

FLAME RESISTANT ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM - PERMETHRIN

FRACU-P

Safe, Effective, Permanent Protection
in the Battle Against Bugs

SAFE

The FRACU-P is factory-treated with permethrin, and is a key component of the DoD INSECT REPELLENT SYSTEM. Wearing this uniform properly and using DEET insect repellent on exposed skin will reduce your chances of contracting an insect-borne disease to almost zero.

- Scientific studies and the National Research Council confirm that permethrin-treated clothing is safe for humans, even when worn for long periods of time.
- The permethrin treatment does not reduce the uniform's flame resistant properties.
- Soldiers have worn permethrin-treated uniforms since the early 1990's with no adverse effects.
- Your uniforms are treated by the same companies that produce permethrin-treated civilian clothing for adults and children.



LONE STAR TICK



DEER TICK



DEER FLY



HORSE FLY



SAND FLY



ANT



MOSQUITO



CHIGGER MITE

Malaria, dengue, leishmaniasis, and Lyme disease are some of the insect-borne diseases that are a health threat to Soldiers in training and in combat. Fly, tick, mosquito, mite, and ant bites can lead to secondary infections, dermatitis, or allergic reactions.

- A properly worn, permethrin-treated uniform is your first line of defense against bugs that can cause serious illness or death.
- The CDC and WHO recommend permethrin-treated clothing to protect against bugs that transmit diseases.
- After 20 years of Army use, permethrin has a proven track record in preventing many of the diseases that affect Soldiers in the field.

EFFECTIVE

PERMANENT

Both the FRACU-P trouser and blouse are labeled with a statement that the fabric has been factory-treated with permethrin insect repellent.

- Your FRACU-P will protect you against bug bites for the lifetime of the uniform.
- FRACU-P's do not require any special laundering, drying, or pressing. Do not dry clean your FRACU-P.
- Weather and water will not wash out the repellent.

