

Writing When It's WET



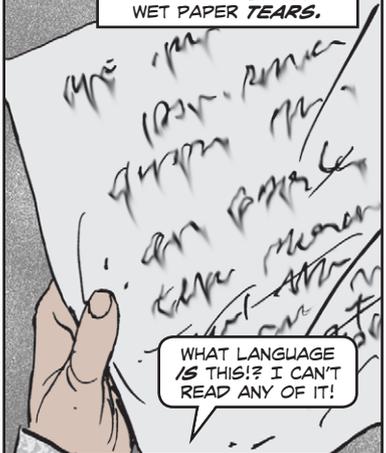
YOU JOT DOWN A LOT OF NOTES WHEN YOU'RE ON A MISSION.

THEY COVER EVERYTHING FROM UNIT STRENGTH, ENEMY WEAPON SYSTEMS AND SKETCHES OF TERRAIN TO MEDEVAC INFO, PERSONAL DATA AND THE LOCATION OF IEDS OR UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE.



JUST DON'T TRY TAKING NOTES THE USUAL WAY WHILE HUDDLED OUTSIDE IN RAIN OR SNOW.

INK RUNS... LEAD PENCILS *SMEAR*... WET PAPER *TEARS*.



WHAT LANGUAGE IS THIS!? I CAN'T READ ANY OF IT!

YOU NEED **OUTDOOR** WRITING PRODUCTS THAT RESIST MOISTURE.

ONE SUCH LINE OF PRODUCTS IS CALLED RITE IN THE RAIN®.



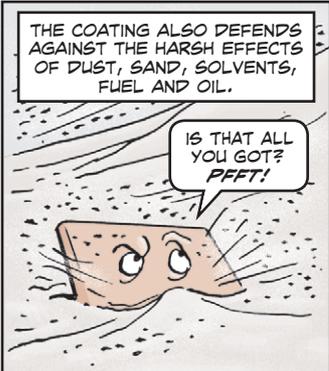
THEY MAKE FIELD BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS AND COPIER PAPER THAT STAND UP TO ALL KINDS OF WEATHER AND MOISTURE.

A SPECIAL COATING PROTECTS THE PAPER AND ITS MESSAGE FROM SWEAT, HUMIDITY, RAIN, SNOW AND ICE.



THE COATING ALSO DEFENDS AGAINST THE HARSH EFFECTS OF DUST, SAND, SOLVENTS, FUEL AND OIL.

IS THAT ALL YOU GOT? *PFFT!*



Online Is Just Fine

YOU CAN BROWSE THE PRODUCTS AND ORDER THEM ONLINE...

<http://www.riteintherain.com/>



- To qualify for reduced GSA pricing, you must:
- have an active government-issued email address ending in **.mil**, **.gov** or **.fed.us**
 - have a \$100.00 minimum order.
 - open an online account.

To open an account, click on the GSA icon in the bottom right corner of the home page. On the next screen you'll be asked to submit information, including an email address. You'll then receive a username and password by email.



Browsing for Products

After you've logged in, you can search for specific products by using the **product finder**. Or you can browse the military products by opening the drop-down menu found in the banner near the top of the screen. Rest your cursor on Products. Then slide the cursor down to by industry/activity. A second drop-down menu will appear. Click on military.

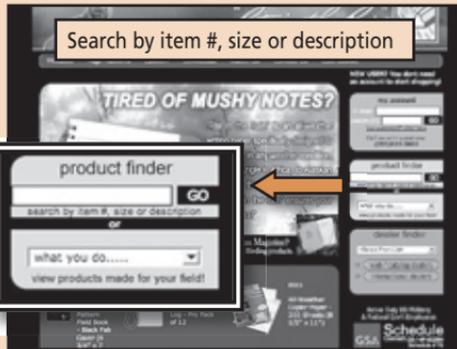
You'll be linked to products, item numbers, descriptions and prices. Here's a sample of what you'll find:

- bound field books, memo books and spiral pocket notebooks with non-glare green or desert tan pages
 - field ring binders that hold loose-leaf sheets
 - loose-leaf tactical forms such as range card, call for fire, warning order, UXO/IED and medevac
 - tactical reference card set
 - all-weather copier paper
 - kits that include a field book or spiral notebook, all-weather pen and a Cordura® book cover with zipper.
- Other kits come with ring binder, pen, book cover and tactical reference card set.

The website also has some helpful downloads:

- loose-leaf forms you can print on all-weather copier paper
- templates you can use to create your own forms
- a military brochure with NSNs and prices
- printer's tips

In addition to buying products from the Rite in the Rain® website, you can also order them through the Army supply system, your local base supply store, or online from GSA Advantage and DoD EMALL.



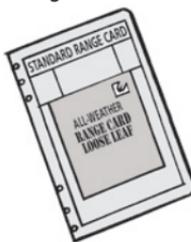
Field book



Spiral notebook



Range cards



Medevac



Kit

