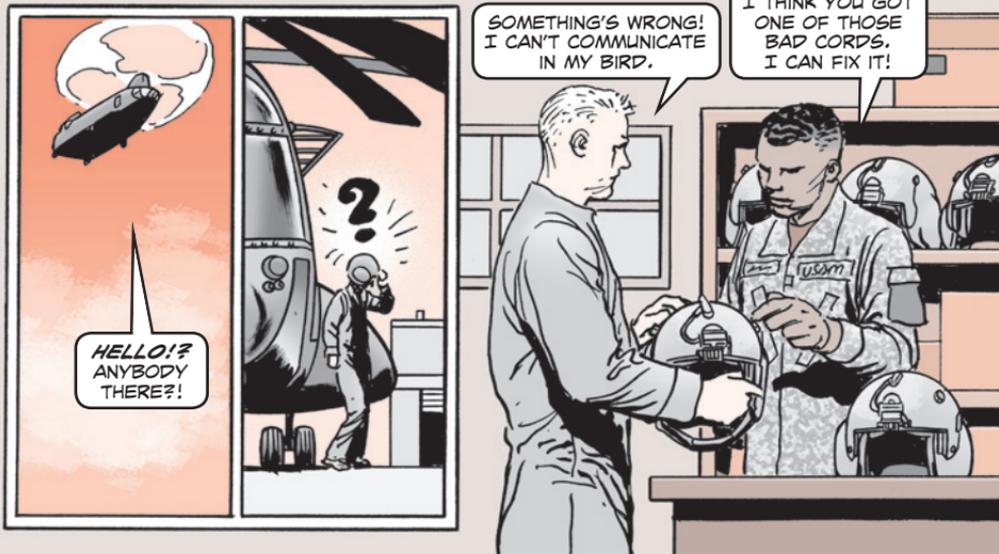


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# Helmet Communication Cord Problems



ALSE techs, have you ordered a replacement communications cord, NSN 5995-01-391-9894, for your HGU-56/P aircrew integrated helmet system (AIHS)?

If the answer is yes, and it doesn't work, hold your horses and hold on to those cords!

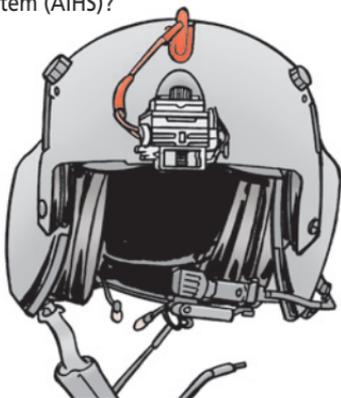
Some bad cords snuck into the supply system. Check your cord now! If it's stamped either 1680-ALSE-198-1 or 1680-ALSE-210-1, it may be bad.

Some of the cords were incorrectly manufactured. The cord should have a mounting bracket factory-crimped and shrink-wrapped around the female microphone connector. The incorrectly manufactured cords have the mounting bracket and shrink wrap packaged loosely with the cord. If the ALSE technician attempts to crimp the bracket with pliers, he'll likely damage the female microphone connector. The shrink wrap would then hide the damage and could lead to an in-flight failure.

To get turn-in credit, submit a Quality Deficiency Report (QDR). The quickest way to get that done is through the Joint Deficiency Reporting System (JDRS) website. Go to:

<http://www.jdrs.mil/>

To process the QDR faster, make sure you refer to QDR W31NWX050414.



Inspect cord for problems