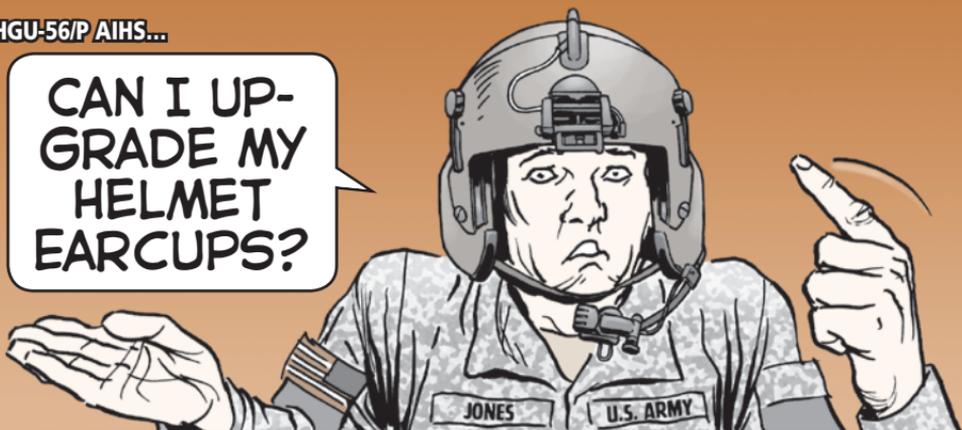


CAN I UP-  
GRADE MY  
HELMET  
EARCUPS?



THE  
SHORT  
ANSWER  
FROM THE  
HELMET  
HEAD-  
SHED IS  
"NO!"



ALSO Techs, no matter what you've heard out there in the helmet world, the aircrew integrated helmet system (AIHS) earcup configuration cannot be altered.

The stock earcup is the only authorized cup for your helmet. That's because it was designed, developed and qualified as a crushable earcup that absorbs energy and protects your noggin in case of a helicopter crash. The bottom line is the standard configuration lowers aviator's risk of skull fractures and death.

The hushkit and softseal combo earcup replacements should not be used on HGP-56/P helmets because they have **not** been tested for crash worthiness. Everything you need is listed in WP 0065 00 of TM 1-1680-377-13&P-1.

SO  
REMEMBER,  
YOUR HELMET  
IS ALREADY  
OUTFITTED  
TO **PROTECT**  
YOUR HEAD.



**DON'T** TRY TO  
REFIT IT WITH  
UNAUTHORIZED  
COMPONENTS. THAT  
WILL DO NOTHING  
BUT INCREASE YOUR  
RISK OF **INJURY**.



THANKS, SERGEANT  
BLADE! I'D HEARD  
A LOT ABOUT THOSE  
HUSHKIT AND SOFTSEAL  
EARCUP REPLACEMENTS.  
IT'S GOOD TO KNOW  
THAT THEY'RE **NOT** OK!

