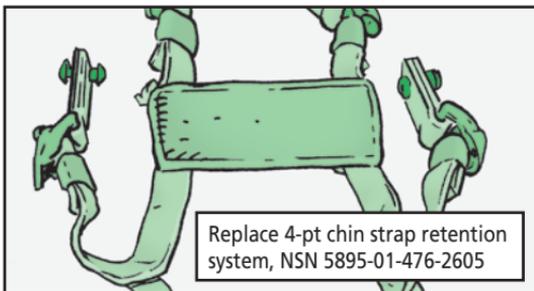




INSPECT AND REPLACE MICH CHIN STRAPS!

Unit supply personnel and Soldiers should immediately inspect chin strap retention systems on all modular integrated communications helmets (MICHs). Defective buckles may break during use, causing helmets to fall off and exposing Soldiers to potential head injuries. The item affected is the 4-Pt Chin Strap Retention System, NSN 5895-01-476-2605.



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- If the MICH chin strap has an identification label with the contract number "USZA22-99-D-0004," it should be replaced.
- If the MICH chin strap is black, check the buckle. If the center prong of the buckle has the word "STEALTH," the chin strap should be replaced.

Order the following replacement: strap assembly, chin, foliage green, CO/PD 05-04, NSN 8470-01-530-0868. Units can order replacement chin straps through normal supply channels or their supporting Central Issue Facility. Cost is \$18.51 each.

Soldiers can install their own MICH chin straps by following instructions in WP 0018 of TM 10-8470-2-4-10, *Operator's Manual for Advanced Combat Helmet* (May 10). The TM's instructions apply to both ACHs and MICHs. Access the TM on LOGSA's website (CAC login required):

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etmpdf/files/080000/080445.pdf>

For more information, see TACOM LCMC's maintenance advisory 12-006 in the "Safety First" section at:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil>