Soldiers from 4th Battalion, Singapore Infantry Regiment (4 SIR), in the customised Vocation Fitness uniform that cool faster.

Said Senior Lieutenant-Colonel Lim Min Zhang, head of the Centre for Operational Medicine: “When soldiers wear the integrated load-bearing vest, combat physical training. The No. 4 uniform, providing better air circulation and heat dissipation. The new uniform is 40 per cent more permeable and dries 60 per cent faster than the standard No. 4 uniform.

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