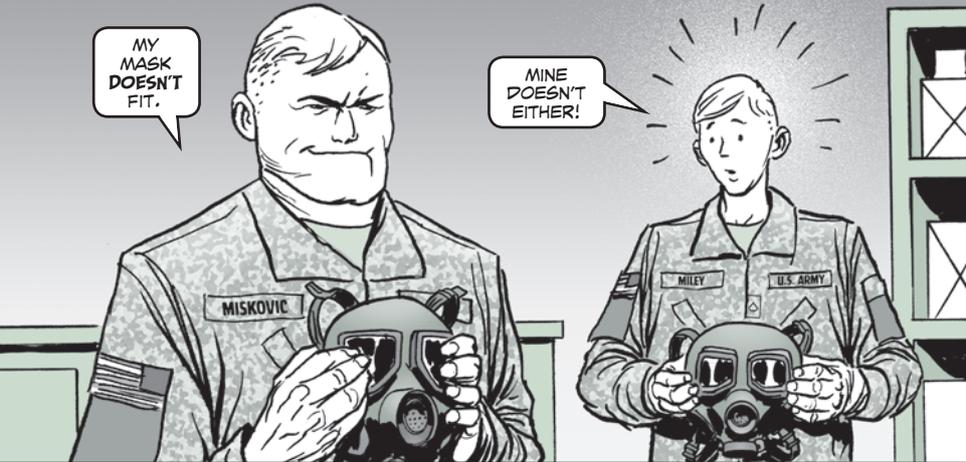
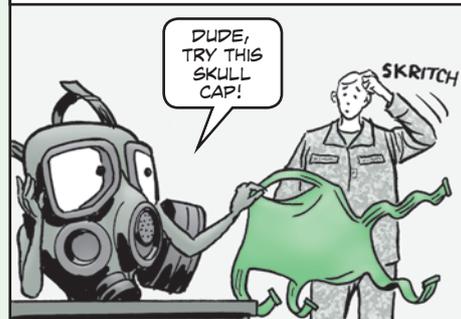


# EASY HARD-TO-FIT SOLUTIONS



- If the small mask still doesn't pass, replace the head harness with a skull cap head harness, NSN 4240-01-390-3057, and re-check the fit.



IF A SOLDIER MUST WEAR AN M45 BECAUSE THE M40/M42 DOESN'T FIT, HE IS AUTHORIZED TO KEEP THE M45 FOR THE REST OF HIS ACTIVE SERVICE. PARA 1 IN WP 0001 00-3/4 OF TB 3-4240-341-20-1 AUTHORIZES THAT.

IF NONE OF THESE SOLUTIONS WORK, CHECK OUT TB-3-4240-341-20-1 FOR FURTHER HELP. IT ALSO HAS ADVICE IF A LARGE MASK IS TOO SMALL FOR A SOLDIER.

IF NOTHING WORKS, TELL YOUR CO. HE WILL NEED TO DECIDE IF THE SOLDIER IS DEPLOYABLE.



EVERY UNIT IS GOING TO HAVE SOLDIERS WHOSE HEADS ARE A LITTLE TOO BIG OR SMALL FOR A GOOD FIT IN THE M40/M42 MASKS.

CBRN SPECIALISTS, FIRST CHECK TB 3-4240-341-20-1, WHICH COVERS HARD-TO-FIT SOLDIERS. AND HERE ARE A FEW EASY SOLUTIONS FOR HARD-TO-FIT SOLDIERS...

- Always use the M41 protection assessment test system (PATS) to test the mask fit. Banana oil is much less accurate and may flunk a mask that does in fact fit correctly.



- If a small mask is too big to create a good seal, readjust and tighten the head harness, then test with PATS again. Sometimes that's enough to do the trick. If it still flunks, check the head harness for elasticity. Replace it if necessary.



## AN/PDR-77 Radiac Set...

# Update Your TMs Please

Dear Editor,

While doing inventory of my AN/PDR-77 radiac sets, I discovered some corrections that need to be made to Page D-3 of TM 11-6665-365-12&P, which lists the components of end item:

- On line 5, the part number should be A3085186 and the nomenclature should read DT-616/VDR-2
- On line 8, the NSN should be 9330-01-375-2155
- These parts now have NSNs:
  - line 5, NSN 5985-01-251-2716
  - line 6, NSN 8010-01-440-8999
  - line 10, NSN 6665-01-394-2574
  - line 11, NSN 6230-01-470-2292
  - line 14, NSN 5355-01-440-9005
  - line 15, NSN 5120-01-396-8960

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**Editor's note:** Thanks for the update, Sergeant. CBRN specialists, update your TMs now to save yourself trouble later.