

# Use the DoD Insect Repellent System



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Approved for public release,  
distribution unlimited.

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**Combined use of ALL elements of the  
DoD Insect Repellent System provides maximum  
protection from vector-borne diseases**

## Permethrin-treated uniform

Deploying Soldiers are now issued Flame Resistant Army Combat Uniforms that are factory-treated with permethrin (FR ACU-Ps). If not factory-treated, apply permethrin to uniforms before wearing. Follow all label directions. Each product treats one uniform.

- **IDA Kit (NSN 6840-01-345-0237)** - lasts 50 launderings.
- **Aerosol Can (NSN 6840-01-278-1336)** - lasts 5-6 launderings. Reapply after six weeks or after sixth laundering.

*Notes: Do not dry clean uniforms - dry cleaning completely removes permethrin from the uniform. FR ACU's and NOMEX uniforms cannot be field treated with permethrin.*

## DEET

Follow label directions and apply a thin coat of DEET insect repellent to all exposed skin.

- **DEET (NSN 6840-01-284-3982)** - lasts up to 12 hours.
- **Ultra 30 (NSN 6840-01-584-8393)** - lasts 12 hours.
- **Cutter Pump Spray (NSN 6840-01-584-8598)** - lasts up to 8 hours.
- **Cutter Outdoorsman Insect Repellent Stick (NSN 6840-00-142-8965)** - lasts up to 8 hours.

*Note: Do not apply repellent to the eyes and lips, or to sensitive or damaged skin.*

## Properly worn uniform

Roll sleeves down, tuck pants into boots, tuck undershirt into pants.

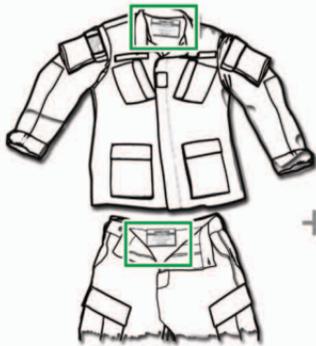
## Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net

- **Light weight, Self-Supporting, Pop-Up Bed Net** (factory treated with permethrin)
- **Coyote Brown (NSN 3740-01-518-7310)**
- **OD Green (NSN 3740-01-516-4415)**
- **Untreated Mosquito Bed Net (NSN 7210-00-266-9736)** - treat with permethrin aerosol before setting up.

## Take anti-malarial medication as prescribed by your healthcare provider

Even if you feel well, you need to take all your anti-malaria medication. Missing a single dose may put you at risk for contracting malaria.

# DoD INSECT REPELLENT SYSTEM



**PERMETHRIN-TREATED UNIFORM\***

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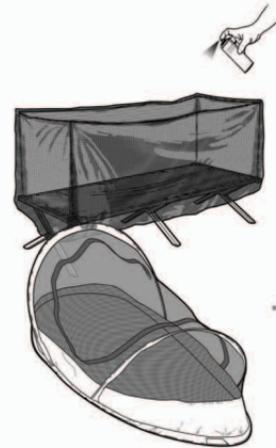
**DEET APPLIED TO SKIN**

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**PROPERLY WORN UNIFORM**

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**PERMETHRIN-TREATED BED NET**

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**ANTI-MALARIAL MEDICATION AS PRESCRIBED**

\*FACTORY-TREATED UNIFORMS WILL HAVE "INSECT REPELLENT APPAREL" ON THE LABEL. IF NOT FACTORY TREATED, FIELD TREAT THE UNIFORM WITH PERMETHRIN.

*Use ALL elements for maximum protection!*