

The Soldier: America's Most Deployed Combat System



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Gloves - Hot (Wet & Dry) Weather



Combat Glove



- Used in field operations to protect Soldier's hands while navigating in rough terrain and moving objects.
- Solicitation award Dec 06 and May 07. Purchased maximum quantities on contract.
- New contract, new quantities needed. Anticipate pre-solicitation notification May 07
- Anticipate Solicitation Jul 07
- Focus on Durability. Soldiers will field test these glove items for as long as time permits while keeping on schedule.





Combat Glove



- Second contract effort, contract released soon for Industry to design the Army Combat Glove
 - Army then owns patterns
- Better cold/wet weather/fire resistance protection
- Continue researching fire resistance -also, Nylon vs. Kevlar/Nomex thread.





Gloves – Temperate Weather (General Purpose)



Intermediate Cold Wet Glove



- Newly designed item
- Solicitation closed at DSCP April 2007
- Anticipate award by July 2007







Gloves - Cold (Wet & Dry) Weather

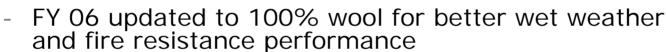


Current Status



- Men's & Women's Anticontact Gloves
 - No change





- Cold Weather Trigger Finger Mitten Shells
 - Currently updating design patterns and materials
 - Will transition changes to DSCP
- Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) Mitten
 - Currently updating shell material for added wet weather protection
 - Will transition changes to DSCP













Utility Gloves



Current Status



- Barbed Wide Handler's Glove
 - Field Testing New Design 4th Qtr 07 at Fort Leonard Wood
 - Update Spec and transfer to DSCP



No changes







Milestones



- Light Duty Utility Glove
 - Present item to Army Uniform Board for approval
- Other glove items
 - On sustainment through DSCP



AAFES/MCSS Fire Resistant (Combat) Glove Approved Products List



- In partnership with AFFES/MCSS, Product Manager, Clothing and Individual Equipment (PM-CIE) is continuously evaluating commercially available handwear for suitability of use for Soldiers.
- At the requests of AFFES/MCSS, hand-wear is tested to the fire resistant test standards
- Successful completion of these tests is required in order for any hand-wear item to be accepted or listed on the hand-wear, fire resistant approved product list
- Provides Army APL commercial option, available through MCSS/TFX, to Soldiers, who may prefer optional fire resistant gloves to the Army standard issue gloves



AAFES/MCSS Flame Resistant (Combat) Glove Approved Products List (APL)



 Step One: Coordinate with Ray Downs, MCSS

- If MCSS wants to sell new commercial glove, request PM CIE to test glove
- If glove passes tests, added to Glove APL
 - APL updated quarterly (or as needed)
 - If glove is on the list, does not mean MCSS is obligated to carry/sell glove



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Future APL

Cold Weather Gloves