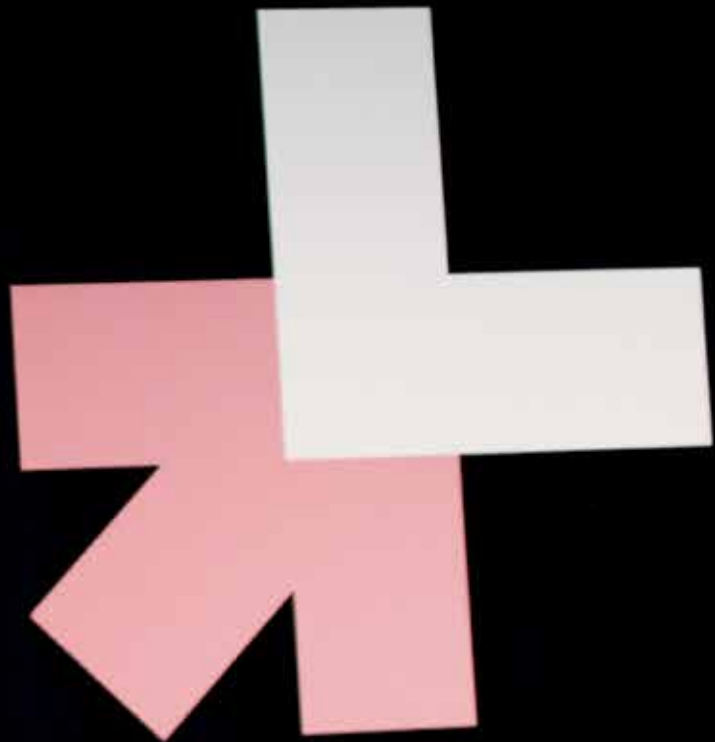




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right: Airman 1st Class Litza De Jesus puts on protective gear prior to rescue exercise, March 2014 (U.S. Air National Guard/Matt Hecht)

