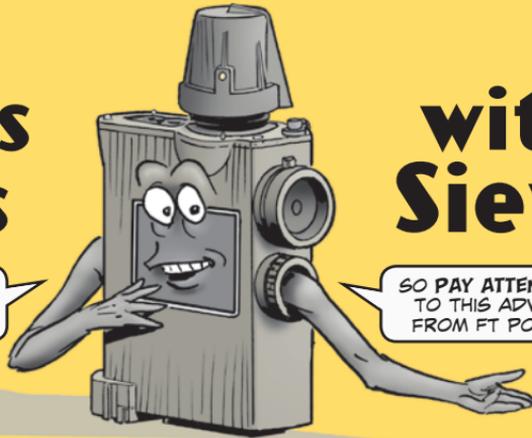


# Success Starts

# with Sieve

I'M NOTHING WITHOUT A GOOD SIEVE PACK!

SO PAY ATTENTION TO THIS ADVICE FROM FT POLK.



Dear Editor,

I do the annual maintenance on the M4 joint chemical agent detectors (JCAD) at Ft Polk. One thing I've noticed is that units often don't realize how critical the JCAD's sieve pack is.

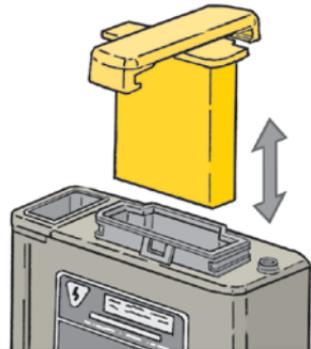
Usually they think something is wrong with the JCAD when all they need to do is replace the sieve pack and reset the sieve pack life timer. That's why it's important operators change the sieve pack when the sieve pack indicator goes off.

Replacement sieves should be left in their sealed bags. Once outside air hits a sieve, its life is shortened. Never staple the bags. That lets in air, too.

When you store JCAD, make sure the sieve pack remains installed in the detector in the fully closed position. This keeps the sieve pack in good condition and makes sure JCAD starts properly the next time you power it up.

When you send JCAD to IMCOM for its annual inspection, include the sieve. We can't inspect JCAD without it.

Replace sieve pack when indicator light comes on



Make sure sieve pack is in fully closed position for storage



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**Editor's note:** Thanks for the good info, Mr. Gosnell. CBRN specialists, remember sieve PM.