

WHY CAN'T I MAKE CONTACT!?



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE RECEIVER DOWN THERE?

SIGH I CAN'T KEEP FROM DROOPING... NO ONE CAN REACH US...



NO ROUGHING THE NUT!

The locking nut on the tripod hub assembly, NSN 5985-01-530-2368, on the next generation receive terminal of the global broadcast service (GBS) receive suite AN/TSR-8 has been getting some rough treatment lately.

Some of you are rotating the reflector assembly without first loosening the tripod hub locking nut. Some of you are using tools to forcibly tighten the locking nut. Both of these "rough" treatments are damaging or breaking the nut.

Once the nut is broken or significantly damaged, the tripod assembly will not hold the antenna dish upright and locked on the satellite. This is not a good thing!

So, loosen the nut when you need to rotate the reflector assembly. And use hand power to lock it in place when the reflector is in position.

One more thing: A broken tripod hub assembly will not fix itself. You must turn it in for repair! This is not being done and supply needs are not being met because of it.

Take care with locking nut!

