

A Dot for Training

Dear Editor,

A few pinholes in the hood of M40- and M42-series masks makes them non-mission capable. But the damaged hood is still good for training, which helps your good hoods last longer.

'Course, you don't want to mix up good hoods with damaged hoods. That could be fatal in a chemical emergency. So we mark damaged hoods with a dot of blue paint on the back of the hood. (Any color will do if it stands out.) That lets you tell at a glance if a hood is good.

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Dot on hood? Use only for training



FROM THE DESK OF THE Editor



Just look for the dot. Thanks for the good idea.

HOLD ON, SOLDIER. THAT HOOD HAS A DOT ON IT!

THAT'S FOR TRAINING ONLY—NOT THE REAL THING!

