



# Goggles: A Good Piece of Gear

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**I**t's all fun and games until somebody loses an eye. A Marine from Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533 was not playing any games, and he was not taking any unnecessary risks with his personal safety.

As a flight-equipment technician, LCpl Chandler Bunting is responsible for inspecting, maintaining and repairing parachutes; flight-survival equipment; and carbon dioxide, gaseous, and liquid-oxygen equipment. A flight-equipment technician has to follow several safety rules and regulations and pay attention to detail, according to Bunting. "We inspect all the pilot's gear, including survival gear, and make sure it is good to go," Bunting said. "We are responsible for the pilot's safety, so we have to be 100 percent positive that what we do