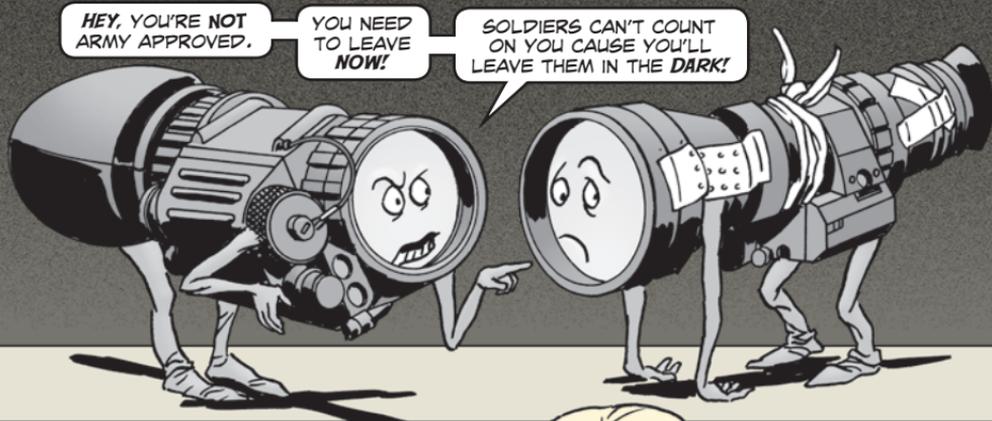


NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED



SOME UNITS ARE ORDERING COMMERCIAL, OFF-THE-SHELF (COTS) NIGHT VISION GOGGLES (NVG) INSTEAD OF THE AN/PVS-14.



BAD MOVE!

These COTS NVG **DO NOT** meet the military's strict specifications and, in some cases, are made of poor quality parts. As a result, these goggles could fail you in battle and put you and your unit at risk.

If that's not enough reason not to use cheap substitutes, these COTS NVGs are not eligible for scheduled 180-day maintenance, Army repairs, RESET, or even Army disposal.

It's easy enough to tell if you've got the real thing. Look for "US Government Property" printed on the NVG's housing. The data plate should also read NSN 5855-01-432-0524. If you discover you've got a COTS NVG, tell your company commander. He needs to investigate.



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