

HGU-56P
AIHS...

Helmet Communication

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HEAR ME
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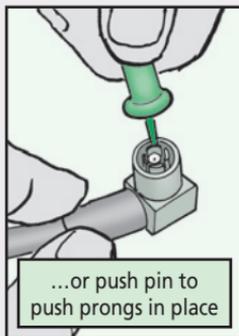
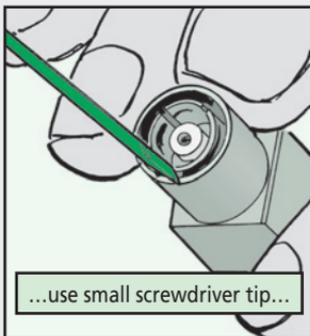
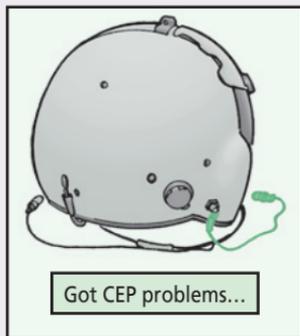
HUH?
WHAT'D
YOU SAY?

The HGU-56/P aircrew integrated helmet system (AIHS) can work for you or against you. It depends on how well you take care of the helmet.

If you frequently push in and pull out the communication earplug (CEP) connector, NSN 5965-01-504-0077, the connector prongs can bend out of place. That can cause intermittent communication failures.

The problem is caused by poor contact in the right angle connector. The tabs in the connector are bending away from the center and losing contact with the center jack on the helmet.

However, **you** can fix the problem. Just use a push pin or a jeweler's screwdriver set, NSN 5120-00-288-8739, to bend the four prongs slightly toward the center of the connector to establish good contact. Make sure you reattach the connector to the helmet to see that it seats properly and that the prongs are not pushed in too far.



Let your ALSE tech know if you fix this problem. But don't tear your helmet apart if this doesn't solve the problem. That's the job of the ALSE tech.

Keep helmet communication alive and helmet care going well with the good words in Air Warrior TM 1-1680-377-13&P (EM 0250).