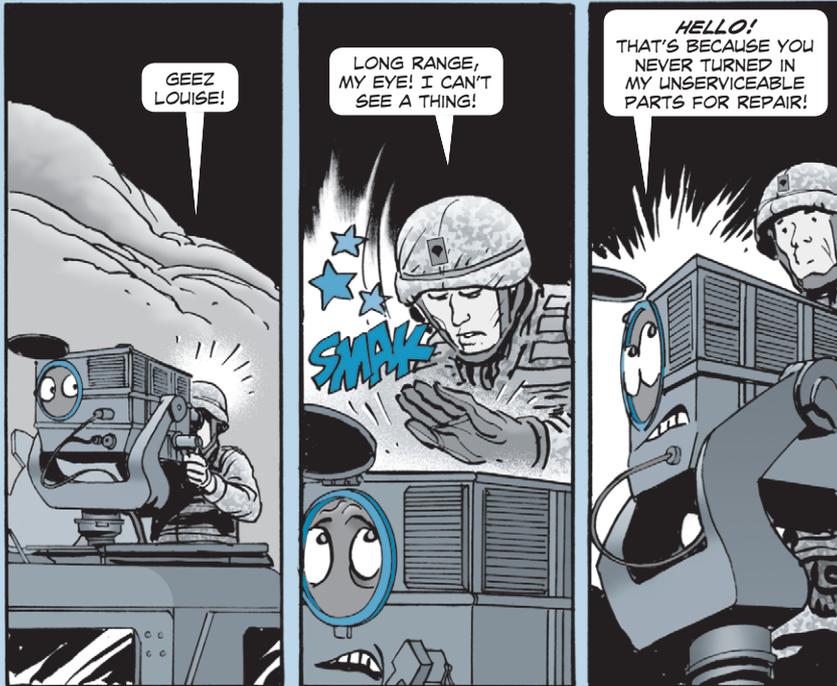


WAITING FOR PARTS? READ THIS!



Dear Editor,

I manage spare parts for the long range advanced scout surveillance system (LRAS3) infrared night vision sight (AN/TAS-8) and I am fighting an uphill battle trying to get unserviceable parts turned in for repair.

Our biggest problem is with the integrated optical bench (IOB) assembly, NSN 5860-01-486-5044 or NSN 5860-01-506-8843.

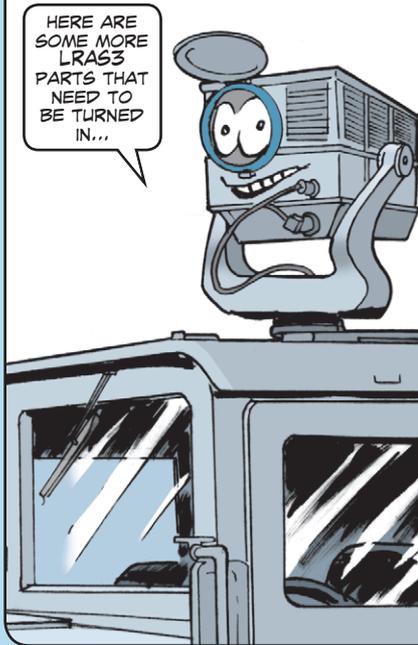
The LRAS3 is taking a beating in Iraq and the IOB assembly is really getting hammered. Right now, it takes a year to get a new IOB assembly. However, a lot of damaged IOB assemblies can be repaired at depot and reissued in a lot less time than it takes to get a new one.

But soldiers must turn them in! Assemblies can't get repaired sitting on the scrap heap or lying in the back of a seldom-used warehouse.

Please put the word out to turn in unserviceable LRAS3 parts *immediately*.

Supply Specialist
CE-LCMC

Editor's note: Thanks, Ms . Warfighters, if you have been complaining about how long it takes to get LRAS3 parts (or even if you haven't), make sure you're not part of the problem by failing to turn in unserviceable parts. Go on patrol around your area and see what parts you can turn up. Contact your counterparts at other units and have them check, too.



Item	NSN
Infrared lens	5855-01-486-5022
Display unit	7025-01-486-5024
Adapter assembly	4920-01-486-5029
Adapter assembly	4920-01-486-5040
Adapter assembly	4920-01-494-5187
Electrical panel	5975-01-486-5035
Tripod mount leg	1020-01-486-5041
Inclinometer	6605-01-486-6395
Housing	5999-01-486-6396
Housing	5999-01-494-3670
Housing	5999-01-518-8796
Housing	5999-01-518-8833
Laser rangefinder	1240-01-486-5003
Laser rangefinder	1240-01-506-8841
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5004
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5005
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5019
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