

Order the skull cap head harness. Sooner or later, you will run into a Soldier who is hard to fit with a mask. TB 3-4240-341-20-1, which covers hard-to-fit Soldiers, recommends the skull cap head harness, NSN 4240-01-390-3057, as the first solution. Order a couple of the harnesses so that you already have them on hand when that hard-to-fit Soldier appears. They cost less than \$10.



Skull cap harness will help hard-to-fit Soldiers

M40 vs. M40A1. The difference between the M40 and M40A1 is that the M40A1 has an individual second skin and a hood that replaced the one-piece hood and second skin of the M40. Both have the same LIN. In terms of accountability, treat them as the same mask.

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Editor's note: Your tips should provide a breath of fresh air for Soldiers and their masks—especially the one on bleach! Thanks for sharing your experience.

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SUIT UP WITH THIS ADVICE!



Dear Editor,

We teach students at the U.S. Army CBRN School the best ways to suit up with JSLIST (joint service lightweight integrated suit technology). Here is some of the advice we give:

Close the carrier when you remove your mask. Too many Soldiers leave the carrier flap dangling open. That can lead to the inside of the carrier being contaminated, plus dirt and moisture get inside it. And all the stuff stored in the carrier—replacement parts, the TM, the NAAK (nerve agent antidote kit) injector—can fall out, too.



Close carrier after you remove mask

Tightly secure the sleeves and legs, but don't overdo it. The sleeve and leg straps need to be tight or they can't effectively seal out chemical agents. But really muscling up on the straps can affect circulation. Your arms and legs will go numb and you'll have trouble functioning. Snug is tight enough.



Tightly secure sleeves and legs, but not too tight

Same thing goes for the strap that goes between your legs. If you don't fasten it, the jacket won't stay down. But if you fasten it too tight, you're going to have a very uncomfortable day.

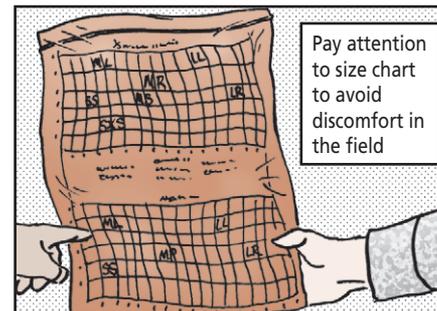
Pay attention to which boot is which. There's not much difference between the left and right boots, so it's easy to put them on wrong. If the boots are on the correct feet, their fasteners will fasten to the outside.

If boots are on right, fasteners will fasten to outside



JSLIST takes a different size than your uniform. To help your CBRN specialist provide you the right size JSLIST jacket and pants, there is a sizing chart both in the JSLIST TM and on the JSLIST sealed packages. Use the chart to avoid bad fits.

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Pay attention to size chart to avoid discomfort in the field

Editor's note: Your suggestions should suit JSLISTers nicely. Thanks for sharing your experience.