

# At a Glance



LOTS OF SAND FLYIN', BUT NOT IN MY EYES.



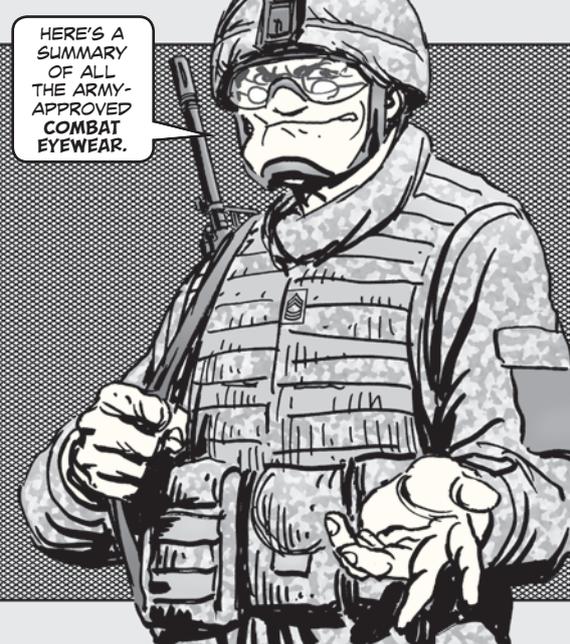
THESE GOGGLES ARE GREAT!



THESE GLASSES CUT THE GLARE OF THE SNOW.



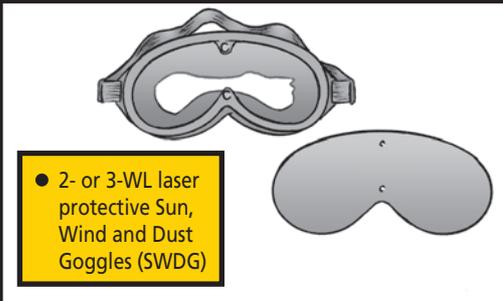
MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE! THESE GOGGLES JUST SAVED MY EYES!



HERE'S A SUMMARY OF ALL THE ARMY-APPROVED COMBAT EYEWEAR.

**These are the only products authorized for Army use.**

- All approved combat eyewear are found on the authorized protective eyewear list (APEL)
- 2- or 3-wavelength (WL) laser protective Ballistic/Laser Protective Spectacles (BLPS)
- 2- or 3-WL laser protective Special Protective Eyewear Cylindrical System (SPECS)



- 2- or 3-WL laser protective Sun, Wind and Dust Goggles (SWDG)

THE ARMY HAS APPROVED ONLY CLEAR AND NEUTRAL GRAY SUNGLASS LENSES.

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE PRODUCTS WITH APPROVED LASER PROTECTIVE LENSES.



CURRENTLY, THESE LENSES ARE AVAILABLE IN GREEN (2-WL PROTECTION) AND BROWN (3-WL PROTECTION).

THE ARMY HAS *NOT* APPROVED NON-LASER COMMERCIAL LENS TINTS, SUCH AS YELLOW, BECAUSE THEY DISTORT COLORS.



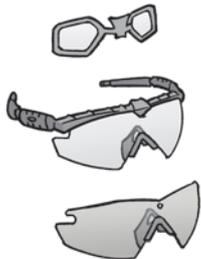
DO YOU WEAR PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES? IF YOU *DO*, THE FOLLOWING TABLES TELL YOU WHICH SPECTACLES OR GOGGLES YOU CAN WEAR.

THEY ALSO TELL YOU IF THE GOGGLES HAVE BALLISTIC FRAGMENTATION, ULTRAVIOLET (UV) AND LASER PROTECTION.

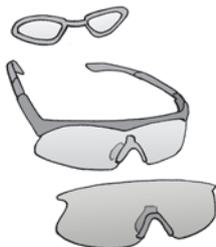


Combat Eyewear	Prescription Capable?	Ballistic Fragmentation and UV protection (applies to all approved lenses)	Laser Protection
Ballistic/Laser Protective Spectacles (BLPS)	Yes. Primarily for Soldiers who wear prescription eyeglasses Spectacles have an optional prescription lens carrier (PLC) to hold prescription lenses.	Yes	Yes. BLPS to be worn only with 2-WL or 3-WL lens.
Special Protective Eyewear Cylindrical System (SPECS)	No. Wear them only if you don't need prescription eyeglasses.	Yes	Yes. SPECS to be worn only with 2-WL or 3-WL lens.
Sun, Wind and Dust Goggles (SWDG)	Yes. Wear them alone or over prescription eyeglasses. PLC not available.	Yes	Yes. SWDG to be worn only with 2-WL or 3-WL lens.
ESS Crossbow Spectacles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No
Oakley SI Ballistic M Frame 2.0 Spectacles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No

Oakley SI M Frame



Revision Sawfly



Uvex Genesis



Combat Eyewear	Prescription Capable?	Ballistic Fragmentation and UV protection (applies to all approved lenses)	Laser Protection
Revision Sawfly Spectacles (Two sizes—regular and large)	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	Wear with 2-WL or 3-WL lens for laser protection. <b>*See Note on page 51.</b>
Smith Optics Aegis	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No
Uvex Genesis Spectacles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No
Uvex XC Spectacles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No
Wiley X PT-1 Spectacles	No. Wear them only if you don't need prescription eyeglasses.	Yes	No
Wiley X SG-1 Spectacles	No. Wear them only if you don't need prescription eyeglasses.	Yes	No
Wiley X Talon Spectacles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No

Smith Optics Aegis



Wiley X PT-1



Wiley X SG-1



Combat Eyewear	Prescription Capable?	Ballistic Fragmentation and UV protection (applies to all approved lenses)	Laser Protection
Arena Flakjak Goggles	No. Wear them only if you don't need prescription eyeglasses.	Yes	No
ESS Land Operations Goggles	Yes. Wear them alone or over prescription eyeglasses. PLC not available.	Yes	No
ESS Profile NVG Goggles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No
Revision Desert Locust Goggles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	Wear with 2-WL or 3-WL lens for laser protection. *See Note on page 51.
Smith Optics Outside the Wire (OTW) Goggles	Yes. Wear them with or without PLC.	Yes	No

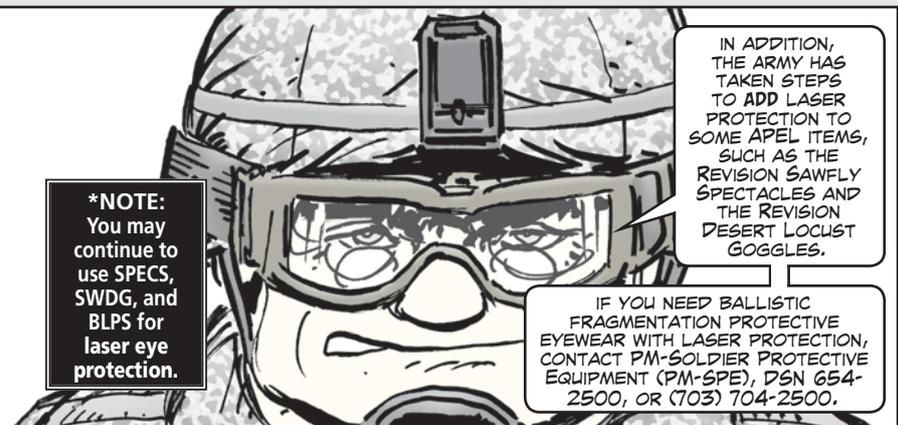
Arena Flakjak



ESS Land Operations



Revision Desert Locust



YOUR LOCAL MILITARY OPTOMETRY OR OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC, AS WELL AS CLINICS IN THEATER, CAN SUPPLY PLCs AT NO COST.

UNITS IN THEATER THAT NEED REPLACEMENT PLCs CAN ALSO ORDER THEM FROM THE G-EYES GOVERNMENT EYEWEAR SYSTEM WEBSITE:  
<https://g-eyes.amedd.army.mil>

**Replacement Parts**  
Units that order combat eyewear, listen up. If spectacles or goggles get chipped, scratched or broken, don't order a complete eyewear system. Instead, order *replacement lenses and frames* at a fraction of the cost. They're available through the Army supply system. Unit supply personnel should determine whether a complete eyewear system is needed or if a replacement part will do. You'll find currently available parts on the PS Hot Topics web page:  
<https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/topics.cfm>



- <https://peosoldier.army.mil/pmseq/eyewearmessage.asp>
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