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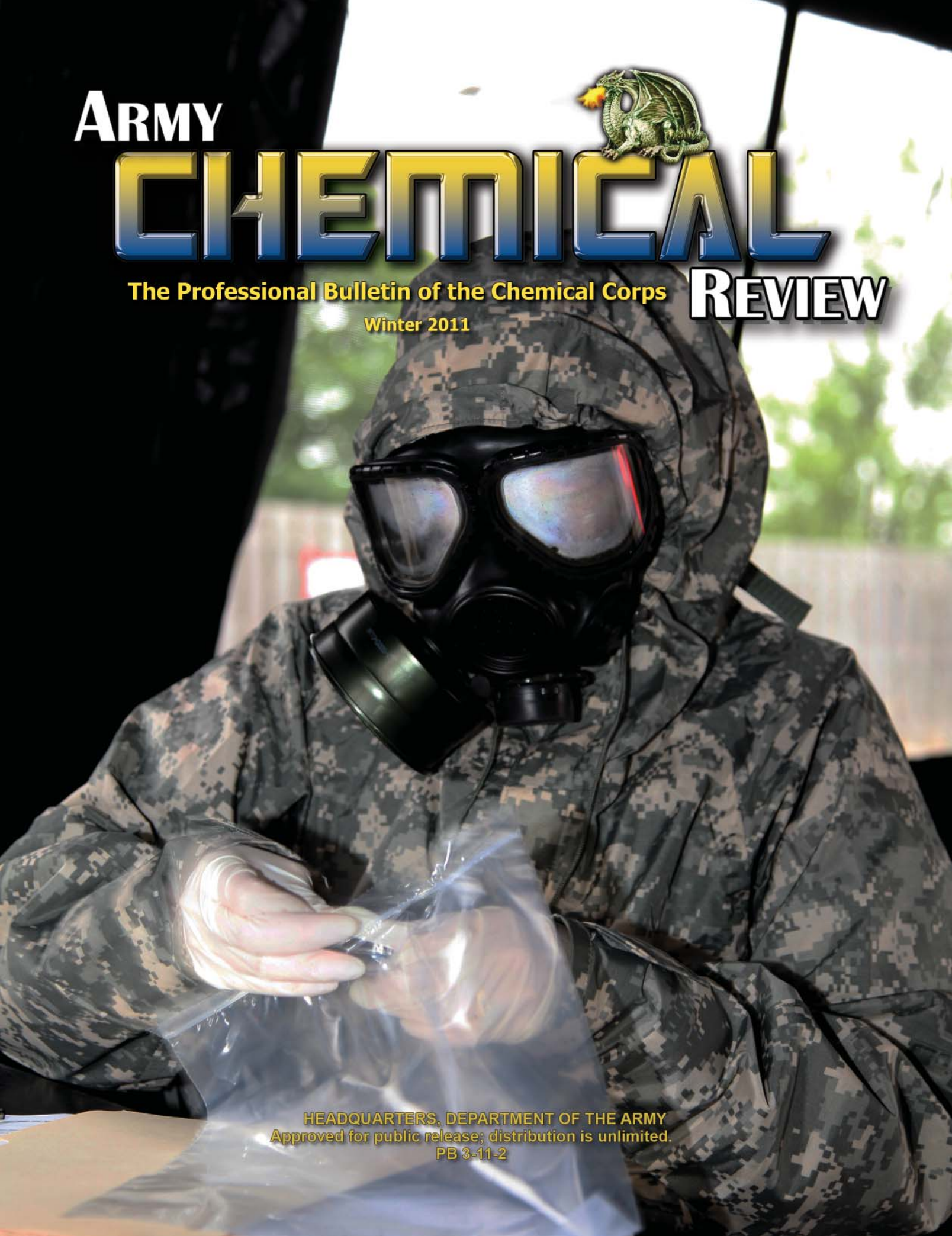

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The Chemical Corps Regimental Crest is a combination of the most historically significant symbols of the Chemical Corps. The Chemical Corps colors are shown on diagonally divided cobalt blue and gold background. The war-torn tree trunk in the lower left corner was taken from the 1st Gas Regiment"s colors. The war-torn tree trunks of the barren no man's land were the only references chemmical mortar crews had during World War I. The green dragon in the upper right corner is the current standard Chemical Corps symbol with which chemical Soldiers most readily identify. The mythological chlorine-breathing dragon was chosen to represent the first use of toxic gas, chlorine, in combat. The Chemical Corps motto, "Elementis Regamus Proelium" (We rule the battle through the elements) surrounds the crest.

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