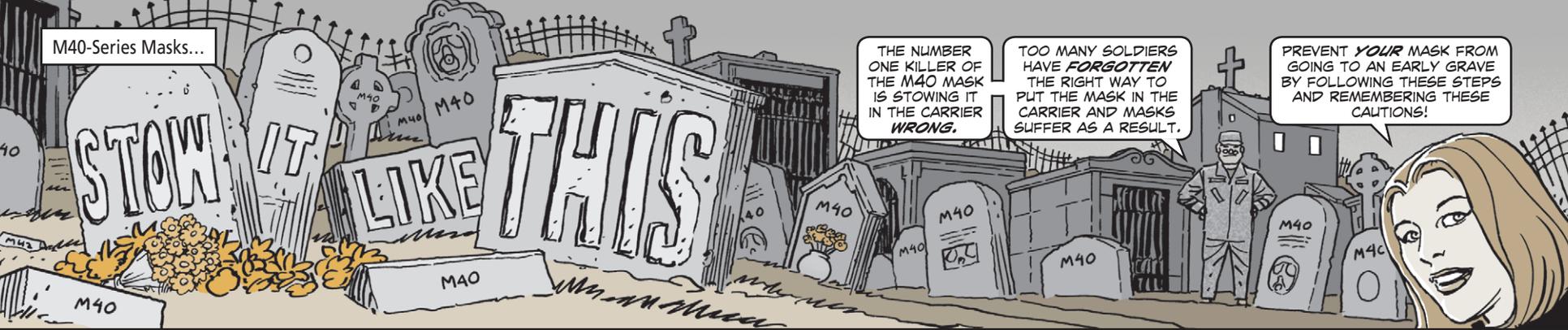


M40-Series Masks...



THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF THE M40 MASK IS STOWING IT IN THE CARRIER **WRONG**.

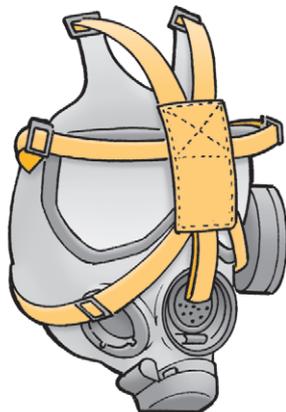
TOO MANY SOLDIERS HAVE **FORGOTTEN** THE RIGHT WAY TO PUT THE MASK IN THE CARRIER AND MASKS SUFFER AS A RESULT.

PREVENT **YOUR** MASK FROM GOING TO AN EARLY GRAVE BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS AND REMEMBERING THESE CAUTIONS!

Here is how to stow your mask, simple and easy:

- Make sure the outserts are installed to protect the eyelenses and that the mask is free of oil and solvents that could damage the facepiece. Check that the mask is dry and clean.
- Shake out the carrier to get rid of any sand or dirt.

- Pull the head harness over the front of the mask. But don't stretch it over the canister—that ruins the harness's elasticity.

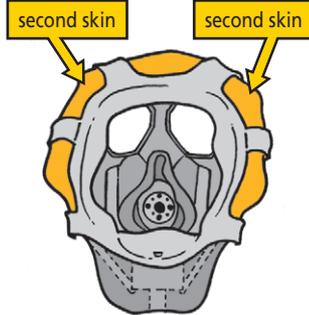


- Make sure the inside of the mask is smooth and is not distorted. If the mask is stored with wrinkles, creases set in and the mask leaks.

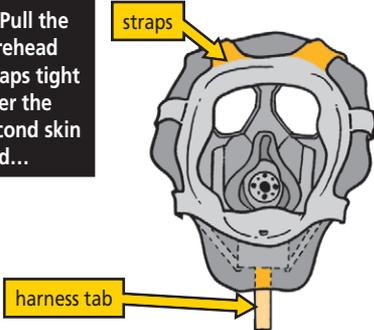
- Put the mask in the carrier with the lenses facing away from your body.



- Smooth the second skin over the front of the mask.



- Pull the forehead straps tight over the second skin and...



...pull the head harness down as far as possible by pulling on the harness tab.

**REMEMBER THESE CAUTIONS:**  
If you ignore any of them, you'll likely ruin the mask.

- **Never** fold your mask to put it in the carrier.
- **Never** use the carrier as a pillow.
- **Never** pile stuff on the carrier.
- **Never** keep anything in the carrier other than the mask and its accessories.

