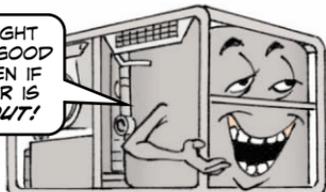


# NO BURNER, NO MISSION

IT SAYS RIGHT  
HERE, I'M GOOD  
TO GO EVEN IF  
MY BURNER IS  
BURNT OUT!



THAT'S  
**WRONG!**  
AND SO  
ARE YOU!  
YOU'RE  
NMC!

Dear Half-Mast,

TM 3-4230-228-10 doesn't mention anything about the M17 being deadlined if its burner doesn't work. But you can't decon very well without hot water. Is this a mistake?

SGT R.M.

Dear Sergeant R.M.,

Yes, it is a mistake. SBCCOM Maintenance Advisory Message 02-11 stated that the M17 is NMC if the burner doesn't work. The next change to the -10 will add this information. Thanks for pointing this out.

Half-Mast

M41 Protection Assessment System...

## No PATS Software Needed



YOU'RE THAT  
SOFTWARE THEY'RE  
TRYING TO SELL TO  
NBC NCOs!

G'WAN! GET  
OUTTA HERE!  
I DON'T NEED  
YOU!

I COME WITH ALL  
THE INSTRUCTIONS  
I NEED!



**D**o you NBC NCOs need the software and printer offered by the PATS manufacturer to effectively use PATS? Absolutely not.

The software, which isn't authorized by the Army, repeats information on using PATS that's already on the video or CD that comes with PATS and explains how to use it. If you don't have the CD, contact SBCCOM's David May for a copy. Contact him at David.May@SBCCOM.APGEA.army.mil or (410) 436-5926/DSN 584-5926.

The software also lets the user change the PATS pass/fail level, which could be dangerous if PATS passed a mask that didn't fit properly. PATS is set at the factory for a pass/fail level that makes sure the soldier will be protected by his mask.

The printer for PATS simply isn't needed.

So save your money, NBC NCOs. You've got all you need to use PATS without additional software and a printer.