

# CBERT to the Rescue



**I**f your unit is returning from SWA, your CBRN equipment will probably need lots of help getting back in shape. That's where the chemical/biological equipment repair team (CBERT) comes in.

CBERT will inspect and repair your M40/M42/M45/M48 masks, M22 ACADAs, M17 decons, and ICAMs and bring them back to 10/20 standards.

Normally, CBERT plans for brigade-sized missions (2,500 to 4,000 masks), but they will assist a unit with as few as 1,500 masks. Usually, a team can finish a mission in two weeks. CBERT even performs the repairs on-site, right in the brigade's own backyard.

Here's how to schedule CBERT for your unit:

- Inventory your CBRN equipment by NSN. CBERT needs an accurate count of how much of each item you have. That way they can estimate what repair parts will be needed and how long and how many people the job will take.

- Contact CBERT. To schedule a visit for BCT-size elements, contact [cbert@us.army.mil](mailto:cbert@us.army.mil) at DSN 793-1498, (309) 782-1498, or email:

All other units should contact [cbert@us.army.mil](mailto:cbert@us.army.mil) at DSN 793-7233, (309) 782-7233, or email:

- Be ready to provide them your unit name, a POC with phone number and email, and a time frame for the visit.

CBERT will contact you with further instructions and requirements.

The best time for CBERT to visit is shortly after you return from SWA. The best time to contact them is 60 to 90 days before you're scheduled to return home.