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FOR YOUR PROTECTION

WHEN YOU DETECT GAS, OR WHEN THE GAS ALARM SOUNDS
Stop breathing.

Dispose of arms and headgear so they do not touch ground.
Remove mask from carrier, place thumbs under lower head-harness straps; and holding facepiece with fingers extended above the eyepieces, place chin in facepiece and seat head-harness, making a comfortable, airtight seal.
Clear mask by placing hand over outlet valve and exhaling. Check mask. Only then resume normal breathing.
Examine self and equipment for traces of contamination by liquid agent.

ALWAYS TEST FOR GAS BEFORE REMOVING MASK.
Do not remove mask if gas can be detected.

CARE OF GAS CASUALTIES

Act promptly and quietly. Be calm.
Put mask on patient if gas is still present. Be sure no liquid agent is on face or inside mask. If mask is on, check for adjustment.
Keep patient at absolute rest; loosen clothing.
Remove patient to gas-free place as soon as possible.
Summon medical aid.
Do not permit lung casualties to smoke or drink hard liquor.

CARE OF THE GAS MASK

Keep mask in cool, dry place out of direct sunlight when not worn.
Dry mask and carrier after use.
Keep mask properly seated in carrier when not in use.
Do not place mask where it will be damaged.
Check mask frequently for defects and fit.
If used often, disinfect frequently under supervision.
Avoid contact of rubber parts with gasoline or oil.
Do not let any water enter canister.

CAUTION

Do not rely solely on odors for the detection of gases, for the odor may be disguised or the gas odorless. When in doubt, put on mask!
Observe direction of prevailing wind. Get upwind of gassed areas whenever possible.
Gases are heavier than air; stay out of low places.

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Chemical Warfare Pocket Reference Card

What's your RECORD?

Time to adjust mask.....Seconds

Time mask continuously worn on duty.....Hours

RESPECT GAS. But don't be afraid of it. Your gas mask and protective clothing, when properly cared for, give you complete protection, provided you know how and when to use them.

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