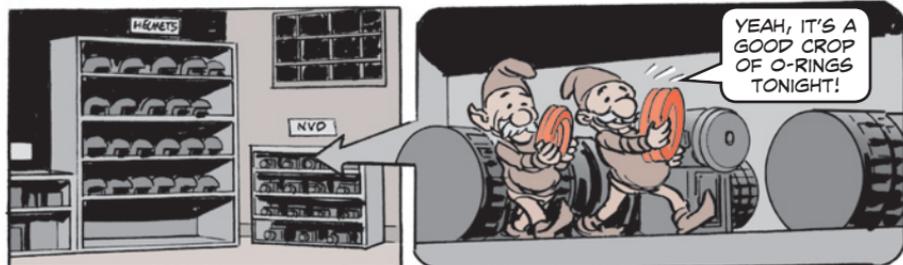


It's an O-ring Thing



Dear Editor,

I have inspected many night vision devices (NVDs) and have been surprised at how many of these NVDs don't have their O-rings. When, where and how they get lost is a mystery to me, but NVDs are NMC without them. O-rings let NVDs hold their purge and keep moisture out of the device.

Armorers need to make sure every time they purge an NVD that the O-rings are put back in place. NVD users need to understand that there is no unit maintenance on these NVDs that require them to take a device apart down to an O-ring.

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Editor's note: O-rings are often small, but always do a big job. Thanks, Sergeant Jones, for this important reminder. Armorers, never let an NVD leave your arms room without its O-rings in place!