

## HELIOS Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular



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## SAFETY SUMMARY

Before operating this product, carefully study this Operation and Maintenance Manual.

The Armasight Helios Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular is a precision electro-optical instrument and requires careful handling. To avoid physical danger to the user and damage to the equipment, follow all WARN-INGS, CAUTIONS, and NOTES.

Below are definitions of the alerts that will appear throughout this Manual:

WARNING - Identifies a clear danger to the person operating the equipment.

**CAUTION** – Identifies risk of damage to the equipment.

**NOTE** – Highlights essential procedures, conditions, statements, and important instructional information for the user.

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### A WARNING:

This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions! The FDA has reported an increase in the number of deaths associated with sensitivity to natural latex proteins. If you are allergic to latex, learn which products contain it and strictly avoid exposure to those products.

#### CAUTION:

- Do not dismantle the equipment.
- Keep the equipment clean. Protect it from moisture, dramatic temperature drops, and electrical shocks.
- DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.
- DO NOT leave the equipment activated during breaks in operation.
- DO NOT store the equipment with the batteries installed.
- Thoroughly clean and dry each item before placing them into the storage case.

#### CAUTION:

To prevent thermal damage to the equipment, never point it, either on or off, directly at the sun or any other source of high intensity light that the unprotected human eye cannot tolerate (such as a welding arc). To prevent inadvertent exposure to these types of sources, never leave the equipment with the objective lens cap off.

#### NOTES:

- To avoid losing unsaved data, DO NOT remove the batteries or disconnect the external power source while the Helios is on.
- Inadvertent sun damage is not considered a defect in material or workmanship, and is therefore not covered in the product warranty.

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## HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

#### USAGE

You must familiarize yourself with the entire manual before operating the equipment. Read the entire maintenance checklist before performing maintenance. Follow all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and NOTES.

#### MANUAL OVERVIEW

The Manual contains sections on operating and maintaining the Helios Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular. Throughout this Manual, the Helios Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular will be referred to as the Helios, "the device," or "the equipment."

The Product Warranty Registration Card is in Appendix A.

A List of Spare Parts is in Appendix B.

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## INTRODUCTION

## **1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1.1 TYPE OF MANUAL

Operation and Maintenance (including a List of Spare Parts).

#### 1.1.2 MODEL NUMBER AND EQUIPMENT NAME

The equipment is available in the following versions that are structurally different in terms of thermal imaging cameras and objective lenses:

Helios 336 3-12x42 (9 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17μm) 9Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Helios 336 3-12x42 (30 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17 $\mu$ m) 30Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Helios 336 3-12x42 (60 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17μm) 60Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Helios 336 5-20x75 (9 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17μm) 9Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Helios 336 5-20x75 (30 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17µm) 30Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Helios 336 5-20x75 (60 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17μm) 60Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Helios 640 2-16x42 (9 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17µm) 9Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Helios 640 2-16x42 (30 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17μm) 30Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Helios 640 2-16x42 (60 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17µm) 60Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Helios 640 3-24x75 (9 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17µm) 9Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Helios 640 3-24x75 (30 Hz) Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17 $\mu$ m) 30Hz Core, 75mm Lens

**Helios 640 3-24x75 (60 Hz)** Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17μm) 60Hz Core, 75mm Lens

### 1.1.3 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

The Armasight Helios is the latest and most technologically-advanced family of thermal imaging bi-oculars for the sporting, law enforcement, and military markets. The Helios product line is based on the latest FLIR Tau 2 VOx microbolometer core, and is composed of different models – each optimized for performance, price, and state-of-the-art technology that is suitable for a variety of uses and missions.

The Helios is a solid state, uncooled, long-wave infrared, magnified, dedicated handheld thermal imager intended for day and nighttime missions.

The 24/7 mission capability is only one of the strengths of the Helios line. The thermal imaging technology also allows you to detect targets by cutting through snow, dust, smoke, fog, haze, and other atmospheric obscurants. Unlike the use of laser targeting or near-infrared illumination to augment night vision equipment, the Helios thermal imager is extremely difficult to detect with other devices, as it emits no visible light or RF energy.

The Helios is available in different versions, with optical magnifications ranging from 2x to 5x. Helios series also provides up to 8x digital zoom for models based on 640x512 cores and up to 4x digital zoom for models based on a 336x256 core.

The Helios is powered by two CR123A ( $2\times$ 3V) batteries. The Extended Battery Pack or 6VDC/ 600mA power source can also be used to power the Helios.

The Helios can be controlled by a wireless remote control.

The Helios is equipped with a standard NTSC/PAL video input/output function that makes it possible to connect to an external video display or monitor, or to record thermal images for field documentation or training purposes. It also allows the transmission of data from one remote display to that of the Helios.

The Helios can be used in conjunction with other Armasight equipment such as the Digital Video Recorder that can be mounted onto the Helios' Picatinny/ Weaver rail or detachable platform ring.

Extremely reliable and versatile, the Helios is a highly useful thermal imaging system.

#### 1.1.4 REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

User recommendations for improvements to the device are encouraged.

Mail your comments to: Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

Or, send an email to info@armasight.com

## **1.2 WARRANTY INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**

#### 1.2.1 WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover the battery or damage caused by leaking batteries. Nor does it protect against damage due to loss, misuse or mishandling. The uncooled thermal camera sensor is warrantied for a period of ten (10) years from the date of purchase.

In the event a defect that is covered by the warranty occurs during the 3 year period stated above, Armasight, at its option, will either repair or replace the product, and such action on the part of Armasight shall be the full extent of Armasight's liability, and the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy. This warranty does not cover a product (a) used in other than its normal and customary manner; (b) subjected to misuse; (c) subjected to alterations, modifications or repairs by the Customer or by any party other than Armasight without prior written consent of Armasight; (d) special order or "close-out" merchandise or merchandise sold "as-is" by either Armasight or the Armasight dealer; or (e) merchandise that has been discontinued by the manufacturer and either parts or replacement units are not available due to reasons beyond the control of Armasight. Armasight shall not be responsible for any defects or damage that in, Armasight's opinion, is a result from the mishandling, abuse, misuse, improper storage or improper operation, including use in conjunction with equipment which is electrically or mechanically incompatible with or of inferior quality to the product, as well as failure to maintain the environmental conditions specified by the manufacturer.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Any breach of this warranty shall be waived unless the customer notifies Armasight at the address noted below within the applicable warranty period.

The customer understands and agrees that except for the foregoing warranty, no other warranties written or oral, statutory, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, shall apply to the product. All such implied warranties are hereby and expressly disclaimed.

### **1.2.2 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Armasight will not be liable for any claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages or liabilities arising out of the use of this product. Operation and use of the product are the sole responsibility of the Customer. Armasight's sole undertaking is limited to providing the products and services outlined herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The provision of products sold and services performed by Armasight to the Customer shall not be interpreted, construed, or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any obligation toward any third party or legal entity outside Armasight and the Customer. Armasight's obligations under this Agreement extend solely to the Customer.

Armasight's liability hereunder for damages, regardless of the form or action, shall not exceed the fees or other charges paid to Armasight by the customer or customer's dealer. Armasight shall not, in any event, be liable for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost income, lost revenue, or lost profit, whether such damages were foreseeable or not at the time of purchase, and whether or not such damages arise out of a breach of warranty, a breach of agreement, negligence, strict liability or any other theory of liability.

#### 1.2.3 PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION

In order to validate the warranty on your product, Armasight must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit, or the Customer can complete a warranty registration on our website at www.armasight.com. Please complete the included form (Appendix A) and immediately mail it to our Service Center:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

#### **1.2.4 OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE**

To obtain warranty service on your unit, the End-User must notify the Armasight's service department in order to receive a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA#). The customer can do this by sending an email to service@armasight.com.

When returning any product, please take or send the product, postage paid, with a copy of your sales receipt, to our service center, Armasight Inc. at the address noted above. All merchandise must be fully insured with the correct postage; Armasight will not be responsible for improper postage, or missing or damaged merchandise during shipment.

When sending merchandise back, please write the RMA# clearly on the outside of the shipping box. Please include a letter that indicates your RMA#, Name, Return Address, reason for service return, Contact information (such as a valid telephone number and/or e-mail address), as well as proof of your purchases that will help us to establish the valid start date of the warranty. Product merchandise returns that do not have an RMA listed may be refused or be subject to a significant delay in processing.

Estimated Warranty service time is 10-20 business days. The End-User/Customer is responsible for postage to Armasight for any warranty service. Armasight will cover return postage/shipping to continental USA End-Users/Customers after warranty repair only if product is covered by the aforementioned war ranty. Armasight will return the product after warranty service via domestic ground service and/or domestic mail. The postage and shipping fees for any other requested, required or international shipping methods will be the responsibility of the End-User/Customer.

## 1.3 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

micrometer
Advanced Wireless Remote Control
Celsius (Centigrade)
counterclockwise
clockwise
Fahrenheit
Focal Length
gram
Height
hour
inch
infinity
kilogram
Length
pounds
meter
milliampere
minute
millimeter
Number
National Television Standards Committee
Non Uniformity Correction
Original Equipment Manufacturer
ounce
Phase Alternating Line
Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
Return Merchandise Authorization number
second
sequence
Service Representative
User-Controlled Manual Non-Uniformity Correction/ Flat-Field Correction
Volt
Width

2

## **DESCRIPTION AND DATA**

## 2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Helios consists of next primary parts: a body, a lens assembly and an eyepiece assembly. Figure 2-1 represents two versions of the equipment: one including a 42mm focal length objective lens, and the other with a 75mm focal length objective lens.



FIGURE 2-1. HELIOS THERMAL IMAGING BI-OCULAR APPEARANCE

The Helios is a thermosensitive device. It senses the differences in heat emitted by objects in its field of view, and converts the received temperature pattern into a viewable image that represents the scene in contrasting black & white or color patterns, depending on the user's selected image palette.

#### NOTE:

It is important that the Helios sensor receive sufficient thermal contrast between the target and background area, or between the different parts of a target. For example, the vast temperature contrast between the snow and any heat target (such as an animal) makes it very easy to distinguish the target.

The main optical-electronic components of the Helios include: an objective Germanium thermal lens, two eyepieces, a thermal-imaging camera, a display, a control card, and a button control panel. The Helios is equipped with manual eyepiece and objective lens focusing.

To accommodate individual user needs, the Helios has a variety of digitally controlled options such as:

- Display Brightness
- Digital Zoom
- Palette Color Selection
- User-Controlled Manual Non-Uniformity Correction/ Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/ FFC)
- Imaging Enhancements
- Custom Settings

All Helios devices are based on FLIR Tau 2.7.2 or later cameras that allow for improvements in overall image quality in a wide range of dynamic thermal environments. The Helios has employed special useradjustable imaging tools that include:

• Active Contrast Enhancement (ACE) – a digital "Contrast" correction that allows for smart scene optimization based on dynamic adjustments, where a variety of contrast levels occur depending on relative scene temperature.

• Second Generation Digital Detail Enhancement (DDE) – a "Sharpness" correction that digitally enhances the picture, significantly sharpens edges, and further reduces image noise.

• Smart Scene Optimization (SSO) – a fine-tuning computational correction that significantly improves overall visual acuity for targets that have thermal signatures similar to the surrounding background.

• Information-Based Histogram Equalization (IBHEQ) – a "Sky/Sea" enhancement – information-based environment dependent algorithm that automatically adjusts camera gain and excludes pixels determined to not contain critical information. Specifically helpful in scenes with great expanses of visible sky or water.

• User-Controlled Manual Non-Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/FFC). There is a mechanical shutter between the camera sensor and the lens. This shutter is used to perform a non-uniformity correction (NUC), also known as flat-field correction (FFC). During FFC, the shutter presents a uniform temperature source to each detector element in the array. While imaging the flat-field source, the camera updates the offset correction coefficients, resulting in a more uniform image after the process is complete. All Helios models allow for user to manually trigger or interrupt scheduled UCMNUC/FFC function.

• Silent Shutterless NUC<sup>™</sup> (SSN) – In addition to User-Controlled Manual NUC/ FFC, all Helios models employ a digital, supplemental, non-mechanical flat-field correction that extends periods between mechanical shutter events and further reduces image noise. SSN is an always ON enhancement.

Information on the current operating state (battery status, active function in the display etc.) is continuously displayed, making field operation of the Helios simple and convenient.

Manufactured for exceptional durability, the Helios has a lightweight and robust aluminum body. A side Picatinny/ Weaver rail allows for the installation of an optional Armasight Digital Video Recorder, extended battery pack, or other equipment.

An optional detachable Platform Ring makes it possible to mount additional equipment to the device. A standard NTSC/PAL video input/ output connector enables an external video display (monitor/ TV) or video recorder to be connected to the Helios. An external 6VDC/600mA power source can also be connected to the Helios.

The Helios is powered by two CR123A (2×3V) batteries.

Figure 2-2 shows the Helios with a 42mm lens. The ITEM NO. column of Table 2-1 indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-2.

#### NOTE:

Here and below, the example used is the Helios with a 42mm lens.



FIGURE 2-2. HELIOS THERMAL IMAGING BI-OCULAR. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

#### **TABLE 2-1. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Objective Lens Cap	8	Eyepiece
2	Objective Lens	9	Battery Cap
3	Objective Focus Ring	10	Turn-Pull Switch
4	Body	11	Connector Cap
5	Button Control Panel	12	Connector
6	Eyepiece Focus Ring	13	Side Picatinny/ Weaver Rail
7	Eyecup	14	Tripod Socket

## 2.2 SPECIFICATIONS

#### TABLE 2-2. SYSTEM DATA

ITEM	HELIOS 336 3-12X42	HELIOS 336 5-20X75	HELIOS 640 2-16X42	HELIOS 640 3-24X75
Magnification (NTSC/ PAL)	2.8x / 3.4x	5.0x / 6.0x	1.5x / 1.8x	2.7x / 3.2x
Objective Lens Type		Germ	anium	
Type of Focal Plane Array		FLIR	Tau 2	
Frame Rate		9 Hz, or 30	Hz, or 60 Hz	
Pixel Array Format	336	×256	640	×512
Pixel Size		17	μm	
Display Type		AMOLED	SVGA 060	
Pixel Display Format		800	×600	
Display Brightness		Discretely Adjus	stable to 8 Levels	
Turn-on Time, max		3	sec	
Digital Zoom	1x, 2	2x, 4x	1x, 2x,	4x, 8x
Temperature Imaging Modes (Image Palettes)	White Hot, Blac Sep	k Hot, Fusion, Rain Dia, Color1, Color2,	bow, Globow, Iron Ice-Fire, Rain, and (	oow1, Ironbow2, DEM
User-adjustable Image Enhancement Tools	•Active •Second Genera •Smar •Information •User-C	e Contrast Enhance tion Digital Detail I t Scene Optimizatio -Based Histogram ontrolled Manual N Flat-Field Correct •Silent Shutterl	ment (ACE) - "CON Enhancement (DDE on (SSO) – "SMART Equalization (IBHEG Aon-Uniformity Co ion (UCMNUC/ FFC ess NUC ™ (SSN)	TRAST" E) – "SHARPNESS" SCENE" Q) – "SKY/SEA" rrection/ )
Analog Video Input/ Output Format (resolution)	PAL	. (768×574 pixels)*/	NTSC (640×480 pi	xels)

\*Default setting (may be altered at the customer's request).

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	ITEM	HELIOS 336 3-12X42	HELIOS 336 5-20X75	HELIOS 640 2-16X42	HELIOS 640 3-24X75
	Field of - ang. X degrees	7.8	4.3	14.8	8.3
	View - ang. Y degrees	5.9	3.3	11.8	6.6
	Objective Focal Length	42mm	75mm	42mm	75mm
	Objective F-number	1:1	1:1.3	1:1	1:1.3

#### TABLE 2-3. OPTICAL DATA

#### TABLE 2-3. CONTINUED

ITEM	HELIOS 336 3-12X42	HELIOS 336 5-20X75	HELIOS 640 2-16X42	HELIOS 640 3-24X75
Exit Pupil Diameter		14r	nm	
Eye Relief		16r	nm	
Focus Method		Mai	nual	
Focusing Range	5m to inf.	10m to inf.	5m to inf.	10m to inf.
Diopter Adjustment		Mai	nual	
Diopter Adjustment Range		±5 di	opter	

#### **TABLE 2-4. ELECTRICAL DATA**

ITEM	DATA
Battery	Two CR123A 3V Lithium batteries or CR123 rechargeable bat- teries with voltage from 3.0V to 3.7V (2)*
Current Consumption, maximum	320 mA
Battery Life at 20°C (68 °F)	Up to 4 hr (optional up to 12 hrs)
Extended Battery Pack	Two 18650 rechargeable batteries (3.7V), four CR123 recharge- able batteries with voltage 3.7V max, or four standard CR123A 3V Lithium batteries (operational time up to 8 hr)
External Power Supply	6 VDC/ 600mA

\* Rechargeable batteries with voltage 3.0V-3.7V can be used only in devices with serial number starting from 140885

#### TABLE 2-5. MECHANICAL DATA

ITEM	HELIOS 336 3-12X42	HELIOS 336 5-20X75	HELIOS 640 2-16X42	HELIOS 640 3-24X75
Overall Dimensions	238×100×62mm (9.4"×3.9"×2.4")	258×100×68mm (10.1"×3.9"×2.7")	238×100×62mm (9.4"×3.9"×2.4")	258×100×68mm (10.1"×3.9"×2.7")
Weight (w/o Batteries)	0.8 kg (1.8 lbs)	0.9 kg (2 lbs)	0.8 kg (1.8 lbs)	0.9 kg (2 lbs)

#### **TABLE 2-6. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

ITEM	DATA
Operating Temperature	-40 to +50°C (-40 to +122°F)
Storage Temperature	-50 to +70°C (-58 to +158°F)
Recoil Resistance	700 g
Environmental Rating	Water and Fog-Resistant

#### TABLE 2-7. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL (AWREC) DATA

ITEM	DATA
Туре	Wireless Remote Control
Working Range	Up to 0.5m
Battery	Single CR2032 Lithium battery (3V)
Battery Life at 20 °C (68 °F)	Approx. 10,000 clicks
Overall Dimensions	48×39×18mm (1.9"×1.5"×0.7")
Weight (with Battery)	25 g (0.9 oz)
Operating Temperature	-30 to +50°C (-22 to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-50 to +70°C (-58 to 158°F)
Environmental Rating	Water and Fog-Resistant

## 2.3 STANDARD COMPONENTS

The Helios standard components are shown in Figure 2-3 and listed in Table 2-8. The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-3.



FIGURE 2-3. STANDARD COMPONENTS

TABLE 2-8.	STANDARD	COMPONENTS

ITEM NO	. DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	Armasight Helios Thermal Imaging Bi-Ocular A thermal imaging device.	1
2	<b>Objective Lens Cap</b> Securely protects the objective lens from dirt and mechanical damage. Provides ther- mal protection for the device. Comes attached to the objective lens.	1
3	<b>Eyecup</b> A specially designed latex eyecup that reduces the amount of light that escapes from the eyepiece, preventing illumination of the user's face and minimizing the risk of detection. Prevents ambient light from entering the equipment. Allows for correct and comfortable positioning. Comes attached to the eyepiece.	2
4	Battery Cassette Intended for the installation of two CR123 batteries in the battery compartment. The Helios comes with two battery cassettes (includes one installed in the battery compart- ment and one spare cassette).	2
5	<b>CR123A Lithium Battery</b> Two CR123A batteries are used to power the Helios.	2
6	Advanced Wireless Remote Control (AWREC) Allows the user to operate the Helios in short-time activation mode. Ensures quick and silent activation/deactivation of the equipment. Comes with CR2032 (3V) battery installed.	1
7	<b>Picatinny Adapter for Advanced Wireless Remote Control</b> Allows the advanced wireless remote control to be installed on a Picatinny/ Weaver rail.	1
8	Video Cable A cable used to connect the analog video input/output of the Helios to external display devices (monitor/ TV) or power sources. Supported input and output video formats include PAL and NTSC.	1
9	<b>Operation and Maintenance Manual</b> Provides safety information, equipment description, mounting procedures, operating instructions, and preventive maintenance checks and services.	1
10	Carrying Case A textile bag used for the transportation and storage of the Helios and its accessories.	1

## 2.4 OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Optional items are shown in Figure 2-4 and listed in Table 2-9.



**FIGURE 2-4. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT** 

The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-4. The PART NO. column indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, to identify an item.

#### **TABLE 2-9. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

ITEM NO	. DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	<b>Platform Ring</b> A dedicated mount with a Picatinny/ Weaver rail, used to install the addi- tional equipment on the Helios.	ATAM000003
2	HD DVR Digital Video Recorder High Definition Digital Recorder for all Armasight High Performance Digital and Thermal Devices.	ATAM000005
3	<b>Digital Video Recorder DT</b> A compact digital system used for video recording, storage and playback. Can also serve as an external power source. Equipped with a remote control.	ATAM000004
4	<b>Extended Battery Pack</b> The power source for extended operational time. Takes four CR123A Lithium batteries (3V), CR123 rechargeable batteries (3.2V or 3.7V), or two 18650 rechargeable batteries (3.7V).	ATAM000008
5	Hard Shipping/ Storage Case A protective case used for the shipping/storage of the Helios and its accessories.	ANHC000001

## 2.5 KEY FEATURES

- Multiple versions with optical magnifications ranging from 2x to 5x
- High-performance thermal imaging camera
- Lightweight and robust design
- Easy to operate
- Manually adjustable eyepiece and objective lens
- Real-time display
- Digitally controlled features:
  - Palette
  - Enhancement
  - Settings
  - Display Brightness
  - Electronic Magnification
  - User-Controlled Manual Non-Uniformity Correction/ Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/ FFC)
- Current operational state information display (battery status, active profile, palette setting)
- Wireless remote control
- Analog video input and output (NTSC/PAL)
- Powered by two standard CR123A batteries
- Power input capability
- Digital video recorder (optional)
- Serviceability under severe conditions
- Filled with dry nitrogen to prevent internal fogging
- Water and fog-resistant
- Limited 3-year warranty
- 10-year warranty on FLIR detector

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## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## 3.1 INSTALLATION AND MOUNTING

#### 3.1.1 BATTERY INSTALLATION

#### CAUTION:

Verify that the equipment is OFF before installing the batteries.

To install two CR123A batteries (refer to Figure 3-1):

- 1. Unscrew the battery cap (A).
- 2. Remove the battery cassette (B).
- 3. Insert the batteries (C) into the cassette. Align the polarity symbols on the batteries with the polarity symbols on the cassette.
- 4. Insert the cassette with installed batteries.
- 5. Replace the battery cap.

![](_page_17_Picture_12.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-1. BATTERY INSTALLATION** 

#### 3.1.2 MOUNTING A PLATFORM RING

To mount the Platform Ring (optional) on the Helios (refer to Figure 3-2):

- 1. Using a 1.5 hex key, unscrew both clamp screws (C).
- 2. Place the clamps (B, D) onto the mounting tube. Screw the clamps together without tightening the screws (C).
- 3. Adjust the position of the Platform Ring until its rail (A) is level. Apply a small amount of threadlock to the threads and tighten the screws (C).

![](_page_18_Picture_0.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-2. PLATFORM RING** 

#### 3.1.3 FASTENING AN ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

Using the supplied Velcro tape (A, Figure 3-3), fasten the remote control (B) to an easily accessible place.

You can use the Picatinny adapter for the Advanced Wireless Remote (C) for mounting the remote control to Picatinny or Weaver rail. Install the adapter onto the rail (D). Insert the remote control into the adapter.

![](_page_18_Picture_5.jpeg)

FIGURE 3-3. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

#### 3.1.4 INSTALLING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Use the side Picatinny/ Weaver rail to install any additional equipment, such as the Armasight Digital Video Recorder or the Extended Battery Pack.

Use a Platform Ring (optional) to install any additional equipment. For adapter mounting procedures, see Part 3.1.2.

#### 3.1.5 CONNECTING AN ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

#### CAUTION:

Turn off the Helios before you begin connecting/disconnecting any external equipment and before removing the batteries.

Remove the connector's protective cap.

Connect the cable of Armasight Digital Video Recorder or the Extended Battery Pack to the Helios connector.

Use plug A (Figure 3-5) of the video cable to connect an external video recorder/ monitor/ TV to the Helios. Connect plug C of the video cable to the Helios connector.

Use plug B of the video cable to connect an external power source (6VDC/ 600mA) to the Helios. Connect plug C of the video cable to the Helios connector.

![](_page_19_Picture_0.jpeg)

FIGURE 3-4. ARMASIGHT DIGITAL RECORDER DT INSTALLATION

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-5. VIDEO CABLE** 

#### NOTE:

The external power supply must have a standard OD double-pole socket with a positive center contact.

#### CAUTION:

After removing the cable, replace the protective cap over the connector.

#### 3.1.6 INSTALLING THE HELIOS ON A TRIPOD

To mount the Helios to a tripod, screw the tripod into the 1/4" threaded socket located on the bottom of the Helios.

#### **CAUTION:**

The unit may be badly damaged if the tripod collapses or falls over. Remove the unit from the tripod if it is not within your reach.

## 3.2 CONTROLS AND DISPLAY INDICATIONS

#### 3.2.1 CONTROLS

#### CAUTION:

DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.

The Helios controls are shown in Figures 3-6 and 3-7, and are defined in Tables 3-1 and 3-2. The ITEM NO. columns indicate the numbers used to identify items in the figures.

#### NOTE:

Various display symbols indicating the current operating state of the Helios can be displayed permanently, may appear momentarily, or can be set to appear only when a certain function is activated.

![](_page_20_Figure_2.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-6. CONTROLS** 

#### TABLE 3-1. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

ITEM NO	O. CONTROL/INDICATOR	FUNCTION
1	Eyepiece Focus Ring	Adjusts the eyepiece diopter. The total diopter adjustment range is covered with 2 turns of the ring.
2 Turn-Pull Switch Activates the Helios when turned ON. NOTE: You must pull the knob before turning in order to use or STB.		Activates the Helios when turned ON. <b>NOTE:</b> You must pull the knob before turning in order to use either ON or STB.
		Activates standby mode when turned to STB (see note above).
		Deactivates the Helios when turned OFF.
3	Control Panel Buttons	Configures operational settings. See Table 3-2 for button functions.
4	Objective Focus Ring	Focuses the objective lens. Adjusts for sharpest view of the scene. The total focus range is covered with three quarter turns of the lens.
5	Remote Control Button	Activates/ deactivates the Helios in standby mode. To turn the unit on, press the button once. Press it again to turn the unit off.
_	Battery Status Indicator (Battery icon in the top right hand corner of the display)	The color fill (green/ yellow/ red) bar in the battery icon indicates the current power level of the internal battery, or remaining battery life.
		The totally shaded battery icon indicates the fully charged battery.
	alspidy/	The flashing transparent battery icon indicates a low battery.

The Helios button control panel is shown in Figure 3-7.

Table 3-2 contains the button functions and their descriptions. The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify buttons in Figure 3-7.

#### NOTE:

Each button is responsible for different functions, selected by pushing or holding down the button, or using the button in combination with a second one (as described in Table 3-2). Pushing a button for 1.5+ seconds is considered "holding down."

![](_page_21_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### FIGURE 3-7. BUTTON CONTROL PANEL

#### **TABLE 3-2. BUTTON CONTROLS**

ITEM NO.	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	
	DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS INCREASE	Push button (1) to increase the screen brightness.	
I	DIGITAL ZOOM CONTROL	To change the zoom gradually, push and hold button (1).	
	UP	Use the UP (1) button to navigate through the items on the menu.	
	DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS DECREASE	Push button (2) to decrease the screen brightness.	
2	IMAGE PALETTE CONTROL	To scroll through the available palettes, hold down button (2). There are 13 palettes available: White Hot, Black Hot, Fusion, Rainbow, Globow, Ironbow1, Ironbow2, Sepia, Color1, Color2, Ice-Fire, Rain, and OEM.	
	DOWN	Use the DOWN (2) button to navigate through items on the menu.	
1 + 2	FLAT FIELD CORRECTION (FFC)	Simultaneously holding down buttons (1) and (2) induces manual Flat Field Correction (FFC).	
	MENU	Holding down button (3) will bring up the Main Menu. The menu includes the following functions: Palette, Enhancement, and Settings.	
3	SELECTION	Push the SELECTION button (3) to view the settings available for the item selected. To enable left and right navigation (< >) press button (3).	
	FFC PROCESS INTERRUPTION	Pushing button (3) when the countdown is on the screen will cancel the FFC, and the shutter will not interrupt viewing.	

#### **3.2.2 MAIN MENU**

Most setup options can be accessed from the MAIN MENU.

![](_page_21_Picture_6.jpeg)

#### **FIGURE 3-8. MAIN MENU**

To display the MAIN MENU, hold down button (3) on the control panel (Figure 3-7).

Once the MAIN MENU is displayed (Figure 3-8), use buttons (1) and (2) to navigate through items on the menu.

Push button (3) to view the settings available for the item selected.

#### NOTES:

Navigate through sub-menu items by pushing buttons (1) and (2), except where otherwise indicated.

After a menu item is selected, push button (3) to activate the selected function. The function will either be activated or will show <> symbols.

When <> symbols are shown on the menu, the left and the right actions are required. Use button (1) to increase (>) the value, and button (2) to decrease (<) the value. To enter the value and disable left and right navigation, press button (3).

Select EXIT and push button (3) to return to the MAIN MENU.

#### Palette Menu

The PALETTE menu (Figure 3-9 and Figure 3-10) allows you to select from a range of temperature imaging modes: White Hot, Black Hot, Fusion, Rainbow, Globow, Ironbow 1, Ironbow 2, Sepia, Color 1, Color 2, Ice-Fire, Rain, and OEM Custom.

#### NOTE:

To navigate through the items on the two-page PALETTE menu, hold down button (1) or button (2).

The palettes act as color templates for visualization of temperature changes. To navigate through the items on the PALETTE menu, press buttons (1) or (2).

PALETTE		
>	EXIT	
	WHITE HOT	
	BLACK HOT	
	FUSION	
	RAINBOW	
	GLOBOW	
	IRONBOW 1	
	IRONBOW 2	

#### **FIGURE 3-9. PALETTE MENU**

PALETTE			
>	EXIT		
	SEPIA		
	COLOR 1		
	COLOR 2		
	ICE-FIRE		
	RAIN		
	OEM CUSTOM		

FIGURE 3-10. PALETTE MENU. CONTINUED

#### NOTE:

The most popular palettes are White Hot and Black Hot, usually known as inversion. White Hot mode is ideal for spotting targets, while Black Hot is most useful for situational reading.

#### NOTE:

Training and experience are required to quickly and properly interpret thermal images.

#### **Enhancement Menu**

The ENHANCEMENT menu (Figure 3-11) allows users to take advantage of advanced signal processing algorithms to improve image quality under a variety of different thermal environments.

![](_page_23_Picture_6.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-11. ENHANCEMENT MENU** 

<u>CONTRAST</u> - Active Contrast Enhancement (ACE) – a digital contrast correction that allows for a smart scene optimization based on dynamic adjustments, where a variety of contrast levels occur depending on relative scene temperatures. The adjustment range is from -8 to +8 with a default value of 0. Lower values will cause hotter objects to have greater contrast, and higher values will cause colder objects to have more contrast.

![](_page_23_Picture_9.jpeg)

CONTRAST -8 CONTRAST +8 FIGURE 3-12. DIGITAL CONTRAST CORRECTION

<u>SHARPNESS</u> - Second Generation Digital Detail Enhancement (DDE) – a sharpness correction that digitally enhances the picture, significantly sharpens the image, and further reduces image noise. The adjustment range is from -20 to +100 with a default value of 16. Lower values soften image edges. Higher values will sharpen the image, enhance details, and further increase the signal-to-noise ratio.

![](_page_24_Picture_0.jpeg)

FIGURE 3-13. SHARPNESS CORRECTION

<u>SMART SCENE</u> - Smart Scene Optimization (SSO) – a fine-tuning computational correction that significantly improves overall visual acuity for targets that have thermal signatures similar to the surrounding background. Higher values provide a more linear automatic gain control behavior and objects with similar, but not identical, temperatures can be differentiated with greater accuracy. The adjustment range is from 0 to 100 with a default value of 100.

![](_page_24_Picture_3.jpeg)

FIGURE 3-14. SMART SCENE OPTIMIZATION

<u>SKY/SEA</u> - Information-Based Histogram Equalization (IBHEQ) – a "Sky/Sea" enhancement – Information-based, environment-dependent algorithm that automatically adjusts camera gain and excludes pixels determined to not contain critical information. Specifically helpful in scenes with lots of sky or water. Turning the "Sky/Sea" enhancement ON will improve the contrast for the area, but at the possible loss of some scene content.

![](_page_24_Picture_6.jpeg)

SKY/SEE OFF - PLANE AND BANNER ARE MORE EVIDENT

SKY/SEE ON – MORE CONTRAST DEVOTED TO PEOPLE AND THE BOAT

FIGURE 3-15. "SKY/SEA" ENHANCEMENT

#### **Settings Menu**

The SETTINGS menu (Figure 3-16) allows for direct changes to Video Standards and Factory Default settings.

The Firmware (FW) revision number is listed at the bottom of the menu display.

![](_page_25_Picture_3.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-16. SETTINGS MENU** 

**STANDARD** 

Changes the video output standard between NTSC and PAL.

FACTORY RESET

Resets the camera to factory defaults.

SOFTWARE VERSION

Software release is shown in alphanumeric format. When the SELECT button is pushed, the SW version will appear.

#### NOTE:

After configuration is complete, select EXIT on the MAIN MENU and push button (3). All settings will be saved.

## 3.3 OPERATING PROCEDURES

#### 3.3.1 OPERATING

#### CAUTION:

DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.

#### **CAUTION:**

To prevent thermal damage to the equipment, never point it, either powered or not, directly at the sun or any other source of high intensity light that the unprotected human eye cannot tolerate (such as a welding arc). To prevent inadvertent exposure to these sources, never leave the equipment without the objective lens cap secured.

Operating procedures are as follows:

- 1. Remove the Helios from the carrying case.
- 2. Remove the objective lens cap.
- 3. Point the equipment at an object.

- 4. Activate the Helios by turning the turn-pull switch ON. After approximately 3 sec, video of the thermal scene should appear.
- 5. Adjust the Helios for your eyesight by turning the eyepiece focus rings CW up to the stop, and then CCW until the display and symbols are as clear as possible. Bring the object into focus by turning the objective focus ring (CW for far focus, CCW for near focus).

#### NOTE:

The total diopter adjustment range is covered with 2 turns of the eyepiece focus ring.

The total focus range is covered with three quarter turns of the objective focus ring.

6. Using the buttons on the control panel (Figure 3-17), configure the Helios to adapt it to your situation.

For more information on operational setting procedures, see Part 3.2 (Controls and Display Indications).

![](_page_26_Figure_7.jpeg)

**FIGURE 3-17. SETTING BUTTONS** 

A. Adjust the brightness of the display for your comfort.

Push buttons (1) and (2) to increase/ decrease the display brightness by one level at a time until you reach your desired brightness level.

B. Use FFC (Flat Field Correction) to improve image quality.

Push buttons (1) and (2) simultaneously to start manual Flat Field Correction.

If necessary, interrupt the automatic process by pushing the central button (3) on the control panel during the 5-second countdown, which will appear at the bottom of the display.

C. Use the digital zoom to magnify the central area of the image.

Hold down button (1) to slowly zoom in on the image. The X1, X2, X4, and X8 symbols (maximum zoom factor is dependent on equipment model) will appear in the lower part of the display.

#### NOTE:

Digital zoom allows distant objects to appear larger; however, the resolution will be compromised.

D. Use the image palettes for optimal visualization of temperature changes in the scene.

Hold down the palette control button (2) to scroll through available palettes. The palette name will appear in the top part of the display.

E. Adjust the necessary adjustment using the MAIN MENU. See Part 3.2.2 (Using the MAIN MENU).

#### NOTE:

After configuration is complete, select EXIT on the MAIN MENU and push the SELECTION button to leave the MAIN MENU. All settings will be saved.

10. To operate the Helios in short-time activation mode, turn the switch to STB (standby). To activate the Helios, press the remote control button once. Press the remote control button again to deactivate the Helios.

#### **CAUTION:**

DO NOT leave the equipment activated when not in use.

#### 3.3.2 HELIOS SHUT-DOWN

#### NOTE:

Shut down the Helios properly to avoid losing unsaved settings and data.

Shut-down the Helios as follows:

- 1. Be sure to save your settings and data.
- 2. Turn off the Helios.
- 3. Place the protective cap on the objective lens.
- 4. Disconnect the cable (if applicable).
- 5. Place the protective cap on the connector.
- 6. Remove the batteries.

#### CAUTION:

Do not store the Helios with the batteries still installed.

7. Store the Helios and all accessories in the carrying case.

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## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

## 4.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES

#### 4.1.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES (PMCS)

Table 4-1 Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS), has been provided so that you can keep your equipment in good operating condition.

Perform functional tests in the order listed in Table 4-1.

Operating procedures are detailed in Chapter 3.

#### **Explanation of Table Entries:**

**SEQ NO. column.** Sequence numbers are for reference and appear in the order required to perform checks and services.

LOCATION OF ITEM TO CHECK/ SERVICE column. Indicates the location and the item to be checked or serviced.

PROCEDURE column. Details the check/ service procedure.

**NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF... column.** Indicates what faults will prevent your equipment from operating successfully.

SEQ NO.	LOCATION OF ITEM TO CHECK/ SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF	
		PRE-OPERATION CHECKS		
1	Completeness	Open storage/ carrying case and inventory items by comparing with the data in this manual.	Missing items.	
2	Soft Carrying Case	Shake out loose dirt or foreign material. Inspect for tears, cuts, excess wear, or damage.		
3	Body	Inspect for cracks or damage. Scratches and gouges are OK if operation is not affected. Inspect for miss- ing parts. Clean as required.	Cracked or damaged. Missing parts.	
4	Objective Lens Cap	Inspect for cuts, tears, and dirt. Clean as required.	Cap is torn or cut. Cap is not se- cured to the housing of the lens.	

#### **TABLE 4-1. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES**

#### TABLE 4-1. CONTINUED

SEQ NO.	LOCATION OF ITEM TO CHECK/ SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF
5	Eyecups	Inspect for cuts, tears, and dirt. Inspect for torn, bent, or improperly fitting eyecups. Clean as required.	Cups are torn or cut.
6	Battery Compartment and Cap	Inspect for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or de- fective contacts. Inspect for cap damage or retainer breaks. Inspect rubber gasket for damage.	Contacts are damaged or corroded. Retainer is broken. Cap or rubber gasket is damaged.
7	Lenses	Inspect for cleanliness, scratches, chips, or cracks. Clean as required.	Chipped or cracked. Scratches hin- der vision through the equipment.
8	Objective Focus Ring	Rotate objective focus ring to ensure it is not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately three quarter turns.	Ring gets stuck, is too loose, or ad- versely affects the user's ability to properly focus the objective lens.
9	Eyepiece Focus Rings	Rotate eyepiece focus rings to ensure the rings are not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately 2 turns.	Rings get stuck, are too loose, or adversely affect the user's ability to properly adjust the diopter.
10	Turn-Pull Switch	Check for operation (without batteries).	Switch is inoperative.
11	Connector	Inspect for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or de- fective contacts. Inspect for cap damage or retainer breaks.	Contacts are damaged or cor- roded. Cap is damaged. Retainer is broken.
12	Remote Control Unit	Check for damage and missing parts. Check Velcro tape for wear.	Damaged. Missing parts.
13	Video Cable	Inspect for damage. Inspect the cable connector for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or defective contacts. Clean as required.	Damaged.
14	Platform Ring (optional)	Inspect for damage, corrosion, or missing parts. Check for proper operation. Clean as required.	Damaged. Missing parts.
		OPERATIONAL CHECKS	
	NOTE: For a complete ope	erational check, it is necessary to connect a video moni	tor to the Helios.
15	Turn-Pull Switch	Install the batteries. Remove the objective lens cap. Point the equipment at an object. Turn the equip- ment on. Look for a thermal image on the display. Look for a flashing battery icon in the eyepiece viewing area.	No thermal image. Battery icon is flashing (indicates a low battery).
16	Control Board	Ensure the Helios is responsive to control buttons.	Unresponsive buttons.
17	Remote Control	Turn the equipment to standby. Point the equip- ment at an object. Push and hold the remote con- trol button. Look for a thermal image on the display. Release the button. Turn off the equipment.	No image.
18	Video Cable	Connect an external monitor to the Helios. Point the equipment on an object. Turn the equipment on. Look for an image on the monitor. Turn off the Helios. Disconnect the monitor.	No image.
		POST-CHECK PROCEDURES	
		Turn off the equipment.	
		Replace the objective lens cap.	
		Remove the batteries.	
		Return the equipment and all accessories to the car- rying case.	

## 4.2 OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING

The purpose of troubleshooting is to identify the most frequent equipment malfunctions, probable causes, and corrective actions required.

Table 4-2 lists the common malfunctions that may be found during the operation or maintenance of the Helios. Perform the tests/ inspections and corrective actions in the order listed.

This table does not list all of the malfunctions that may occur with your device, or all of the tests and corrective actions that may be necessary. If you experience an equipment malfunction that is not listed, or is not fixed by the corrective actions listed in the table, please contact Armasight's Customer Service center.

MALFUNCTION	PROBABLE CAUSE/ TEST/ INSPECTION	CORRECTIVE ACTION
The Helios fails to activate.	Batteries are missing or improperly installed.	Insert batteries or install correctly.
	Batteries are dead.	Replace the batteries.
	Batteries, surfaces, or contacts are dirty or corroded.	Clean the contact surfaces with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.
	Remote control unit is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
	Remote control battery is dead.	Replace the battery as per Part 4.3.4.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
The Helios is not responsive to control buttons.	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Remote control does not work.	Battery is missing or improperly in- stalled.	Insert battery or install correctly.
	Battery is dead.	Replace the battery.
	Battery surfaces or contacts are dirty or corroded.	Clean the contact surfaces with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.
	Remote control unit is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Poor image quality.	Check objective lens and eyepieces focus.	Refocus.
	Check for fogging or dirt on objec- tive lens and eyepieces.	Clean the lenses as detailed in Part 4.3.2.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
No image on an external monitor.	Video cable is damaged.	Replace the video cable with a new one. If this is not effective, please contact Cus- tomer Support.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Hindered rotation of the	Dirty cap thread.	Clean the thread.
battery cap.	Damaged cap thread.	Replace the cap with a new one. If this is not effective, please contact Customer Support.
Light is visible around eyecups.	Check eyecups resilience.	If the eyecups are defective, please contact Customer Support.

#### **TABLE 4-2. OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING**

## **4.3 MAINTENANCE**

#### 4.3.1 GENERAL

The Helios operator maintenance consists of operational tests, inspections for unit serviceability, cleaning and mounting procedures, and corrective actions (troubleshooting and replacement of a limited number of parts). Maintenance instructions covered elsewhere in this manual (PMCS, troubleshooting, etc.) are not repeated in this section.

#### CAUTION:

The Helios is a precision electro-optical instrument and must be handled carefully at all times to prevent damage.

#### CAUTION:

DO NOT dismantle the equipment.

#### 4.3.2 CLEANING PROCEDURES

Clean the Helios and optional items as follows:

- 1. Gently brush off any dirt from the equipment using only a clean, soft cloth.
- 2. Moisten the cloth with fresh water and gently wipe the external surfaces (except for optical surfaces).
- 3. Dry any wet surfaces (except for optical surfaces) with another clean, dry, soft cloth.
- 4. Using a lens brush, carefully remove all loose dirt from optical surfaces (objective lens and eyepiece).
- 5. Dampen a cotton swab with ethanol and lightly and slowly wipe optical surface. Clean the optical surface using circular movements, starting from the center and moving out towards the edge, not touching the lens holder and changing the cotton swab after each circular stroke. Repeat until the optical surface is clean.
- Clean the battery contact surfaces and contact springs with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.

#### CAUTION:

Thoroughly dry each item before replacing into the storage/ carrying case.

#### 4.3.3 BATTERY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

Refer to Part 3.1.1 for battery installation procedures.

Replace the remote control battery as follows:

1. Using a screwdriver, unscrew the four screws (A, Figure 4-1) that secure the cover to the bottom of the unit. Remove the cover.

![](_page_31_Figure_21.jpeg)

FIGURE 4-1. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY INSTALLATION

- 2. Replace the battery with new one (CR2032, 3V). Install the battery, aligning their polarity markings (+/-) with those embossed on the compartment.
- 3. Replace the cover and tighten the screws (A).

## **4.4 RETURN INSTRUCTIONS**

For service, repair or replacement, please email service@armasight.com.

To assist the Service Representative (SR) with determining if the item is repairable, please provide the following information:

1. Serial Number of the defective item (engraved on bottom of the equipment).

2. Thorough description of the malfunction, defect, or damage.

3. An explanation of how the malfunction, defect, or damage occurred, if known.

If the SR determines that the item is under warranty or should be returned for repair, a Return Material Authorization number (RMA#) will be provided.

When returning the Helios for service or repair, the following procedures should be followed to prevent any additional damage:

1. Make sure the Helios is free of all contaminants such as dirt or any other foreign material.

2. Remove the batteries.

- 3. Place the cap over the objective lens.
- 4. Place the Helios and accessories in the carrying case.

Place the Helios and a copy of the test report or detailed description of the failure in a suitable packing/ shipping container. Mark the package with the RMA#. Ship the fastest, traceable, prepaid means to:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

## A. PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

In order to validate the warranty on your product, Armasight must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit, or the user must complete warranty registration on our website (www.armasight.com). Please complete the included form and immediately mail it to our Service Center:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

## **ARMASIGHT PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD**

	PRODUCT INFORMATION		
Product Name	Purchased From		
Purchase Date	Product Serial #		
	CUSTOMER INFORMATION		
Name			
Address			
City	Country Zip		
Day Phone #	Day Phone # Home Phone #		
E-mail address			
	Customer Signature Required		

## **B. LIST OF SPARE PARTS**

The parts authorized by this list of spare parts are required for operator maintenance. The list includes parts that must be removed before replacing authorized parts.

The PART NO. column indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, which controls the design and characteristics of the item in terms of its engineering drawings, specifications, standards, and inspection requirement, to identify an item.

![](_page_34_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### FIGURE B-1. HELIOS SPARE PARTS LIST

#### **TABLE B-1. HELIOS SPARE PARTS LIST**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	42mm Objective Lens Cap	AHSOLC42
-	75mm Objective Lens Cap	AHSOLC75
2	42mm Objective Lens Assembly	AHSOLA42
-	75mm Objective Lens Assembly	AHSOLA75
3	Connector Cap	AHSCNCP
4	Battery Cap	AHSBC
5	Turn-pull Switch	AHSSWT
6	Eyepiece Assembly	AHSEPA
7	Eyecup	AHSEC
8	Side Picatinny/Weaver Rail	AHSRRL
9	Battery Cassette	AHSBTCS
10	Video Cable	AHSVCB
11	CR123A Lithium Battery	ALT
12	Advanced Wireless Remote Control	ANVR000001
13	Picatinny Adapter for Advanced Wireless Remote Control	ANRA000002
14	Operation and Maintenance Manual	AHSOMM
15	Carrying Case	AHSCCS

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This product contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions! The FDA has reported an increase in the number of deaths that are associated with an apparent sensitivity to natural latex proteins. If you are allergic to latex, it is a good idea to learn which products contain it and strictly avoid exposure to those products.

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