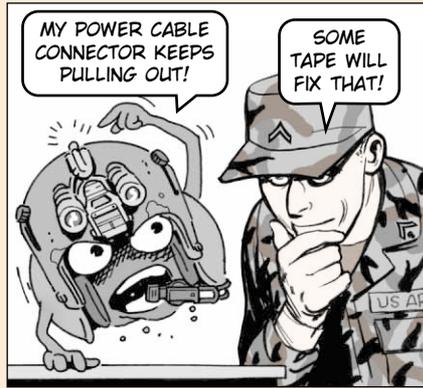
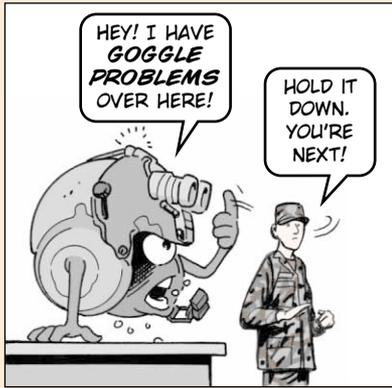
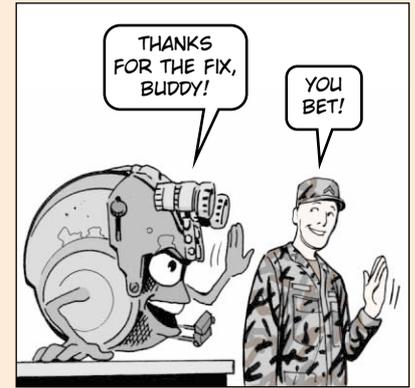
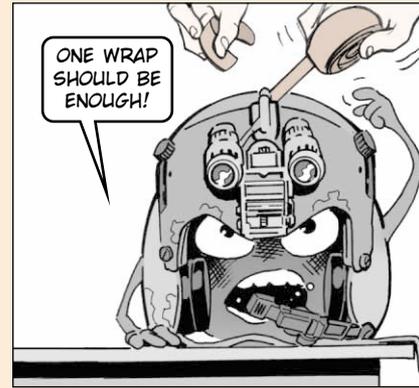


TAPE CONNECTOR



FOR A SNUG FIT



Dear Windy,

Our pilots have a problem with the AN/AVS-6(V)1/2 night vision goggles' power pack cable. If the fairlead block on the HGU-56/P helmet is worn, the goggle's power cable may not fit snugly into its connector.

That shaky connection is a safety hazard because it could result in loss of night vision or intermittent operation. That's dangerous.

The loose fit also creates a second problem. Pilots try to secure the connector by overtightening the access cover screws. That cracks the cover and makes the loose connection looser.

Our ALSE shop has come up with a temporary fix for worn blocks and cracked covers. Until the new blocks, NSN 5340-01-397-0321, come in, we put one wrap of doubled-sided pressure-sensitive tape, NSN 7510-00-634-1549, around the slotted and grooved section of the connector. This shim keeps the connector tight and in place.

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