

Stopping Loose Harnesses



Dear Editor,

A loose M40 headharness could keep the mask from protecting a soldier. A harness too tight can give a soldier a terrible headache. We've found this procedure harnesses headharness problems:

Is the headharness tight enough and does it have enough snap to keep the mask tight? An easy way to tell is to put a finger flat under the cheek strap. If you can't get your finger under the strap, it's too tight and needs to be adjusted. Turn your finger sideways and quickly pull it out from under the strap. If the strap snaps back in place, it's strong enough. If it doesn't, the headharness probably needs to be replaced.



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