

### **Army Glove Program**

**Advanced Planning Brief for Industry** 

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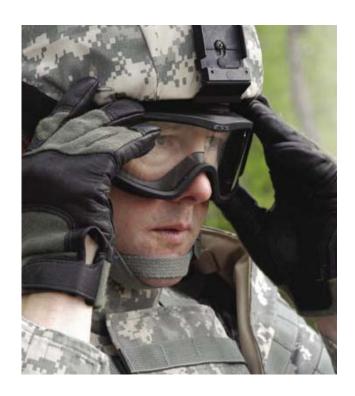


### **Combat Gloves**



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Used in field operations to protect Soldier's hands while navigating in rough terrain and moving objects





#### **Combat Glove**

- Better cold/wet weather/fire resistance protection
- Will research flame resistance
  - Nylon vs. Kevlar/Nomex thread
  - Possible VECP



# Temperate Weather (General Purpose)



#### Intermediate Cold Wet Glove

- Newly designed item
- Solicitation closed at DSCP April 2007
- Estimate award by May 2008





### Cold (Wet & Dry) Weather



#### **Current Status**

- Cold Weather Glove Inserts
  - FY 06 updated to 100% wool for better wet weather and fire resistance performance



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





## **Utility Gloves**



#### **Current Status**

- Barbed Wire Handler's Gloves
  - Field tested new design 4FY07 at Fort Leonardwood, MO



- Men's & Women's Heavy Duty Glove
  - No changes

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#### **Milestones**

- Light Duty Utility Glove
  - Approved by Army Uniform Board
    11 December 2007
  - Transitioning Tech Data Package to DSCP August 2008
  - New item in clothing bag, FY10
- Other glove items
  - On sustainment through DSCP



#### Flame Resistant Gloves

# **Aviators and Combat Vehicle Crewman**



#### **Status**

 Max Grip Glove approved for optional use for Aviators and CVC



Tech Data Package complete

Anticipate contract award 3FY08



### Glove Authorized Products List (APL)

- In partnership with AFFES/MCSS, Product Manager, Clothing and Individual Equipment (PM-CIE) is continuously evaluating commercially available hand-wear 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 handwear, 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 Authorized Products List (APL)

- Step One: Coordinate with 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
- Currently, 6 Glove manufactures with 21 gloves approved, 2 additional gloves pending

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#### **Future APL**

- Possibly adding new Flame resistant (FR) materials to APL
  - Carbon X
  - PBI
  - Nomex/Rayon blends
- Materials pass FR testing, durability is a concern
- Field testing these new materials/ glove items September 2008



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### **Future Glove Programs**

Temperate Combat Glove