

Clothing...

FR ACU-P ACTS AS INSECT ARMOR



GOT MY PERMETHRIN-TREATED TROUSERS...



...PERMETHRIN-TREATED JACKET...



...AND SOME INSECT REPELLENT FOR MY EXPOSED SKIN.



NOW I'M READY TO DEPLOY!

WITH HIS NEW FLAME RESISTANT ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM-PERMETHRIN (FR ACU-P), MASTER SERGEANT HALF-MAST STANDS READY TO SHOW HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS THE WAYS OF INSECT DEFENSE!

DEPLOYMENT IS STRESSFUL, AND DURING STRESSFUL TIMES IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO STAY STRONG AND HEALTHY.



MALARIA, LYME DISEASE, DENGUE FEVER, AND LEISHMANIASIS ARE EXAMPLES OF INSECT-BORNE DISEASES THAT CAN BE SERIOUS HEALTH THREATS TO YOU DURING TRAINING AND COMBAT MISSIONS.



FLY, TICK, MOSQUITO, FLEA, MITE OR ANT BITES CAN ALSO LEAD TO DERMATITIS, SECONDARY INFECTIONS OR SERIOUS ALLERGIC REACTIONS.



THAT'S WHY WEARING YOUR FR ACU-P AND APPLYING DEET INSECT REPELLENT TO ANY EXPOSED SKIN IS IMPORTANT.



WHEN WORN CORRECTLY AND IN COMBINATION, THESE TWO SIMPLE STEPS INCREASE YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST INSECT-BORNE DISEASES TO ALMOST 100 PERCENT!

HERE IS SOME
ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE FR ACU-P...



- Soldiers have worn permethrin-treated uniforms since the early 1990s with no adverse effects. Permethrin is a synthetic insect repellent.

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- The FR ACU-P also includes flame-resistant fabric. The permethrin does not reduce the uniform's flame-resistant properties.
- The FR ACU-P will protect you against insect bites for the uniform's lifetime.
- Weather and water will not affect the repellent properties of the FR ACU-P.

All newly deploying Soldiers issued uniforms through the Rapid Fielding Initiative process should receive the FR ACU-P.

There may be a small number of deployed Soldiers who do not have the FR ACU-P yet, but they can order the FR ACU-P through Central Issue Facilities (CIFs) in theater, or Army Direct Ordering (ADO) online:

<https://army.kyloc.com/>

How to Wash Your FR ACU-P

- Machine wash FR ACU-P shirt and pants inside-out on the permanent press cycle, or hand wash in cold water using a mild detergent that does not contain bleach. Cold water doesn't fade or wear out the FR ACU-P as fast as hot water.
- Rinse completely, but do not wring or twist.
- Hang dry or machine dry on low to medium setting only (between 140-160°F).
- DO NOT dry clean, starch, use chlorine bleach or have the FR ACU-P commercially pressed. All will cause permanent damage.
- DO NOT apply heat or a hot iron to any hook-and-loop fastener or to the infrared tab. That will cause permanent damage.

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