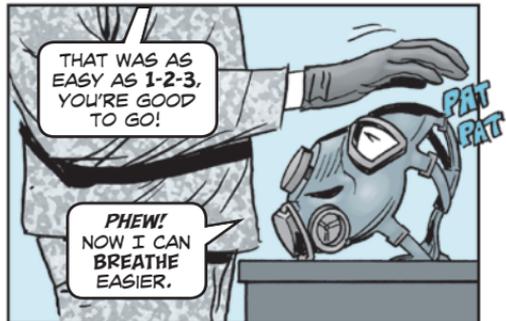
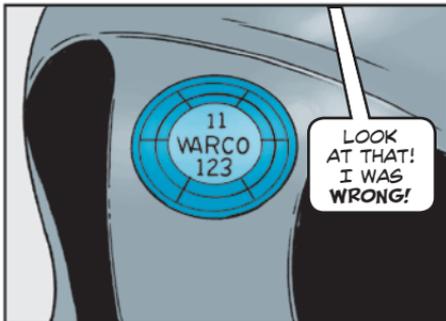


Unmasking Suspect M45 Masks



Back in 2007, the Army had trouble with M45 masks failing the lateral movement test, which checks the bonding of the head harness clip to the faceblank. The Army replaced most of those masks, but there still may be some in the field.

A quick check, CBRN specialists, will tell if you have any of the masks that weren't replaced. Look on the masks' left chin strap for the raised manufacturer medallion. If the medallion says "123", you have an M45 replacement mask, which means it's good to go.

No "123"? You need to get a new M45.

Request instructions for getting new masks and disposing of old ones by sending an email to: tacom-lcmc.ilsc_masks@mail.mil

Be prepared to provide your UIC, DODAAC, PLAD (plain language address designator), a POC and justification for any urgent replacement.

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