

# MISSION-ORIENTED PROTECTIVE POSTURES (MOPP)

					
MOPP LEVEL READY	MOPP LEVEL 0	MOPP LEVEL 1	MOPP LEVEL 2	MOPP LEVEL 3	MOPP LEVEL 4
AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER	AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DONNING	WORN	WORN	WORN	WORN
INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPE)	INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPE) AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR	OVERGARMENT, FIELD GEAR, AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR	OVERGARMENT, OVERBOOTS, FIELD GEAR, AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR	OVERGARMENT, PROTECTIVE MASK, OVERBOOTS, FIELD GEAR, AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR	OVERGARMENT, PROTECTIVE MASK, GLOVES, OVERBOOTS, FIELD GEAR, AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR
STORED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED
ALL IPE AND FIELD GEAR	PROTECTIVE MASK WITH C2 CANISTER OR FILTER ELEMENT AND FIELD GEAR WORN AS DIRECTED	OVERBOOTS, PROTECTIVE MASK, AND GLOVES	PROTECTIVE MASK AND GLOVES	GLOVES	N/A
PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE	PRIMARY USE
<p>ATTACK PREPARATION</p> <p>DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN THE POTENTIAL OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR (CBRN) CAPABILITY EXISTS BUT, THERE IS NO INDICATION OF CBRN USE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE</p>	<p>ATTACK PREPARATION</p> <p>DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN THE ENEMY HAS A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR (CBRN) CAPABILITY</p> <p>USE MOPP 0 AS THE NORMAL WARTIME IPE LEVEL WHEN THE ENEMY HAS A CBRN CAPABILITY</p>	<p>ATTACK PREPARATION</p> <p>DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN A CBRN ATTACK COULD OCCUR WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING</p> <p>WHEN CBRN CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT OR SUSPECTED AND HIGHER LEVELS OF PROTECTION ARE NOT REQUIRED</p>	<p>ATTACK PREPARATION OR ATTACK RECOVERY</p> <p>DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN A CBRN ATTACK COULD OCCUR WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING AND THE COMMANDER DETERMINES A HIGHER LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS NEEDED DUE TO ATTACK NOTIFICATION TIMELINES, GROUND CONTAMINATION OR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION IS NEEDED WHEN PERSONNEL ARE CROSSING OR OPERATING IN PREVIOUSLY CONTAMINATED AREAS AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IS NOT REQUIRED</p>	<p>ATTACK PREPARATION OR ATTACK RECOVERY</p> <p>DURING PERIODS OF INCREASED ALERT WHEN A CBRN ATTACK COULD OCCUR WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING AND THE COMMANDER DETERMINES A HIGHER LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS NEEDED DUE TO ATTACK NOTIFICATION TIMELINES OR WHEN CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT AND THE HAZARD IS A NEGLIGIBLE CONTACT OR PERCUTANEOUS VAPOR HAZARD</p>	<p>ATTACK RECOVERY</p> <p>WHEN A CBRN ATTACK IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS</p> <p>WHEN CBRN CONTAMINATION IS PRESENT OR SUSPECTED OR THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS REQUIRED</p> <p>USE MOPP 4 TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION TO PERSONNEL</p>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS DEFINED IN AIR FORCE INSTRUCTION 10-2501, *AIR FORCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM) PROGRAM PLANNING AND OPERATIONS* FOR IPE COMPONENTS AND BASIS OF ISSUE.
- DEPENDING UPON THE THREAT AND MISSION, MOPP LEVELS MAY VARY WITHIN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE AIRBASE OR OPERATING LOCATION.
- REFER TO AFMAN 10-2503, *OPERATIONS IN A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, AND HIGH-YIELD EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) ENVIRONMENT* FOR OPTIONS TO THE MOPP LEVELS AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF MOPP LEVELS AND ALARM CONDITIONS.
- WEAR FIELD GEAR AND PERSONAL BODY ARMOR WHEN DIRECTED. SPECIALIZED CLOTHING, SUCH AS WET AND COLD WEATHER GEAR, IS WORN OVER THE CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE OVERGARMENT. REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL ORDERS/MANUALS TO PROPERLY MARK IPE AND THE CPO.