Chapter 12

ELECTRICALLY-HEATED CLOTHING

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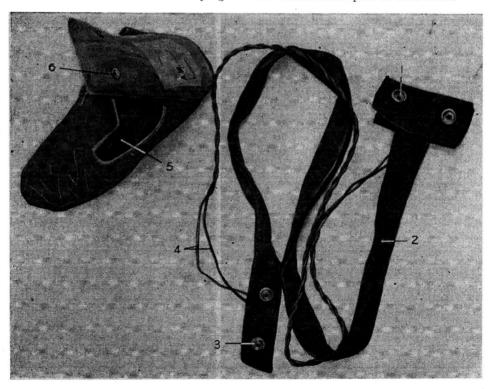
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SOCKS AND GLOVES, TYPE D

1. Electrically-heated socks and gloves, Type D, can be used on 12 or 24-volt systems. The socks are worn inside flying boots and the gloves are of the gauntlet type with removable heated linings. A sock connector is used to take the current from the distribution pad to each sock.



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Fig. 1. Sock and sock connector

Socks and sock connectors

2. Each sock (*fig.* 1) consists of an outer cover of gaberdine to which is sewn the heating element and a lining of stockinette fleece. The element is encased in flame-proof cotton fleece material, and its ends terminate above the heel and are riveted to press fasteners supported on a pad. A sock connector is also shown in fig. 1, the cables being removed from the gaberdine sheath in which they normally fit. Any tension imposed on the connector is taken by the sheath and not the cables.

3. The socks are available under the following Store Reference numbers in Sect. 22C of A.P.1086 :---

Left	Right	Size
720	723	Small
721	724	Medium
722	725	Large

A sock connector (Stores Ref. 22C/726) is required for each sock.

Gauntlets and linings

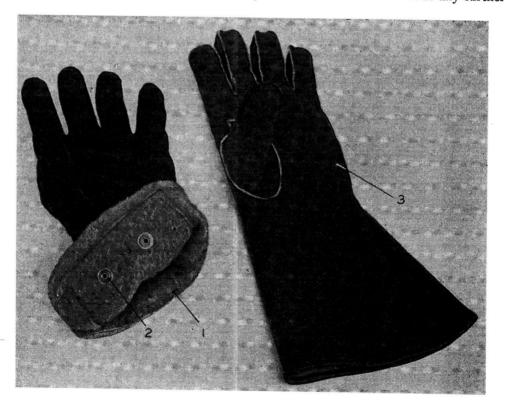
4. The gauntlets (fig. 2) are made of Cape leather and lined with stockinette fleece. The linings are of the gauntlet type, made of stockinette fleece, to which the heating element is sewn. The element is encased in flameproof cotton fleece material and the ends of the element are riveted to press fasteners on the inside of the lining.

5. The gauntlets and linings are available under the following Stores Reference numbers in Sect. 22C :—

Gauntlets		Lini	Size		
Left	Right	Left	Right		
767	770	714	717	Small	
768	771	715	718	Medium	
769	772	716	719	Large	

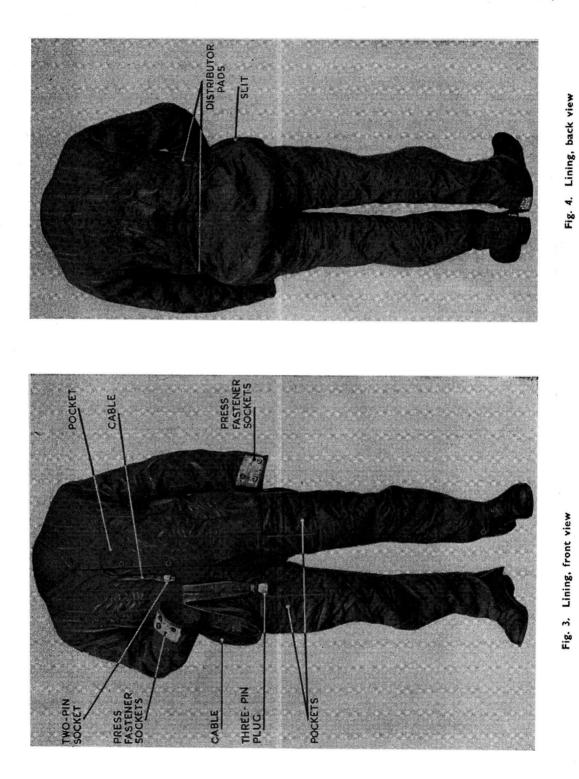
CLOTHING, TYPE H

6. Electrically-heated clothing, Type H, consists of a one-piece lining, worn under normal flying clothes, heated bootees, and gloves, which are worn without any further



1. GLOVE LINING 2. PRESS FASTENER 3. OUTER GAUNTLET Fig. 2. Gauntlet and lining

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covering. Provision is also made for an electrical supply to the oxygen mask heater. The clothing is for use on a 24-volt supply.

7. In cold weather, the Type H lining, bootees, and gloves are usually worn together, but if less heat is required, Type D gloves and socks may be worn with a Type H lining. The garments must be worn in pairs—that is, both gloves must be of the same type, and both socks must be of the same type—but a pair of Type H gloves may be worn with a pair of Type D socks, or a pair of Type H bootees may be worn with a pair of Type D gloves.

Lining

8. The lining (fig. 3 and 4) is a singlebreasted garment made of Union twill or flameproof poplin. The electrical supply is taken through a 32 in. flexible cable which connects a distribution pad on the right hip to the supply socket. The plug leads for the oxygen mask heater should be stowed in the pocket in the front opening of the lining when not in use.

9. The lining is available under the following Stores Reference numbers in Sect. 22C:---

ltem	Stores Ref. No
Lining-	
Small	1012
Medium	1013
Large	1014

Bootees

10. The bootees (fig. 5) have an outer layer of gaberdine, to which the heating element is attached, and a lining of stockinette fleece. The ends of the heating element are riveted to press-stud fasteners on the inside of the bootee. The studs connect with corresponding sockets on the leg of the lining (fig. 6).

11. The bootees are available under the following Stores Reference numbers in Sect. 22C :—

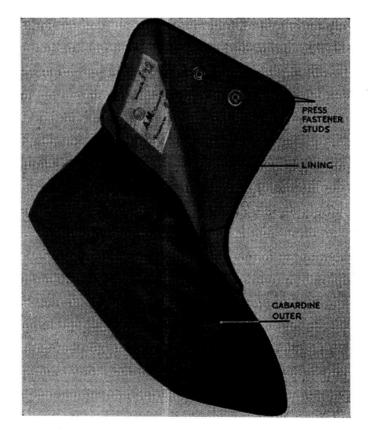


Fig. 5. Bootee



Fig. 6. Lining, lower leg

Lefc	Right	Size
1015	1018	Small
1016	1019	Medium
1017	1020	Large
1059	1060	Extra large

12. If the bootees are worn with an electrically-heated waistcoat, Type J, instead of with the lining, a connector, Type H (Stores Ref. 22C/1074) is required for each bootee.

Gloves

13. Each glove (*fig.* 7 and 8) consists of a leather outer gauntlet with a side-opening

cuff, and a non-detachable heated lining of stockinette fleece. The gloves are available under the following Stores Reference numbers in Sect. 22C :---

Leit	Right	Size
1021	1024	Small
1022	1025	Medium
1023	1026	Large

SERVICING

14. Details of electrical circuits and the tests to be applied during servicing operations are given in A.P.4343E, Vol. 1, Sect. 10.

