

M20/M20A1 AND M28 COLLECTIVE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (CPE)
HOT WEATHER/DESERT OPERATION

This abbreviated checklist is not to be used as a replacement for the -10 series Tech Manuals or any other PMCS guide

GENERAL

To ensure the reliability of your equipment and provide the best protection possible, follow these general guidelines:

1. Keep all items in unopened, individual protective packaging until ready to use.
2. If possible, place tarps, covers over filters, shelters to protect them from dust and sand accumulation.
3. Ensure all electrical connections, ducts, and hoses are tight and properly installed.
4. Before operating any system or item identified in the following paragraphs, read the appropriate TMs pertaining to that equipment.
5. Cover power cords with expendable liquid-proof tarps to protect them from liquid agent contamination.

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1. Operate the M20/M20A1 CPE indoors only. Operation of the M28 CPF is used only with the TEMPER Shelter. The CPE is most effective when entries are limited during continuous chemical attack.
2. Do not cut or tear shelter in an attempt to increase airflow or create a breeze.
3. Read all warning labels relating to electric shock and noise hazards before operating motor blower.

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4. Inspect motor blower every twelve (12) hours during continuous operation.
5. Do not set motor blower near engine exhaust. The Hermetically Sealed Filter Canister (HSFC) will not filter engine exhaust gas containing carbon monoxide.
6. Be careful not to use excessive force when entering Protective Entrance (PE) so that PE door does not tear or stretch.
7. Do not prop door slits open to increase airflow through shelter.