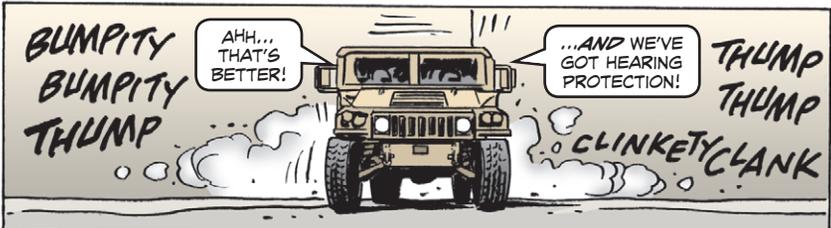


# A Headset for the HMMWV!



FORTY YEARS FROM NOW, WHEN YOU'RE TELLING WAR STORIES TO YOUR GRAND-CHILDREN, YOU'LL WANT TO HEAR THEIR CUTE REPLIES.

BUT YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO IF YOU'RE TRAVELING IN AN UP-ARMORED M114 HUMVEE OR OTHER WHEELED TACTICAL VEHICLE WITHOUT HEARING PROTECTION.

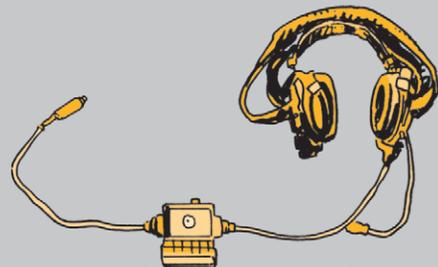


OF COURSE, WEARING SOME HEARING PROTECTION KEEPS YOU FROM HEARING THINGS YOU NEED TO HEAR, LIKE LIFE AND DEATH WARNINGS AND THE SOUNDS OF THE APPROACHING ENEMY.

THAT'S WHERE THE BOSE IMPROVED TACTICAL HEADSET (ITH), NSN 5965-01-521-0941, COMES IN.

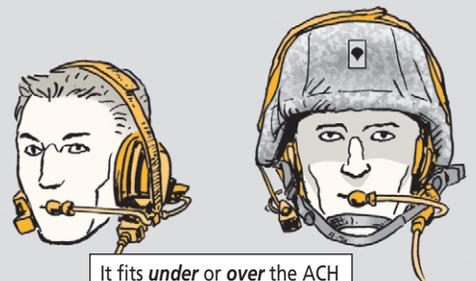
THE HEADSET PROTECTS YOUR HEARING, BUT STILL LETS YOU HEAR WHAT NEEDS TO BE HEARD. IT'S THE VITAL COMPONENT TO THE INTERCOM SYSTEM OF YOUR HMMWV AND EVENTUALLY OTHER LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLES.

BOSE has arrived!



THE HEADSET FITS UNDER OR OVER THE ADVANCED COMBAT HELMET (ACH) AND CAN BE PUT ON OR REMOVED *WITHOUT* REMOVING THE HELMET.

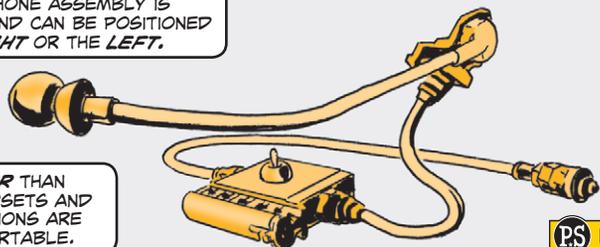
ADJUSTMENTS TO FIT EVERY HEAD ARE MADE WITH THE HOOK-AND-PILE STRAPS AROUND THE NECK AND OVER THE HEAD.

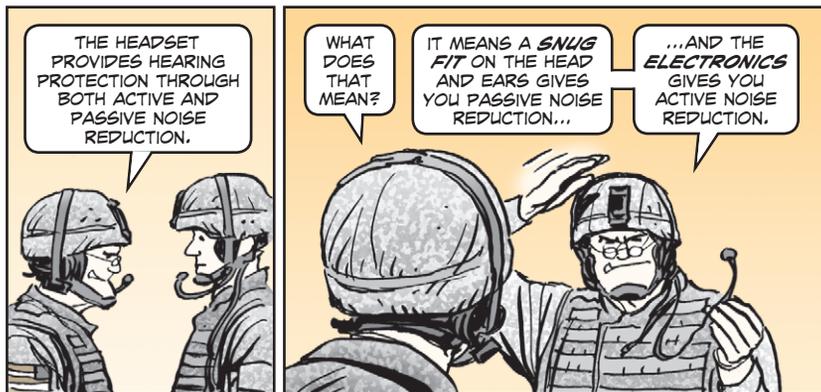


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ITS MICROPHONE ASSEMBLY IS REPLACEABLE AND CAN BE POSITIONED ON THE *RIGHT* OR THE *LEFT*.

IT'S *LIGHTER* THAN PREVIOUS HEADSETS AND THE EAR CUSHIONS ARE MORE COMFORTABLE.





THE HEADSET PROVIDES HEARING PROTECTION THROUGH BOTH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE NOISE REDUCTION.

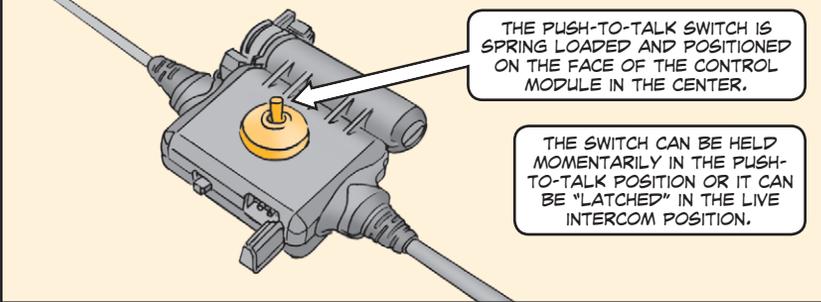
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS A *SNUG FIT* ON THE HEAD AND EARS GIVES YOU PASSIVE NOISE REDUCTION...

...AND THE *ELECTRONICS* GIVES YOU ACTIVE NOISE REDUCTION.

THE HEADSET ALSO HAS A "TALK-THRU" CIRCUIT THAT LETS YOU DISMOUNT FROM THE VEHICLE AND HEAR AMBIENT SOUND IN STEREO AND HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION WITHOUT HAVING TO REMOVE THE HEADSET.

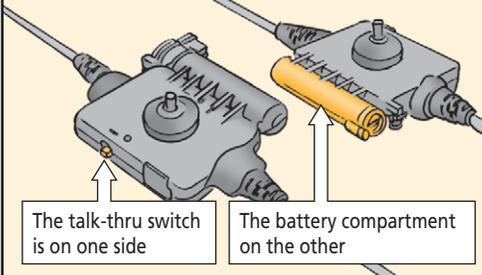
THE CONTROL MODULE ON THE CABLE/MICROPHONE ASSEMBLY HAS A THREE-POSITION PUSH-TO-TALK SWITCH AS WELL AS THE TWO-POSITION TALK-THRU SWITCH.



THE PUSH-TO-TALK SWITCH IS SPRING LOADED AND POSITIONED ON THE FACE OF THE CONTROL MODULE IN THE CENTER.

THE SWITCH CAN BE HELD MOMENTARILY IN THE PUSH-TO-TALK POSITION OR IT CAN BE "LATCHED" IN THE LIVE INTERCOM POSITION.

THE TALK-THRU SWITCH IS LOCATED ON ONE SIDE OF THE CONTROL MODULE. THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT WITH ONE AA ALKALINE BATTERY IS ON THE OTHER SIDE.



The talk-thru switch is on one side

The battery compartment is on the other



THE CONTROL MODULE ALSO HAS AN M42 GAS MASK MICROPHONE CONNECTION.

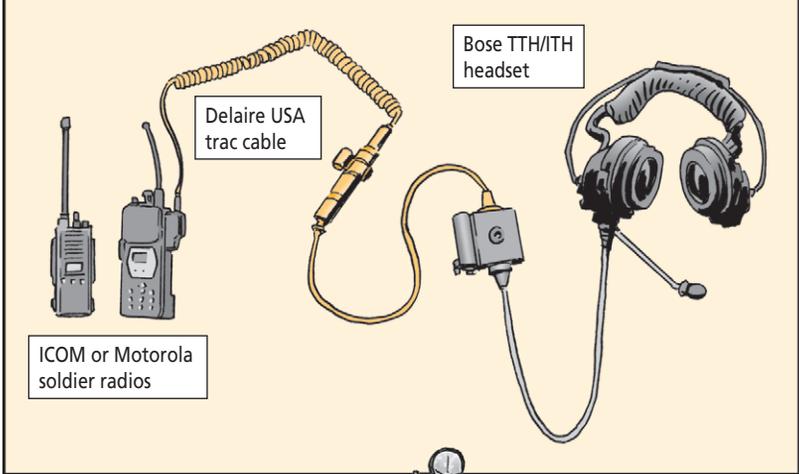
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE ON THE HEADSET IS KEEPING IT CLEAN, STORING IT OUT OF HARM'S WAY, AND CHECKING FOR CRACKS AND OTHER DAMAGE.



HERE ARE THE REPAIR PARTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEADSET...

Part	NSN
Headband, head	5965-01-525-1695
Headband, neck	5965-01-525-2635
Outer ear cushion	5965-01-525-1694
Inner ear cushion	5965-01-525-2016
Microphone harness	5965-01-525-2019
Microphone shield	5965-01-525-1684
Electrical headset	5965-01-525-1685
Cable assembly	5995-01-525-1680
Electrical cover	5930-01-525-1675

ALSO, CABLES ARE IN THE WORKS THAT WILL MAKE THE HEADSET COMPATIBLE TO PORTABLE RADIOS INCLUDING ICOM, MOTOROLA, AND MBTR.



Delaire USA trac cable

Bose TTH/ITH headset

ICOM or Motorola soldier radios

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE HEADSET AND THE ADAPTER CABLES,  
  
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