

# SAFETY ALERT

## PPE WORKS!



### BACKGROUND

Recently a Soldier assigned to 1-62 ADA was replacing an air brake chamber on a M-902 patriot launcher, while disconnecting it, the clamp holding the broken chamber, came loose striking him directly on the left lens of his eye protection. He sustained 2 deep lacerations adjacent to his eye from the impact to his eye pro which prevented direct harm to his eye. If he had not been wearing his issued Eye Protection he would have likely lost his eye.

### LESSONS LEARNED

- Always use your **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**!
  - Eye Protection
  - Hearing Protection
  - Gloves
- PPE might not be stylish, but **WILL PROTECT YOU!**
- Leaders ensure your Soldiers are Issued and Use their PPE

**KNOW THE STANDARD - ENFORCE THE STANDARD**

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