

# ONE TIP, ONE CORRECTION

NBC NCOS, THESE TWO POINTS WILL POINT THE WAY TO EASIER EVALUATION OF YOUR UNIT'S M40/M42 MASKS...

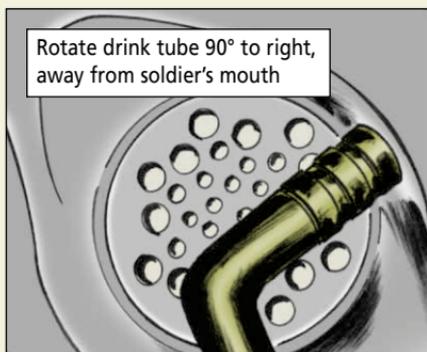


- If the M40/M42 drink tube is too close to the soldier's face when you're testing with PATS, the vacuum created by PATS can cause the drink tube to stick to his skin. Then PATS will give a false reading because no air is being sampled.

The solution is to rotate the drink tube 90° to the right. That keeps the drink tube away from the soldier's skin. Of course, once you're finished testing, remember to rotate the drink tube back to where the soldier can reach it with his mouth.

- If a mask has any tears, cuts, holes or sticky or soft patches in the face-piece, it's non-mission capable. Period. Get a new mask. The PMCS in TM 3-4240-346-10 is being changed to make that clear.

Rotate drink tube 90° to right, away from soldier's mouth



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