

TWO-ENDED EARPLUG MUFFLES TWO KINDS OF NOISE



HEY, DAD! AIN'T THIS DA BOMB!?

THAT IT IS, SON, IT SURELY IS.

THESE EARPLUGS WORK FOR ALL KINDS OF NOISE!

As a soldier, you face two kinds of noise that can damage your hearing over time: One is steady-state noise, the kind you're exposed to when you run a jackhammer, operate a power generator or ride in an armored vehicle. The other is high-frequency impulse noise from weapons fire.

Wearing standard earplugs protects your hearing against the steady-state noise of machinery operating from 85 to 104 decibels. But these same earplugs have serious drawbacks when you get away from noisy machinery and go out on foot patrol.

Standard earplugs protect your hearing against the noise of weapons fire. And, in relative quiet, they also make it harder to hear speech and detect the sounds of combat—sounds such as an approaching vehicle, the closing of a rifle bolt or a footfall on leaves and twigs.

That's why you need a pair of **combat arms earplugs**, NSN 6515-01-466-2710. They're two-ended plugs that protect against both the steady-state noise of machinery and the impulse noise of weapons fire. They also let a soldier on foot patrol hear most speech and detect combat sounds.



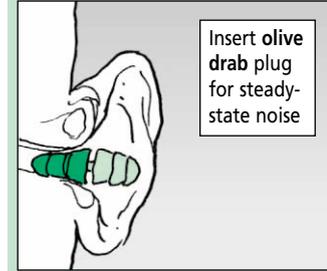
HEY! LOOK OUT! ARE YOU DEAF?

SQUEEL



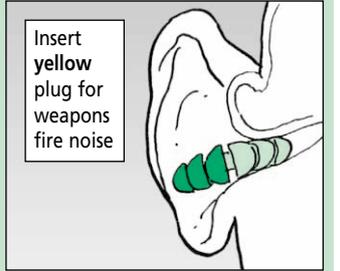
HERE'S HOW THEY WORK...

When you're around noisy machinery, put the **olive drab** end of the plugs in your ears to protect your hearing against steady-state noise.



Insert olive drab plug for steady-state noise

When you're away from operating machinery and on foot, put the **yellow** ends in your ears to protect against the impulse noise of weapons fire.



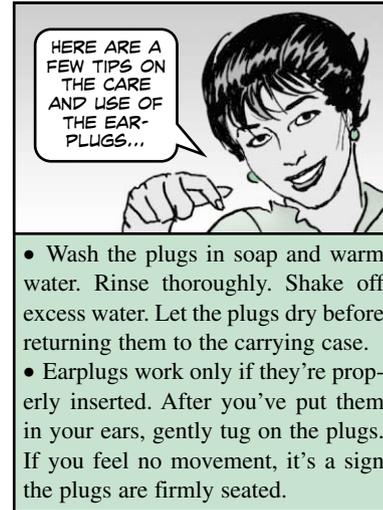
Insert yellow plug for weapons fire noise

With the combat arms earplugs you don't have to carry two types of plugs to guard against two types of noise. The plugs come in one size, which should fit most wearers. You can wear them with most headgear.

You can also get a single-sided version of the plug, NSN 6515-01-512-6072, that guards against only the noise of weapons fire.

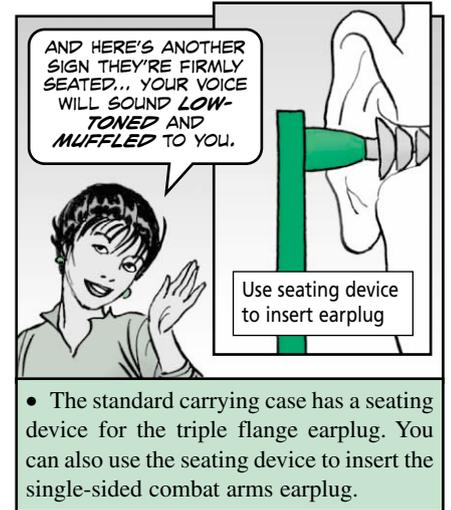
The earplugs are available in the Army supply system and through their distributor:

Brock Sales Co.
1155 Providence Road
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Brandon, FL 33511
(813) 662-2251



HERE ARE A FEW TIPS ON THE CARE AND USE OF THE EAR-PLUGS...

- Wash the plugs in soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Shake off excess water. Let the plugs dry before returning them to the carrying case.
- Earplugs work only if they're properly inserted. After you've put them in your ears, gently tug on the plugs. If you feel no movement, it's a sign the plugs are firmly seated.



AND HERE'S ANOTHER SIGN THEY'RE FIRMLY SEATED... YOUR VOICE WILL SOUND LOW-TONED AND MUFFLED TO YOU.

Use seating device to insert earplug

- The standard carrying case has a seating device for the triple flange earplug. You can also use the seating device to insert the single-sided combat arms earplug.