

NO HELMET PAINTING!



Pilots and crews, the question about whether you can or cannot paint your integrated helmet and display sight system (IHADSS) is settled.

No matter how badly you desire to paint your helmet like Picasso, you're not authorized to do anything but touch-up painting. Use only touch-up paint, NSN 8110-01-331-6113.

Besides no freelance painting, you can't put stickers or decals on the helmet either.

Now here's why you can't do what you want to your IHADSS helmet.

The helmet uses paint that has specific infrared characteristics that interfaces with technology used in the IHADSS system in the cockpit.

The helmet's paint has special heat absorption and reflection characteristics and if it's degraded in any way, your helmet's performance is degraded as well.

So touch up only and leave stickers and decals alone. Make a note of the NSN change until the next change to the TM.

