

PRODUCT NEWS

SPACESAVER CORPORATION

FOUR-TIER TACTICAL READINESS LOCKERS

A collaborative engineering effort protects troops' gear.

THE CHALLENGE

When responding to incidents involving chemical or biological agents, military personnel use protective masks, specialized equipment, and other gear to help ensure their safety. This protective gear is custom fitted for each soldier, so preventing mix-ups is of vital importance.

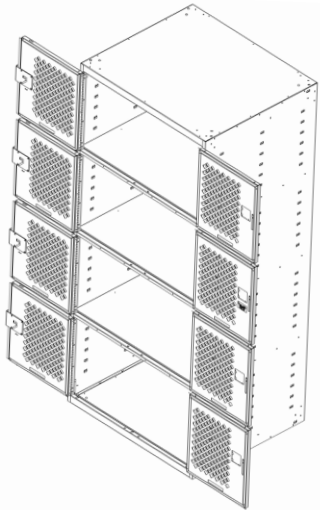
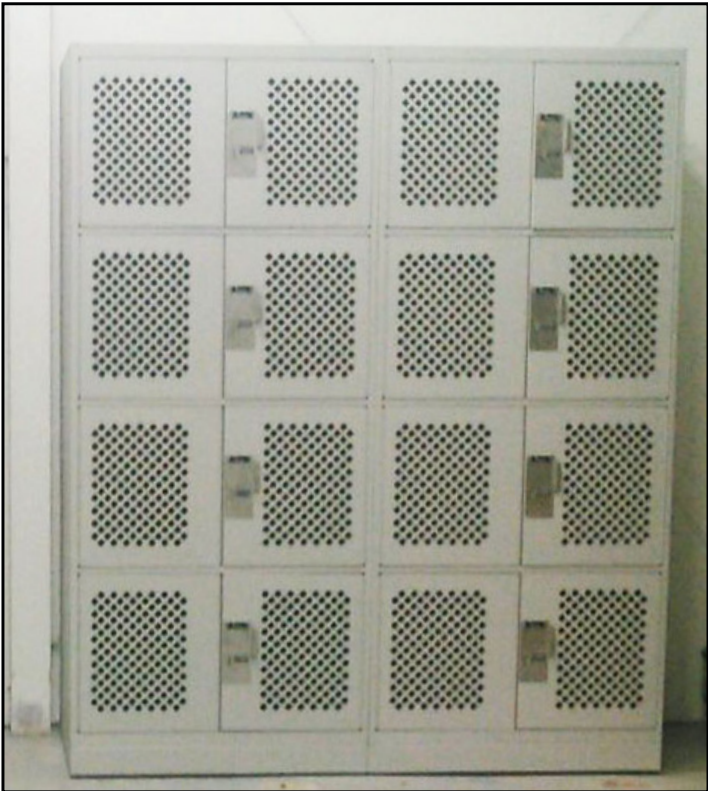
An Air Force base had been using open pallet racking to store bags and cases of protective gear, but this system posed two problems. First of all, the items were not secure. In addition, open racking presented the possibility that soldiers could mistakenly grab the wrong bags and end up with ill-fitting and ineffective gear in the field. Troops needed a better, more secure way to organize and store these crucial items.

A COLLABORATIVE SOLUTION

Spacesaver had previously provided storage solutions at the base, so personnel called on their nearby Spacesaver affiliate to help out with this storage challenge. The design consultant visited the base to gain a thorough understanding of the troops' needs, measure the space available, and measure the gear to be stored. Then the consultant worked with Spacesaver engineers to design a locker system that would protect the troops' gear.

The Four-Tier Tactical Readiness Locker is the result of this collaboration between military base personnel, the local Spacesaver affiliate, and engineers at Spacesaver's headquarters and manufacturing facility in Wisconsin. Each locker unit contains four 23-inch-tall compartments with double ventilated doors. The double doors provide convenient access to stored items and can be secured with a padlock. Each unit measures 96 inches tall, 42 inches wide, and 36 inches deep.

The Spacesaver affiliate installed a series of these lockers in an L-shaped configuration along a 35-foot wall. Now troops can securely store protective items and deploy with confidence, knowing that they have packed their own well-fitting gear.



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