



WILEY X BALLISTIC COMBAT EYEWEAR



The new WILEY X PT-1 eyewear is an evolution in eye protection for soldiers in a combat environment. I, Sgt. Damon Walton, a "Raise Up!" soldier of 66 Transportation Company had the privilege of trying out this eye protection under different conditions in a combat environment.

First let me go in detail of the design of the PT-1. The PT-1 consists of an interchangeable lens system of three different lenses. A soldier can choose from different lenses depending on the light conditions of the battle space. Having three different choices is a great option to have. The PT-1 comes with a carrying case to carry all three lenses and a polishing cloth to keep it dust free. It's a neat ergonomic package that can be clipped to your belt or IBA. If a soldier happens to drop the case it will protect the PT-1 from being damaged. Another excellent feature is the adjustable nose piece that can be custom fitted to one's face for outstanding comfort.

I was fortunate to test the PT-1 over a period of seven days under combat conditions. I wore the PT-1 on a recent combat mission in a mobile gun platform that provides security to Combat Logistical Patrols. At the time I was a gunner that can be exposed to constant threats and dangers from enemy activity. The PT-1 provided superior protection from wind and dust which kept eyes sharp for any insurgents who may try to harm our CLP. Once we reached our next destination I switched from a clear lens to a dark lens to protect my eyes from the UV radiation of the sun. Again the PT-1 performed up to standard, if not exceeded the standard in eyewear UV protection. Then we finally prepped for our return trip in lowlight conditions I used the rust colored lens that provided excellent visibility. At the same time the PT-1 provided unmatched comfort, style, and protection to this combat warrior.

In closing, the PT-1 is a vastly superior product in eyewear protection that should be adopted by the U.S. Army and be issued to every soldier in the combat theater of Iraq. By doing so it will save the soldier's eyesight and be the definitive centerpiece of the soldier's uniform!

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I received a phone call from the police officers in charge of the Chuetsu-Oki Earthquake's affected area. They said that they'd purchased your SG-1's through us and their officers have been wearing them since immediately after the earthquake hit, going out to rescue people. These men and women are working very hard to save lives and maintain order at the site, in the terrible wreckage of collapsed buildings and thick cloud of dust. They went out of their way to call me to thank us, because the SG-1's helped them keep clear a view to discover the residents crying for help and also it helped to protect their eyes from the dangerous debris. So I thought it was my duty, on behalf of these policemen and the disaster victims and Japan, to send you a big THANK YOU!!!

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While in Baghdad we were hit by an EFP. Our gunner took shrapnel in the arm and face. The concussion of the explosion was strong enough to break his orbital eye socket. One piece of shrapnel penetrated the PT-1 lens but not all the way through. The Wiley X PT-1s pretty much saved his eyes, which he is very happy about.

Thanks Rob Rumfelt IPLO

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