

Personnel Armor System



Shown here is a helmet that along with a ballistic vest would make up a soldier's Personnel Armor System for Ground Troops (PASGT) that was used by the United States military from

the early 1980s until the mid-2000s. Designed in the mid-1970s as a replacement for the M1 helmet and previous fragmentation vests, prototypes of the PASGT were tested in the late 1970s before being fielded in the early 1980s. The only remaining U.S. military users of PASGT in any capacity are the U.S. Army Reserve and the U.S. Navy.