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Subject: Cloaking Field Activated!  
Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 16:52:44 GMT  
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[http://www.livescience.com/technology/061019\\_invisibility\\_cloak.html](http://www.livescience.com/technology/061019_invisibility_cloak.html)

It's not a "true" invisibility cloak, but it's a step toward it!

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Posted by [Berkut](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:52:33 GMT  
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Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 18:39:26 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!  
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 04:12:30 GMT  
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Found this the other day here: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6064620.stm>

It's a pretty cool concept, would be neat if they could adapt it to actually render things invisible to the eye.

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Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!  
Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 06:39:42 GMT  
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American Pilot looking out of cockpit: I can't see him!

Russian Pilot looking at radar screen: I can't see him!

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American Pilot looking out of cockpit: I can't see him!

Russian Pilot looking at radar screen: I can't see him!

My thoughts exactly. What would Russian planes with those plasma generators look like on radar?

Air Force rookieGeneral! A flying avacado has entered our airspace!

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Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 16:27:32 GMT

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Cool, but I don't think we can believe everything we read still

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Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!

Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 16:54:40 GMT

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Supposedly they're working on individual suits for infantry. The gist of it is that they'll have tiny, tiny camera-type things woven into the clothing. It'll take what it sees on one side of the wearer and project it to the other side. So it won't be invisibility per se, but it'll be more like the Predator's cloak.

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Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 18:54:59 GMT  
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Man that would be cool, but it would be REALLY cool if it came with a plasma caster, wrist blades, combi stick, smartdisc, net gun, medicomp, and of course... a self-destruct device. Man that would be so cool. Anyway your right, they are trying to make that type of camo, I believe its called active camouflage. I also heard they are working on a type of camo that would change depending on the environment your in, I mean it wouldn't be invisible, but if you were in a forest and you had green camo, then all of a sudden it snowed, your camo would change to fit the environment...meaning a white camo.

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**Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!**  
Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 00:23:56 GMT  
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I don't think everybody picked up on your sarcasm.

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Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 04:56:26 GMT  
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That's gotta be expensive. Very deadly though.

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Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 13:17:23 GMT

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How come no pictures of it working? I know it said it was 2d, and that might make it hard to photograph, but something, come on!

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Subject: Re: Cloaking Field Activated!

Posted by [sleepyjo2](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 16:42:25 GMT

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Air Force rookieGeneral! A flying avacado has entered our airspace!

ROFL!!!

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