## Defend Yourself Against Vector-Borne Diseases











DEET on Exposed Skin





## **DOD INSECT REPELLENT SYSTEM**

## Use the DOD Insect Repellent System.

- Treat uniform with permethrin clothing repellent BEFORE putting it on. Use the IDA Kit (NSN 6840-01-345-0237, one kit treats one uniform and the treatment lasts for the life of the uniform). OR Aerosol Can (NSN 6840-01-278-1336, one can treats one uniform and the treatment lasts through 5-6 washes). Follow all label directions.
- Apply a thin coat of long-lasting DEET insect repellent lotion to all EXPOSED skin. Use NSN 6840-01-284-3982. One application provides protection for up to 12 hours, depending on the climate. Follow all label directions.
- Wear uniform properly: roll sleeves down, tuck pants into boots, tuck undershirt into pants.
- Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net.
- Take malaria prevention pills if directed by medical authority.



U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion & Preventive Medicine (800) 222-9698/ DSN 584-4375/ (410) 436-4375 http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil