limited skin protection) may be worn.