



PROXIMITY GEAR ENSEMBLE



OVERVIEW

Improved proximity fire fighter gear designed to provide superior protection from high levels or radiant heat associated with flammable liquid fires/Aircraft related mishaps. Marine Corps Systems Command funded Proximity gear has been improved to exceed current NFPA standard (1971 Edition 2000), designed to meet new Standard (Pending, 1971 Edition 2006/2007). One complete ensemble includes: Helmet, Nomex Flash Hood, Coat, Trousers, Gloves and Boots.

This effort will standardize Proximity Gear throughout MOS 7051, Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) and establish NSN/TAMCN for sustainment.

FIELDING STATUS

Proximity gear will be fielded by direct Prime Vender delivery.

Concept and priority of distribution for proximity gear:

DODAA	UNIT TITLE	QTY FLDED
M00273	MWSS 273, GROUP 27, 2D MAW	70
M00373	MWSS 373, GROUP 37, 2D MAW	70
M00271	MWSS 271, GROUP 27, 2D MAW	70
M00272	MWSS 272, GROUP 27, 2D MAW	70
M00274	MWSS 274, GROUP 27, 2D MAW	70
M02021	H&HS, MCAS NEW RIVER, NC	45
M00031	H&HS, MCAS BEAUFORT, SC	45

Fielding cont.

DODAA	UNIT TITLE	QTY FLDED
M02002	H&HS, MCAS CHERRY POINT, NC	60
M00371	MWSS 371, GROUP 37, 2D MAW	70
M00372	MWSS 372, GROUP 37, 2D MAW	70
M00374	MWSS 374, GROUP 37, 2D MAW	70
M02208	H&HS, MCAS CAMP PENDLETON, CA	45
M02231	H&HS, MCAS YUMA, AZ	60
M02201	H&HS, MCAS MIRAMAR, CA	65
M00171	MWSS 171, GROUP 17, 1ST MAW	70
M00171	MWSS 172, GROUP 17, 1ST MAW	70
M62613	H&HS, MCAS IWAKUNI, JAP	40
M02601	H&HS, MCAS FUTENMA, OKI, JAP	40
M02303	H&HS, MCAF KANEOHE BAY, HI	55
M00260	H&HS, MCAF QUANTICO, VA	45

FEATURES

- **Helmet** – An element of protective ensemble designed to provide minimum protection to the head.
- **Nomex Flash Hood** – The interface component element of the protective ensemble designed to provide limited protection to the coat/helmet/ SCBA facemask interface area.
- **Garment** – The coat and trouser elements of the protective ensemble are designed to provide minimum protection to the upper and lower torso, arms, and legs, excluding the head, hands, and feet.
- **Gloves** – An element of the protective ensemble designed to provide minimum protection to the fingers, thumb, hand, and wrist.
- **Boots** – An element of the protective ensemble designed to provide minimum protection to the foot, ankle and lower leg.

TRAINING

Initial training will be conducted at the Firefighting MOS School, using formal Air Force lesson plan. Operator training to be conducted at unit level using Instructional and Preventive Maintenance Manuals provided with the gear by the manufacturer.

SUPPLY/LOGISTICS

Sustained items procured from Prime Vender by DLA/DSCP utilizing NSN/TAMCN (Pending).

NSN/TAMCN:

Helmet: (Pending/C5039)
Nomex Flash Hood: (Pending/C5040)
Proximity Coat: (Pending/C4415)
Proximity Trouser: (Pending/C6639)
Proximity Gloves: (Pending/C4915)
ARFF Boots: (Pending/C4158)

PRODUCTION

Vendor: Fisher Scientific (Prime Vender)

www.Fishersafety.com

Manufacturer: Total Fire Group, Managing Company

www.Totalfiregroup.com

Production began: July 2006

Delivery date: Shipment completed by 4th quarter FY06.No delay's expected.

MANUALS

FEMSA Official User Information Guides for the Proximity Fire Fighter

Protective Gloves
Protective Footwear
Protective Helmets
Protective Garments

FEMSA Official User Information Guide for Structural Fire Fighting

Protective Hood – Interface Component

All manuals are Located at <http://www.marcorsyscom.usmc.mil/sites/pmice/CManuals.asp>

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