

ICAM...

ROTATE IN EXTREME HEAT

WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'RE TAKING 30 MINUTES TO CLEAR...

...YOU SHOULD ONLY BE TAKING 2 OR 3!

I'M EXHAUSTED! CAN'T YOU GUYS USE ANOTHER ICAM UNTIL TOMORROW?

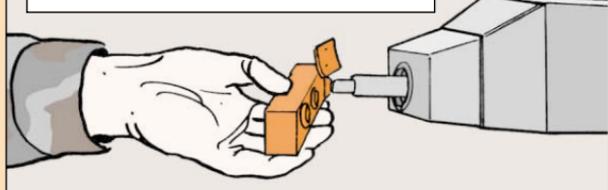
Dear Editor,

We found that in the worst of the heat in Iraq—around 130°F—that it was a good idea to rotate our ICAMs (improved chemical agent monitors).

If we used the same ICAMs day after day in extreme heat, it would take them as long as 30 minutes to clear instead of the normal 2-3 minutes. But if we rotated the ICAMs and gave each one 24 hours off in an air-conditioned building, we didn't have this clearing problem.

Another tip for operating ICAMs in Iraq is to take extra nozzle standoffs. In blowing dusty conditions, you need to change standoffs more often.

Take extra nozzle standoffs to the desert



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Editor's note: I guess we could all use time off in AC in that heat—not just the ICAMs. Thanks.