



SIGHTS BROKEN? DON'T TAKE TO SUPPORT

Dear Editor,

Please emphasize to armorers that if they have damaged sights that use tritium, they should *NOT* bring them to field maintenance. I'm talking about sights like the ACOG (advanced combat optical gunsight) or the TA-31 rifle scope.

If these sights are damaged, the tritium could be leaking. If they bring a leaking sight to support, then we have to notify our radiation protection officer and possibly have our small arms shop wipe tested. That is a hassle we don't need.

What armorers should do is double bag the damaged sight in ziplock bags and notify the radiation protection officer. Do this anytime a sight is damaged, cloudy, or doesn't illuminate.

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Editor's note: Your suggestion will save everyone a whole sight of trouble. Thanks.