

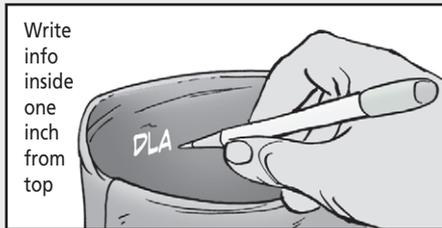
JSLIST...

# Get Off on the Right Overshoe Foot



Soldiers don't want to get off on the wrong foot when it comes to the green or black vinyl overshoes used with JSLIST. A defective overshoe could put you one foot in the grave. Just remember this:

CBRN specialists, if you take new overshoes out of their package, you need to write on them the contract number (DLA-xxx-xx-x-xxxx), lot number, and date of manufacture (month-year) found on their identification sheet. Write the information with yellow or white indelible ink one inch from the top on the inside of both overshoes in 1/2-in tall letters. Never use POL-based markers—they can degrade the overshoes and hurt their ability to protect. NSN 7520-000-558-1487 brings 12 white markers that will work.



Overshoes produced after 2007 will already have the lot number and date of manufacture printed inside them. But you'll need to copy the contract number from the package.

The overshoes have a 15-year shelf life. Any overshoes that don't have the ID information should be used only for training or rain, mud and snow protection.

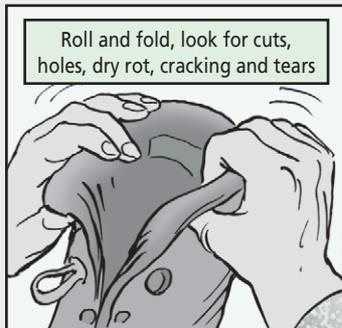
## Inspection

Any overshoes that are issued out of their packaging must be inspected before they're worn. Here's how:

First, make sure they have their ID info.

Next do the rolling fold inspection. Start with the sole and go from toe to heel and then go up both sides and down the back and finish with the top down to the toe. Grasp the overshoe with both hands, using your thumbs and index fingers. Roll and fold the overshoe, looking for cuts, holes, dry rot, cracking and tears.

Next, check that all six buttons and their button holes are in good shape and that the buttons are seated in the button holes.



Inspect the three loop fasteners for cuts, dry rot and loss of elasticity. Replace damaged loop fasteners if possible. There are two extra fastening loops packaged in the right overshoe.

Finally, do the leakage test. Secure the three fasteners and fill the overshoe to within 1/4 inch of the middle button assembly with water 73°F (+/- 5°F). Wait 15 minutes. Check the overshoe for any leaks.

If you find **any** problem, the overshoe is unusable except for training.



## New Battery for ICAM

Dear Half-Mast,  
I tried to order a BA-5800/U battery for my ICAM (Improved chemical agent monitor) but NSN 6135-01-440-7774 is a terminal item. Is there a replacement for the BA-5800/U?

SFC M.H.

Dear Sergeant M.H.,  
Yes there is. It's non-rechargeable battery BA-5380/U, NSN 6135-01-517-4954, or rechargeable battery BB-2800/U, which comes with NSN 6140-01-490-5372. Normally, the rechargeable battery should power the ICAM for 9 1/2 hours. To recharge it, you will need either the PP-8498/U charger, NSN 6130-01-495-2839, or the PP-8444/U charger, NSN 6130-01-443-0970. To charge the BB-2800/U in either charger requires an adaptor, NSN 5940-01-493-6750. It lets you charge two batteries at once.

Half-Mast