

# Make a C/VAM Guard



Dear Half-Mast,

The compass/vertical angle measurement (C/VAM) selector switch on the AN/PVS-6 mini-eyesafe laser infrared observation set (MELIOS) sticks out from the laser like a sore thumb.

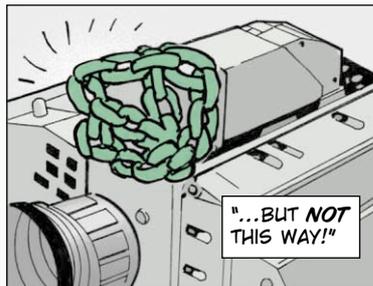
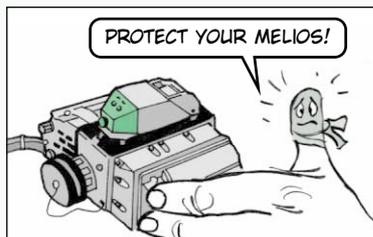
And, like any sore thumb, it often gets bashed!

I've come up with a plastic guard to protect the selector switch.

Each time the shaft of the selector switch breaks, it costs more than \$1,500 to replace it. The plastic guard will save big bucks.

CECOM has approved the use of this guard and I was hoping you would spread the word about it.

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Dear Mr. Gadberry,

Great idea and we'll be happy to spread the word. MELIOS users, installing this guard is optional, but it sure makes a lot of (dollars and) sense. For specifications, fabrication and assembly instructions, send an e-mail to:

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