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helmets, it also includes an improved four-point chin strap/harness with an integrated nape pad.

Helmet shock transmission is reduced dramatically. Top impact was reduced from 219G's to 72G's and side impact from 160's to 87G's.

The kit also makes the helmet more comfortable and stable. Troops tend to wear a helmet longer and more often when it doesn't hurt!

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I'm currently in Iraq. My vehicle was blown up by an I.E.D. When it hit the truck I was thrown from the vehicle at 45 to 50 mph. I rolled a good 100 feet. Your BLSS kit system for our helmets saved my life and the other marines that I was able to help pull out of the burning truck. I walked away with three minor shrapnel wounds to my forehead and back of my neck, and just really sore. Thank you for your service and my life. Sgt K, USMC

I'm a squad leader and paratrooper. I recently tested the kit in a most unpleasant way. I was involved in a mid-air collision about 50 feet above the ground. When that happened, our parachutes collapsed at about 30 feet above ground and caused us to fall straight down. I did a rear left parachute landing fall and the force of impact caused my head to slap against the ground. I was lightheaded for about 30 minutes and was able to jump again the next day. I have no doubt that your system prevented a more serious injury." TSgt R.P., USAF

We leave the wire each and every day to gather information from human sources. The Marine Corps-issued pads feel like you have a cement brick against your head. Sgt, USMC

...the pads are actually coming unstitched and breaking open such that they will no longer actually hold the pad in place. Sgt, Army

A couple of my buddies have your pads. They make such a difference. USMC supplies us with pads that give us headaches and are very uncomfortable in weather changes. They also rip very often. When they are broken in, they fall apart... Cpl, USMC

Our issued pads suck. I will appreciate anything that is donated (40 troops) for everyone in my platoon. IED's are one of the more popular attacks that we go through here and good pads are hard to come by. SGT, US Army.

The issued pads that we get are rough on the head and hard as rocks. Sgt, USMC

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