

NIGHT VISION MONOCULAR COT NVM-14



user's guide

SAFETY SUMMARY

CAUTIONS

- The COT NVM-14 is a precision optical instrument and must be handled carefully at all times to prevent damage.
- Do not scratch the external lens surfaces or touch them with your fingers.
- Wiping demisting shield with lens paper while wet or with wet lens paper can damage the coating.
- To protect the image intensifier keep the lens cap on the objective lens when the monocular is not in use or when checked out in daylight conditions.
- The IR illuminator is a light that is invisible to the unaided eye for use during conditions of extreme darkness. However the light from the illuminator can be detected by the enemy when using night vision devices.
- If you use the rubber eyecaps for along period of time, you may suffer skin inflammation. If you develop any symptoms consult a doctor immediately.

NOTES

- When utilizing the COT NVM-14 for driving purposes, the goggles may not be used in the hand-held mode. The goggles must be worn in the head-or helmet-mounted position.
- At operating temperatures below -20°C (-4°F), alkaline batteries are not recommended, as operating life will be severely reduced. Lithium-iron disulfide 1.5V AA batteries or equivalent should be used below -20°C (-4°F).
- The purpose of the illuminator is for viewing at close distance up to 3 meters when additional illumination is needed.

EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

- To avoid physical and equipment damage when using the COT NVM-14, carefully read and understand the following safety precautions.
- The equipment requires some night light (moonlight, starlight, etc.) to operate. The level of performance depends upon the level of light.
- Night light is reduced by passing cloud cover, while operating under trees, in building shadows, etc.
- The equipment is less effective viewing into shadows and other darkened areas.
- The equipment is less effective through rain, fog, sleet, snow or smoke.
- The equipment will not “see” through dense smoke.
- Adjust vehicular speed to prevent overdriving the range of view when conditions of possible reduction or loss of vision exist.

HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

USAGE

You must familiarize yourself with the entire manual before operating the equipment. Read the complete maintenance task before performing maintenance and follow all **WARNINGS**, **CAUTIONS**, and **NOTES**.

SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION



**Figure 1-1
Helmet Mounted Multi-Use Minimonocular**

1.1. PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

To provide the soldier with the ability to observe at night under moonlight and starlight conditions. The COT NVM-14 can be handheld, head mounted, helmet mounted or weapon mounted to enable walking, driving, weapon firing, short-range surveillance, map reading, vehicle maintenance, and administering first aid. The unit allows for horizontal and vertical adjustments when head or helmet mounted and is also equipped with an infrared light-emitting source.

SECTION II EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

2.1. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The COT NVM-14 is a hand-held, head-mounted, helmet-mounted, or weapon-mounted night vision system that enables walking, driving, weapon firing, short-range surveillance, map reading, vehicle maintenance, and administering first aid in both moonlight and starlight. Each unit allows for vertical adjustment (by using head straps), fore-and-aft adjustment, objective lens focus, and eyepiece focus. The device is also equipped with an infrared light-emitting source.

NVM-14 Night Vision monocular utilizes the principle of intensification of the residual light which is reflected from the surrounding objects. The optical system of the monocular consists of: an objective lens, an image intensifier tube and an eyepiece.

Even under unsteady brightness conditions, Automatic Brightness Adjustment System always keeps the IIT (image intensifier tube) brightness level constant.

The Automatic Protective System controls the existing illumination level through the photo receiver. If the illumination level surpasses 100-300 lx for the following 10 seconds, the monocular will shut off automatically.

Built-in IR Illuminator makes it possible to observe the objects when the monocular works in the conditions of low light or total darkness.

The eyepiece incorporates several LED indicators:

-RED—serves as an IR Illuminator Indicator and a Battery Low Indicator at a time. IR is on when the indicator light becomes stable. If the indicator light starts flickering, it means there might be about 20% of battery charge left.

-GREEN – serves as an Excessive Brightness Indicator. If the bright light remains unchanged for over 10 seconds after the indicator turns on, the monocular will automatically shut-off. If you move the unit away from the bright/excessive light the unit will turn back on again.

2.2. WEIGHT, DIMENSIONS, AND PERFORMANCE

WEIGHT AND DIMENSION	
Weight (with battery)	335 grams
Length	140 mm
Width	50 mm
Height	69 mm
PERFOMANCE	
Magnification	1X
f-Number	1.2
Field of View	40 degrees
Eyepiece Diopter Adj.	-6 to +2
Eye Relief	25 mm
Focusing range	0,25m to infinity
Voltage	3.0 VDC or 1.5 VDC
Power Requirements	1 CR123A or 1 AA
IR Illumination Range	20 meters
CONTINUOUS OPERATION	
1 CR123A battery	40 hours

2.3. DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR

COMPONENTS



COT NVM-14 MAJOR COMPONENTS



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Figure OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

COT NVM-14 MAJOR COMPONENTS

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Kit Components</u>
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Multi-Use Minimonocular

Lens Cap

3 Eye-cup

4 Soft Carrying Case

5 Operators Manual

Optional Components

1 3X Afocal Lens

2 5X Afocal Lens

3 Camera/Camcorder Adapter

4 Lens adapter for ITT 3X and 5X Lenses Demist

5 Shield

6 Sacrificial Window

7 IR-450 IR illuminator

8 Headmount Adapter for PVS7 Headmount Assembly Dual

9 Bridge Adapter for PVS7 Headmount Assembly

10 Headmount Assembly
1 Flip-up Helmet Mount
1 Brow Pads Picatinny
1 Adapter
1 Weapon Mount Piccatiny/Mil 1913
1 Adapter for using MUM with the COT 3.5x26 riflescope Scope
1 Adapter Mount with inserts
1 Shoulder Strap
1 Hard Shipping/Storage Case

KIT COMPONENTS

- 1) Multi-Use Minimonocular**
The monocular night vision device with unity magnification.
- 2) Lens Cap**
A cap used to protect the lens and for testing the unit in daylight.
- 3) Eye-cup**
A rubber cup used to protect eyepiece and for operator comfort.
- 4) Soft Carrying Case**
A protective bag used for storing of the COT NVM-14 and accessories.
- 5) Operators Manual**
Provides equipment description, use of operator controls and preventative maintenance checks and service.
- 6) Battery 123A Lithium**
A single, 123A lithium battery is used to power the unit.
- 7) Battery AA Alkaline**
A single, standard AA alkaline battery is used to power the unit.
- 8) Battery Adapter**
Allows the COT NVM-14 to accept a single, standard AA alkaline battery used to power the unit.

OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

- 1) 3X Afocal Lens**
Attaches to the COT NVM-14 for enhanced range performance; but, reduces the field of view to 13 deg.
- 2) 5X Afocal Lens** attaches to the COT NVM-14 for enhanced range performance; but, reduces the field of view to 8 deg.
- 3) Camera/Camcorder Adapter**
This adapter attaches to the COT NVM-14 eyepiece for collection of imagery from the COT NVM-14.
- 4) Lens Adapter (option for ITT only)**
This item for mount 3X or 5X Afocal lens to the COT NVM-14.
- 5) Demist Shield**
Used to prevent eyepiece lenses from becoming fogged.
- 6) Sacrificial Window**
A replaceable window supplied to protect the objective lens during operation in adverse conditions.
- 7) IR-450 IR illuminator**
450 mW infra-red illuminator is powerful for long range night vision in the total darkness.
- 8) Headmount Adapter for Headmount Assembly**
This item allows the attachment of the COT NVM-14 to the headmount.
- 9) Dual Bridge Adapter for Headmount Assembly**
Adapter that allows the COT NVM-14 to be attached to in a binocular configuration to the headmount.

10) Headmount Assembly

Adjustable universal assembly that secures the COT NVM-14 to the operator's head providing hands free operation.

11) Flip-up Helmet Mount

Provides mount interface for the COT NVM-14 to a range of ballistic helmets.

12) Brow pads

Changeable pads for secure head mount fit.

13) Picatinny Adapter

2" Picatinny rail for additional lighting, laser and other mission critical tools.

14) Weapon Mount

Small arms adapter that allows the COT NVM-14 to be mounted on a weapon using Picatinny or Mil 1913 rail.

15) Adapter for using MUM with 3.5x26 riflescope

16) Scope Adapter Mount with inserts

Day/Night System Flip-up Adapter with Inserts with inserts for variety of scopes/telescopes.

17) Shoulder Strap

18) Hard Shipping/Storage Case

A protective case used for shipping/storing of the COT NVM-14 and accessories.

SECTION III MOUNTING PROCEDURES

3.1. MOUNTING PROCEDURES

A. MOUNTING COT NVM-14 TO HEADMOUNT

To mount the COT NVM-14 to a headmount, perform the following:

1. Loosen the screw (A). Push the button (B) and insert the bracket of the NVM-14 into the rail (C) of the headset.
2. Place the head mount with the NVM-14 onto a head.
3. Loosen the screw (A) and move the unit along the rail for eye relief adjustment.
4. The NVM-14 head mount has a flip-up mechanism. Push the button (D) on the side of mount and lift the unit up until the unit fixates in the top position. The device in top position will turn off automatically.
5. Push the same button to lower NVM-14 to viewing position. Turn the device on for continuation of the operation.
6. The NVM-14 can be placed onto the right or left eye. In order to readjust the monocular for another eye, take the unit off the headmount adapter, turn the unit other side (for 180°) and mount it on the headmount adapter through the Picatinny rail on this side. Push the button (E) and move the device along the slide-rail (F) for comfortable position.



Figure 3-1

B. MOUNTING COT NVM-14 TO HELMET

Helmet mount for attachment of COT NVM-14 to a standard PASGT helmet. Helmet mount fits securely onto helmet via a rugged strapping device and grooved hooks. With helmet mount, NVM14 can be positioned directly in front of user's eyes or flipped.

1. Install the mount onto helmet as shown on the picture.
2. Tighten and fixate the straps (A)
3. Attach goggles to the rail.
4. Loosen the screw (C). Push the button (B) and insert the bracket of the NVM-14 into the rail (D) of the helmetset.
5. Place the helmet with the NVM-14 onto a head.
6. Loosen the screw (C) and move the unit along the rail for eye relief adjustment.
7. The NVM-14 helmet mount has a flip-up mechanism. Push the button (E) on the side of mount and lift the unit up until the unit fixates in the top position. The device in top position will turn off automatically.
8. Push the same button to lower NVG-7 to viewing position. Turn the device on for continuation of the operation.
9. The NVM-14 can be placed onto the right or left eye. In order to readjust the monocular for another eye, take the unit off the headmount adapter, turn the unit other side (for 180°) and mount it on the headmount adapter through the Picatinny rail on this side. Push the button (E) and move the device along the slide-rail (F) for comfortable position.

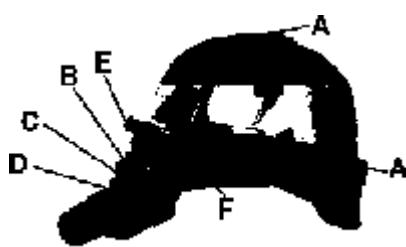


Figure 3-2

CAUTION

It is recommended that the eyecup be replaced with the eye-guard during weapon-mounted use.

NOTE

The COT NVM-14 is not a weapon sight, however, it can be used in conjunction with a collimated dot sight or laser aiming device.

C. MOUNTING COT NVM-14 TO THE WEAPON

To mount the COT NVM-14, perform the following:

1. Loosen the clamping knob on the weapon mount. Position the monocular mount on the weapon's mounting rail, adjust the fore/aft position of the monocular as necessary by loosening the clamping knob and repositioning the weapon mount on the rail. Tighten by turning the clamping knob).
2. Align the monocular and the weapon mount. Slide the monocular rearwards until the alignment boss aligns with the alignment groove on the weapon mount. Push until the monocular locks into the weapon mount (Figure 3-1).



Day/Night System may be mounted with Flip-up Scope Adapter Mount for the NVM-14 and variety

D. MOUNTING COT NVM-14 TO SCOPE

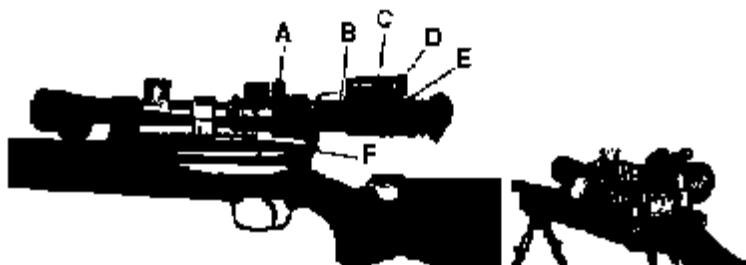


Figure 3-4

of daytime scopes/telescopes.

1. Loosen the adapter fixing screws (A).
2. Put the insert into the adapter (COT supplies inserts of different sizes for their coupling with 38 mm to 43 mm eyepieces).
3. Now attach the monocular to the bracket (B). You can push the monocular rail into the bracket guide (C) and then take it off the bracket only when you loosen the fixation knob (D) holding the button (2) pressed at a time. With the fixation knob (D) tightened you secure the monocular on the bracket.
4. Push a daytime riflescope eyepiece into the adapter attached to the monocular, making sure a small space is left between the riflescope eyepiece and the monocular front lens.
5. Tighten the adapter screw (A) securely.
6. By pressing button (F) on the adapter you can raise the monocular 180 degrees upward in order to work with the daytime scope only.

E. MOUNTING COT NVM-14 TO 3.5X26 SCOPE

There is special adapter for using the COT NVM-14 with the 3.5x26 riflescope.

To mount the COT NVM-14, perform the following:

1. Loosen the mounting screw (A) of adapter.
2. Mount the adapter onto the back Picatinny rail of the COT 3.5x26 riflescope.
3. Tighten the mounting screw of the adapter.
4. Loosen the screw (B) of the adapter. Push the button (C) and insert the bracket of the NVM-14 into the rail of the adapter.
5. Loosen the screw (B) and move the unit along the rail for adjustment.



Figure 3-5

F. MOUNTING PICATINNY ADAPTER TO COT NVM-14

Mount Picatinny adapter (A) onto one of the rails on the monocular. Tighten two fixing screws of the adapter.



Figure 3-6

G. MOUNTING CAMERA/CAMCORDER TO COT NVM-14

1. Screw Camera Adapter into the front lens of a photographic camera (thread M52x0.75) or a video camera (use adaptor ring threaded M37x0.75).
2. Remove the rubber eyecup off the monocular.
3. Connect the adapter with the eyepiece and tighten 3 fixing screws on the adapter.

H. MOUNTING IR-450 TO THE COT NVM-14

Infrared illuminator IR-450 may be mounted on the monocular through the Picatinny adapter.

1. Install the Picatinny Adapter on one of the monocular rails (See figure 3-4 F).
2. Loosen the IR-450 fixing screw.
3. Mount the IR-450 on the Picatinny Adapter and tighten the fixing screw.

I. MOUNTING COT NVM-14 TO HEAD / HELMET MOUNT

To mount the COT NVM-14 to a head/helmet mount, perform the following:

1. Attach the headmount adapter (A) to the rail (B) of the COT NVM-14.



Figure 3-7

With this adapter you may see through the eyepiece using either right or left eye. To change the

viewing eye, loosen the nut (C) and turn the adapter (D) in the point of connection to match with another eye. Tighten the nut (C) anew. To disconnect the adapter press the upper clip (E).

2. Align the headmount adapter and the head/helmet mount. Slide the monocular rearwards until the alignment boss aligns with the alignment groove on the head/helmet mount. Push until the monocular locks into the head/helmet mount.

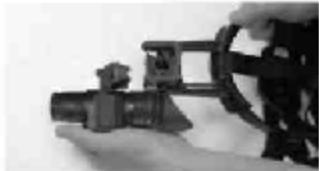


Figure 3-8

J. MOUNTING 3X OR 5X LENS TO COT NVM-14

Screw the 3x or 5x Lens into the threading of the front lens of the monocular.



Figure 3-9

K. MOUNTING 3X OR 5X LENS (ITT) TO THE COT NVM-14

Screw Lens Adapter into the front lens of the monocular. Then screw the 3x or 5x IIT Afocal Lens into the threading of the Lens Adapter.

SECTION IV

OPERATING PROCEDURES

4.1. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. BATTERY INSTALLATION

CAUTION

To protect the image intensifier, keep the lens cap on the objective lens when the monocular is not in use or when checked out in daylight conditions.

NOTE

Alkaline batteries are not recommended at operating temperatures below -20°C (-4°F) as operating life will be severely reduced. Lithium-iron disulfide 1.5V AA batteries or equivalent should be used below -20°C (-4°F).

Battery Life

Estimated Battery Life

Battery Type	Usage
CR123A	>40 Hours
Standard AA	>20 Hours

The COT NVM-14 operates with one CR123A battery or one AA battery when using the AA battery adapter.

Install CR123A batteries as follows:

1. Unscrew the battery cap (A) and insert the battery (B), observing the polarity as indicated.
2. Replace the battery cap (A) and screw cap hand tight.

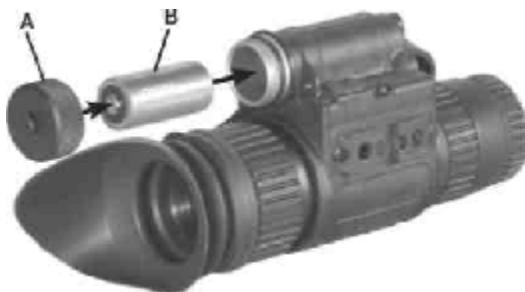


Figure 4-1 CR123A
Battery Installation

Install standard AA batteries as follows:

1. Unscrew the battery cap (A). Unscrew the CR123 battery adapter (B) from the cap. Insert AA battery and,
2. observing the polarity as indicated. Replace the battery
3. cap and screw cap hand tight.
- 4.

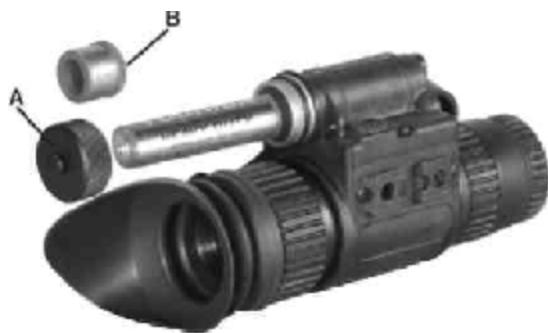


Figure 4-2
AA Battery Installation

B. MECHANICAL FUNCTIONS

The mechanical functions of the COT NVM-14 allow for differences in the physical features of individual operators and provide for operating the system. These functions include the **On/Off/On IR control, eye relief** (see Section III Mounting Procedures – Headmount Adjustments), **diopter ad-**

justment, objective lens focus, and IR illuminator focusing. These mechanical controls are identified in Figure 4-3.

Operation button (A) switches both the monocular and the IR Illuminator on/off. To turn the monocular on press button (A) by one short push, to turn it off – press button (A) by another short push.

You may adjust the unit diopter by rotating the eyepiece ring (B).

The total dioptric range is covered in 1/2 revolution.

To make the unit focus appropriate for different distances you should rotate the front lens ring (C).

The total focusing range is covered in 1/3 ring revolution.

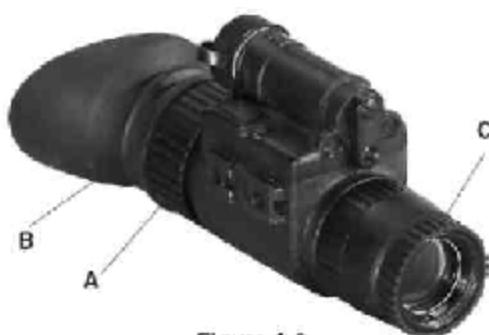


Figure 4-3
Mechanical Functions

C. INFRARED (IR) ILLUMINATOR OPERATIONS

CAUTION

The IR illuminator is a light that is invisible to the unaided eye for use during conditions of extreme darkness. However the light from the illuminator can be detected by the enemy using night vision devices.

NOTE

The purpose of the illuminator is for viewing at close distance up to 3 meters when additional illumination is needed.

IR Illuminator gets activated when the monocular is already on by holding button (A) pressed for 1.5-2 seconds. A red light appears in the eyepiece to indicate that the IR illuminator is operating.

You may focus IR light by placing the focusing lens of pivot plate (B) onto the window of IR illuminator (C).

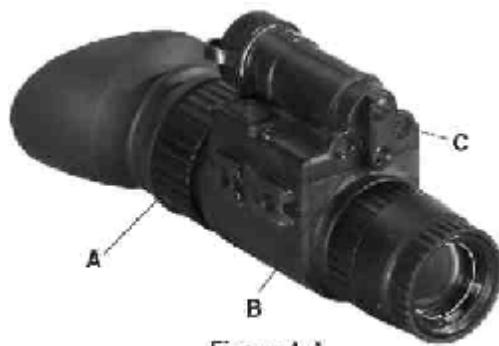


Figure 4-4
Infrared (IR) Illuminator Operations

SECTION V ZEROING OPERATIONAL DEFECTS

5.1. ZEROING OPERATIONAL DEFECTS

Operational defects relate to the reliability of the image intensifier and are an indication of instability. If identified, they are an immediate cause for rejecting the COT NVM-14. They include shading, edge glow, flashing, flickering, and intermittent operation.

A. SHADING

If shading is persistent, you will not see a fully circular image (Figure 5-1). Shading is very dark and you cannot see an image through it. Shading always begins on the edge and migrates inward eventually across the entire image area. Shading is a high contrast area with a distinct line of demarcation. Return the COT NVM-14 to the maintainer.

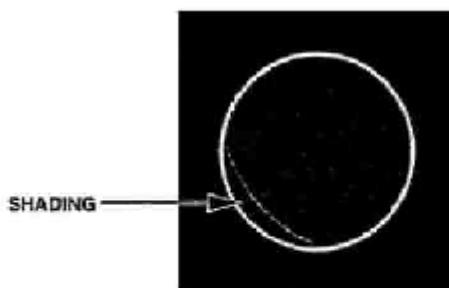


Figure 5-1
Shading

NOTE

Make sure the shading is not the result of improper eye-relief adjustment.

B. EDGE GLOW

Edge glow is a bright area (sometimes sparkling) in the outer portion of the viewing area (Figure 5-2). To check for edge glow, block out all light by cupping a hand over the lens. If the image tube is displaying edge glow the bright area will still show up. Return the COT NVM-14 to the maintainer.

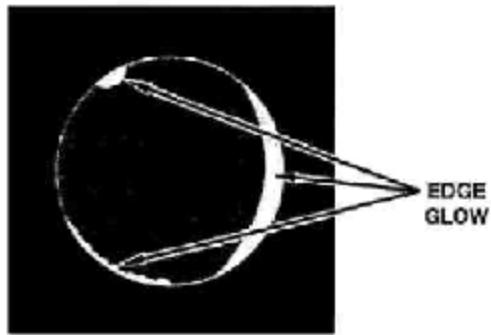


Figure 5-2
Mode Selector Switch Edge Glow

C. FLASHING, FLICKERING, OR INTERMITTENT OPERATION

The image may appear to flicker or flash. If there is more than one flicker, check for loose battery adapter or weak battery. Return the COT NVM-14 to the maintainer.

D. COSMETIC BLEMISHES

These are usually the result of manufacturing imperfections that do not affect image intensifier reliability and are not normally a cause for rejecting the COT NVM-14. However, some types of blemishes can get worse over time and interfere with the ability to perform the mission. If you believe a blemish is a cause for rejection, record the specific nature of the problem on the maintenance forms and identify the position of the blemish by using the clock method and approximate distance from the center (e.g., 5:00 toward the outside, 2:30 near the center, or 1:00 midway). The following are cosmetic blemishes:

1. Bright Spots.

A bright spot is a small, non-uniform, bright area that may flicker or appear constant (Figure 5-3). Not all bright spots make the COT NVM-14 rejectable. Cup your hand over the lens to block out all light. If the bright spot remains, return the COT NVM-14 to the maintainer. Bright spots usually go away when the light is blocked out. Make sure any bright spot is not simply a bright area in the scene you are viewing. **Bright spots are acceptable if they do not interfere with the ability to view the outside scene and the ability to perform the mission.**

2. Emission points.

A steady or fluctuating pinpoint of bright light in the image area and does not go away when all light is blocked from the objective lens of the monocular (Figure 5-3). The position of an emission point within the image area does not move. Not all emission points make the COT NVM-14 rejectable. Make sure any emission point is not simply a point light source in the scene you are viewing. Emission points are acceptable if they do not interfere with the ability to perform the mission.

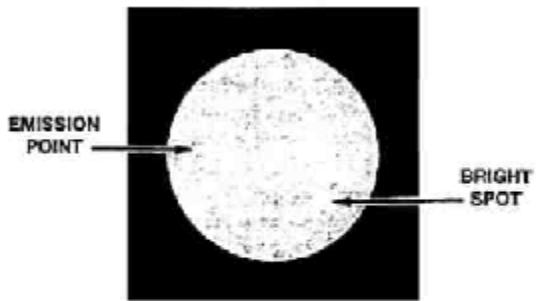


Figure 5-3
Bright Spots and Emission Points

3. Black Spots.

These are cosmetic blemishes in the image intensifier or dirt or debris between the lenses. Black spots are acceptable as long as they do not interfere with viewing the image. **No action is required if this condition is present unless the spots interfere with the operator's ability to perform the mission.**

4. Fixed-pattern Noise.

This is usually a cosmetic blemish characterized by a faint hexagonal (honeycomb) pattern throughout the viewing area that most often occurs at high light levels or when viewing very bright lights (Figure 5-4). This pattern can be seen in every image intensifier if the light level is high enough.

This condition is acceptable as long as the pattern does not interfere with viewing the image and interfere with the ability to perform the mission.

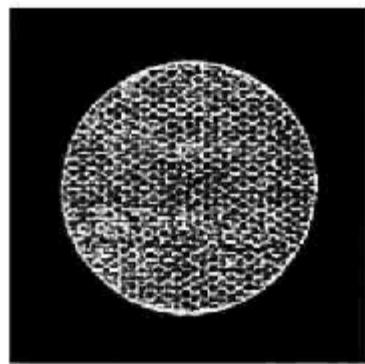


Figure 5-4
Fixed Pattern Noise

5. Chicken Wire.

An irregular pattern of dark thin lines in the field of view either throughout the image area or in parts of the image area (Figure 5-5). Under the worst-case condition, these lines will form hexagonal or square-wave shaped lines. **No action is required if this condition is present unless it interferes with the viewing the image and interferes with the operator's ability to perform the mission.**



**Figure 5-5
Chicken Wire**

SECTION VI MAINTENANCE

6.1. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES FOR COT NVM-14

No.	Interval	Location Item to Check/Service	Procedure	Not Fully Mission Capable if
1.	Before	Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open carrying case, inventory items and check records for 180-day services completed.• Previously recorded faults on maintenance records.	Not Current. Fault not corrected.
2.	Before/After	Optical Surfaces	Inspect lens for dirt, fingerprint residue, chips, or cracks. If necessary, clean and dry lens with water and lens tissue.	Scratches or chips hinder vision with monocular turned on, or if cracks are present.
3.	Before/After	External Surfaces	Inspect for cracks or damage. Scratches and gouges are OK if operation is not affected	Cracked or damaged.
4.	Before/After	Battery Adapter / Compartment	Check to make sure battery adapter is present. Remove battery adapter and inspect for corrosion, moisture, corroded or de-	Adapter is missing, contacts damaged or corroded, or o-ring is missing.

			fective contacts, and that o-ring is present.	
5.	Before/After	Diopter Adjustment Ring	Rotate diopter adjustment ring to make sure the eye-piece is not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ turn.	Binding, not moving freely or too loose.
6.	Before/After	Eyecup	Inspect for dirt, dust, and cracked or torn cup. Inspect for bent, broken or improperly fitting eyecup. If necessary, clean with water.	
7.	Before/After	Objective Lens Focus Knob	Rotate objective lens focus knob to ensure free movement (range is approx. $\frac{1}{3}$ turn)	Binding or not moving freely.
8.	Before/After	Lens Cap	Inspect for cracked, torn, or missing lens cap.	
9.	Before/After	On/Off Switch	Turn switch OFF to ON. Each position should have a definite stopping point. Inspect for broken or missing knob.	Switch has no definite stopping points or knob is broken or missing.
10.	Before/After	Viewed Image	Refer to Section V – Operation Defects – to inspect for operational defects.	Flickering, flashing, edge glow, or shading is observed.
11.	Before/After	Strap Pads	Inspect for cuts, tears, fraying, holes, cracks, or defective fasteners.	Damage causes straps or pads to be unserviceable.
12.	Before/After	Socket	Inspect for dirt, dust, or corrosion. Insert the COT NVM-14 latch into socket to verify secure attachment of the COT NVM14 to headmount. If necessary, clean socket with water.	Damaged, latch won't work or too loose.
13.		Before and After Adjustments	Press the socket-release button and check for free motion. Inspect for damage.	Binding, damaged or non-operational slide mechanism.
15.	Before/After	Headmount / Helmet Mount Adapter	Inspect for dirt, dust, or corrosion. Insert into headmount or helmet mount socket to verify	Damaged, will not latch securely.

			secure attachment.	
16.	Before/After	Small Arms Mount Adapter	Inspect for dust, dirt, or corrosion.	Damaged, will not mount to the COT NVM-14 or will not mount to weapon mount rail.
CAUTION! The demist coating on the demist shield can be damaged if cleaned while wet or cleaned with wet lens paper. Clean only when the demist shield is dry and only use dry lens paper.				
17.	Before/After	Demist Shield	Inspect for dirt, dust, scratches or damage. If necessary, clean when shield is dry with dry lens tissue only.	Damage or scratches hinder vision with the COT NVM-14 on.
18.	Before/After	Sacrificial Window	Inspect for dirt, dust, scratches, or damage. If necessary, clean.	Damage or scratches hinder vision with the COT NVM-14 on.
19.	Before/After	3X Magnifier	Inspect optical surface for dirt, dust, scratches or cracks.	Damage or scratches hinder vision.
20.	Before/After	Carrying Case	Remove all items and shake out loose dirt or foreign material. Inspect for tears, cuts, excess wear or damage to mounting clips.	
21.	Before/After	Shoulder Strap	Inspect for cuts, tears, or excess wear or damaged clips.	

6.2. OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING

The table below lists common malfunctions that you may find with your equipment. Perform the tests, inspections, and corrective actions in the order they appear in the table.

This table cannot list all the malfunctions that may occur, all the tests and inspections needed to find the fault, or all the corrective actions needed to correct the fault. If the equipment malfunction is not listed or actions listed do not correct the fault, notify your maintainer.

Malfunction	Test or Inspection	Corrective Action
1. Monocular fails to activate.	Visual. Check for defective, missing or improperly installed batteries.	Turn switch to OFF position and then ON. Replace batteries or install correctly.
2. IR illuminator fails to activate.	In a dark location with system turned on, activate IR. Visually check IR illuminator operation; scene should	If IR illuminator fails to activate, refer to higher level of maintenance.

	brighten.	
3. IR indicator fails to activate.	Visual.	Refer to higher level of maintenance.
4. Poor image quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check objective lens or eyepiece focus. • Refocus. • Clean lens surface. • If image quality is still poor, refer to higher level lens of maintenance. 	
5. Light visible around eyecup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check eye-relief distance. • Check eyecup for resiliency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readjust for proper eye-relief distance. • If eyecup is defective, refer to higher level of maintenance.
6. Diopter adjustment cannot	Check to see if the diopter adjust- ment ring is bent or broken	If damaged, refer to higher level of main- tenance. be made
7. Battery adapter difficult to re-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visually inspect for the presence of an o-ring • Check for damaged bat- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If o-ring is missing, replace. • If damaged, refer to higher level of mainte-move.
8. Head straps cannot be tightened.	Check for defective buckles, fasteners or straps.	If damaged, refer to higher level of main- tenance.
9. Headmount or helmet mount socket and head/helmet mount adapter latch does not catch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check socket or latch for dirt. • Check socket or latch for damage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean socket and latch. • If damaged, return both headmount or head/helmet mount adapter to higher level of maintenance.
10. Helmet mount will not tighten to helmet.	Inspect mounting hardware for damage.	If damaged, refer to higher level of main- tenance.

6.3. CLEANING COT NVM-14

CAUTION

The COT NVM-14 is a precision optical instrument and must be handled carefully at all times to prevent damage.

Do not scratch the external lens surfaces or touch them with your fingers.

Wiping demisting shield with lens paper while wet or with wet lens paper can damage the coating.

Clean monocular with water, if necessary, and dry thoroughly. Clean lenses with lens paper (and water, if necessary, except for demisting shield).

6.4. HEADMOUNT MAINTENANCE

A. BROWPAD REPLACEMENT

Replace the browpads when cracked, torn, or contaminated. Perform the following procedure to remove and replace the browpads.

1. Firmly grasp the headmount and remove the old browpad.
2. Gently press on the new browpad. Lightly smooth out any wrinkles in the new browpad.

B. NECKPAD REINSTALLATION

During operation of the monocular, it is possible for the neckpad to become separated from its position on the headband. Perform the following procedures to reinstall the neckpad.

1. Lift the upper headband strap retention tab (Figure 6-1), allowing the neckpad strap to be inserted underneath.
2. Slip the neckpad strap all the way under the upper strap retention tab and then pull the lower part of the neckpad strap under the lower strap retention tab.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other side of the headband and neckpad if necessary.



**Figure 6-1
Neckpad Reinstallation**

C. LACING THE SLIDING BAR BUCKLE

While adjusting the headmount it is possible for a strap to slip out of a slide fastener. Perform the following procedure to replace the strap and sliding bar buckle.

Thread the strap from the inside of the buckle over the moveable sliding bar (Figure 6-2). Thread the strap back through the buckle but this time under the sliding bar and over the serrated part of the buckle.



Figure 6-2
Lacing the Sliding Bar Buckle

6.5. TUBE ASSEMBLING

1. Unscrew the eyepiece (E) from the case of device (A).
2. Unscrew the lock ring (D) from the case of device.
3. To extract the light guide (C) from the case of device.
4. Introduce the tube (B) into the case of device (A).
5. Set the light guide (C) onto the place in the case.
6. Screw the lock ring (D) into the case of device.
7. Screw the eyepiece (E) into the case of device (A).

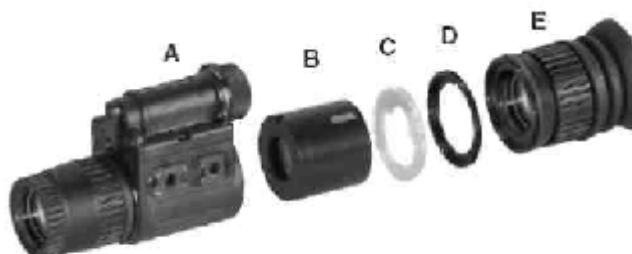


Figure 6-3