

GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL CBRN ROOM

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IT'S A GOOD THING THAT A GROUP OF INSTRUCTORS FROM THE FT SILL CBRN SCHOOL RECENTLY WROTE *PS*.

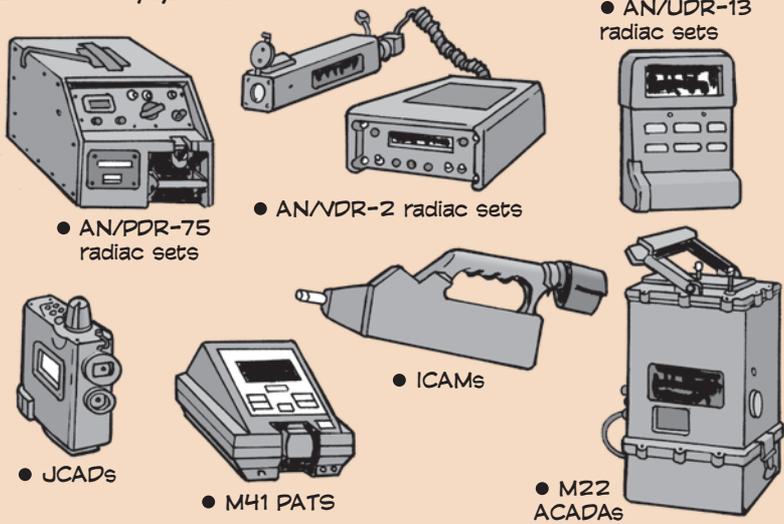
THEY HAVE A GREAT CHECKLIST FOR HELPING YOU ORGANIZE YOUR CBRN ROOM!

SO LISTEN TO HALF-MAST AND CHECK IT OUT!

Dear Editor,

We help train Soldiers at the Ft Sill CBRN School. Through our work over the years, we've developed a checklist for new CBRN specialists to help them organize their CBRN room. The checklist is too long for *PS Magazine*, but we thought some of its high points might benefit other specialists:

Are primary and alternate operators identified for the following pieces of equipment:



Does the unit have a current CBRN annex to the unit's SOP? Do you have a mask status chart with the following information:

- mask administrative number
- Soldier's name
- mask type and size
- mask lot number
- date of last PMCS
- date last cleaned or sanitized
- date last fitted or tested
- date filter canister installed
- filter canister lot number
- inserts installed in protective mask

Do you have a JSLIST roster that includes:

- Soldier's name
- coat size
- trousers size
- overshoes size
- glove size

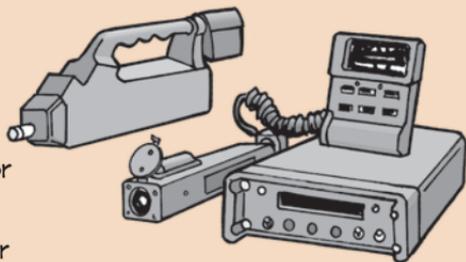
Has the unit conducted training in the following in the last 12 months and is the training documented in accordance with Chapter 4 of AR 350-1:

- mask confidence exercise
- MOPP 4
- marksmanship in masks
- decontamination exercises
- PATS testing

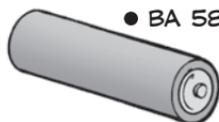


Has the unit conducted documented training for primary and alternate operators within the past six months for:

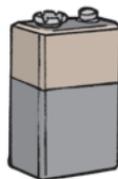
- M22 ACADA
- JCAD
- ICAM
- AN/VDR-2
- AN/PDR-75
- AN/UDR-13
- M256A1 chemical agent detector
- M274 CBRN marking kit
- M17-series decon
- M20 collective protective shelter



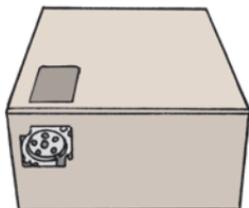
Do you have these batteries:



- BA 5800 (two per ICAM)



- 9V batteries (two per ICAM buzzer and six per AN/VDR-2)



- BA 5590 (two per ACADA and two per AN/PDR-75)



- BA 3030 (eight per ACADA and JCAD M42 alarm)

- AAA (four per AN/UDR-13 radiac set)

- AA (four per JCAD)

Is there an operator-level TM available for each piece of equipment?

Are there adequate supplies of calcium hypochlorite and cleaning materials to sanitize and maintain masks?

Does each mask have all of its components and is it properly stored?

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THAT'S AN OUTSTANDING CHECKLIST! THE FULL CHECKLIST COVERS OTHER TOPICS, SUCH AS PUBS NEEDED IN THE CBRN ROOM AND IN-PROCESSING AND OUT-PROCESSING OF SOLDIERS.



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