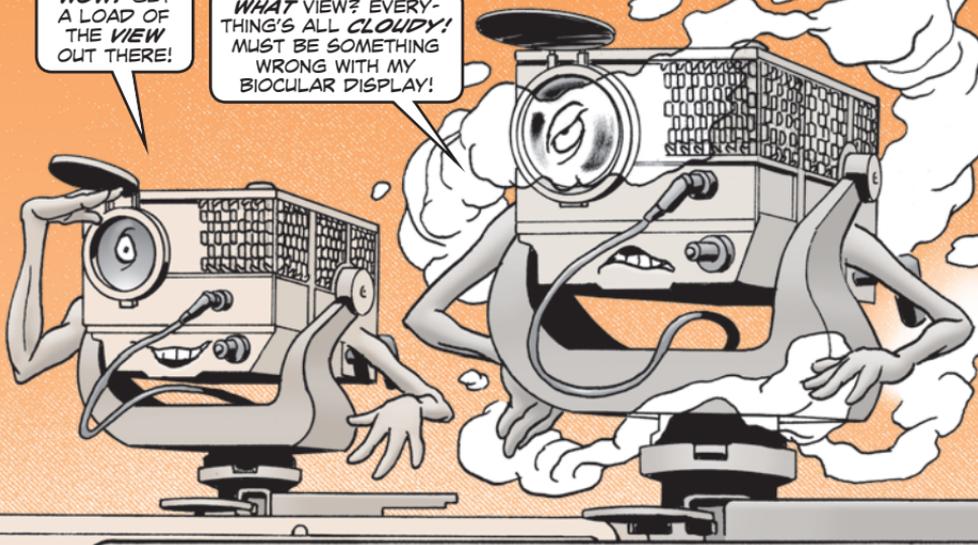


IS THE BIOCLULAR DISPLAY CLOUDY?

WOW! GET A LOAD OF THE VIEW OUT THERE!

WHAT VIEW? EVERYTHING'S ALL CLOUDY! MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY BIOCLULAR DISPLAY!



Dear Editor,

I am the system engineer for the long-range scout surveillance system (LRAS3) AN/TAS-8(V)1, (V)2 & (V)3. I need to get the word out to units using LRAS3 systems that there may be a problem with the biocular display module, NSN 7025-01-486-5024, having a cloudy view. This cloudiness comes from water droplets forming inside the display when there's been a large temperature swing. It's like a pair of glasses fogging up after leaving the cold outdoors and entering a warm home.

The problem may clear up on its own. Or, it may get worse!

Get your maintainer to replace the module following the procedure in TM 11-5855-321-30&P to ensure there are no problems with your LRAS3 when you need it.

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Editor's note: Thanks, Mr. Winter, for this important heads up. Maintainers, remember to replace the desiccant, NSN 6850-01-462-8502, and purge the nitrogen like you must always do when you unseal the housing to replace the biocular display module.