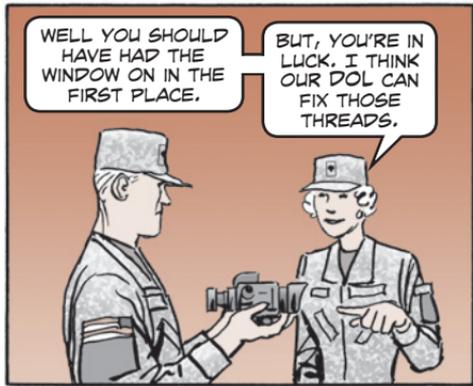
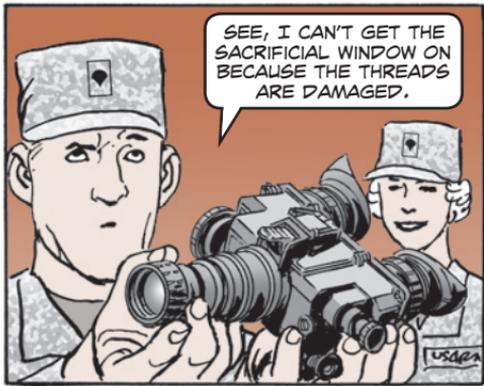


Tap Saves Many NVG Lenses



Too many soldiers aren't using their sacrificial windows or light interference filters on the AN/PVS-7B and other night vision goggles. That results in a lot of damaged mount threads.

Richard Hup and his co-workers in the Material Maintenance Division at Ft Bragg found a way to save a lot of those NVGs by refurbishing the threads.

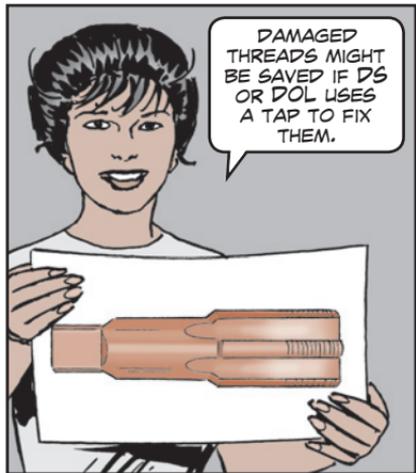
They had a thread tap made at a cost of \$270. Each mount that they saved would have cost \$224 to replace. They were replacing about 20 NVG mounts each month. The thread tap will save Ft Bragg more than \$53,000 each year.

The Army adopted the suggestion but restricts tap use to DS units and DOLs.

TAPCO already makes the right tap. DS units and DOLs can order Tap 1.200-32 H5 6F Bottoming, PN 21620, for \$167.75 each. Expect a two to three working day delivery. They take VISA and Mastercard. Orders can be placed by phone or email:

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Also, see PS 664, Page 40-41 for more info about protecting your NVGs:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/archives/PS2008/664/664-40-41.pdf>

So, do you have any \$53,000 bright ideas in mind? Send them to SMART Online using the link on the Army Electronics Products Support (AEPS) public website:

<https://aeps.ria.army.mil/aepspublic.cfm>