

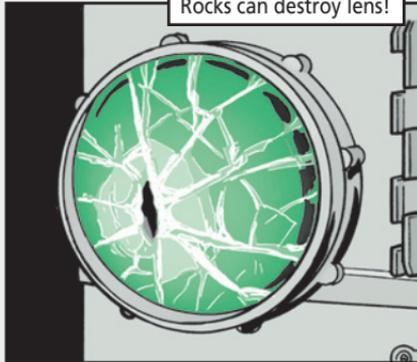
OH, NOOO!

**COVER
THE LENS!**

Dear Editor,

The long range advanced scout surveillance system (LRAS3) infrared night vision sight (AN/TAS-8) is not indestructible. The lens is especially vulnerable.

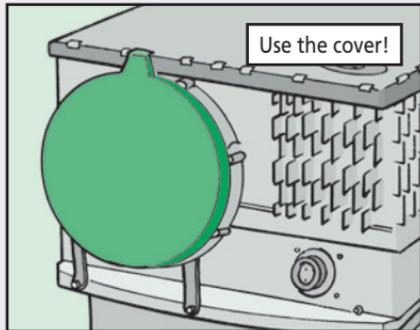
Rocks can destroy lens!



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Please remind troops to cover the lens after completion of their mission and during storage. If their lens cover is missing, they can order one with NSN 5855-01-486-5046.

Use the cover!



Editor's note: Thanks for reminding us, Mr. _____ so we can remind the troops. AN/TAS-8 operators, the LRAS3 is taking a beating in Iraq and elsewhere and you need to do what you can to limit the damage. Covering the lens is one way to do that.

Also, once damage has been done, turn in unserviceable LRAS3 parts **immediately**. Internal optical parts are in short supply. Please ensure unserviceable parts are turned in for repair.