

# MILES Batteries Means Miles of Darkness

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YOU PUT MILES BATTERIES INTO YOUR AN/PVS-14 AGAIN! WHEN WILL YOU LEARN?

Dear Editor,

I repair night vision equipment. I'm running into too many cases of Soldiers taking batteries from their MILES equipment and putting them into their AN/PVS-14 monocular night vision devices (MNVDs).

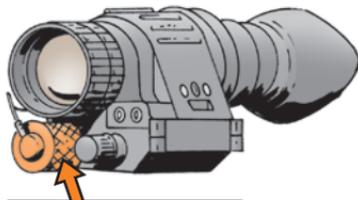
The MILES battery is an AA 3.6v lithium battery. The AN/PVS-14 uses an AA 1.5v L91 lithium battery, NSN 6135-01-333-6101. The MILES battery puts too much voltage in the -14 and can damage it. That leaves Soldiers in the dark and us with expensive repairs.

Please stress that Soldiers should use only the correct batteries in their night vision equipment.

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*Editor's note:* Sure thing, Todd.

*On another note, don't forget the dual battery housing for the AN/PVS-14 is being done away with through attrition. When the dual battery housing wears out, order the single battery housing, NSN 5855-01-523-4058.*



Single battery housing

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