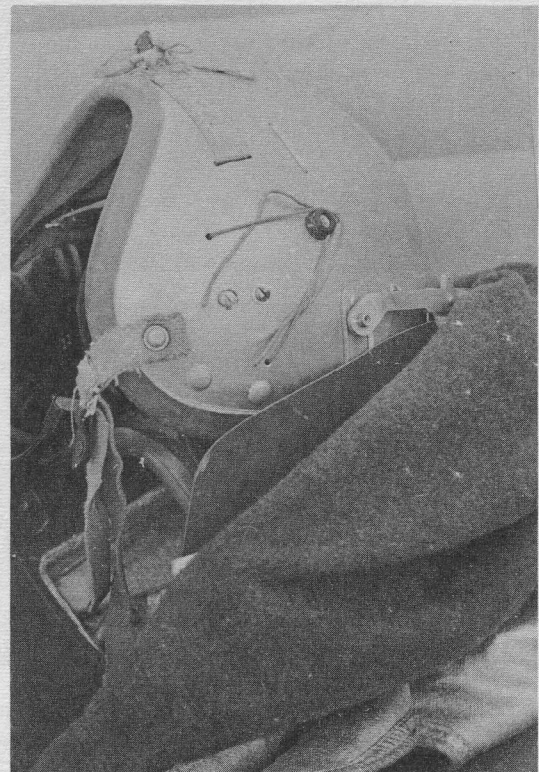
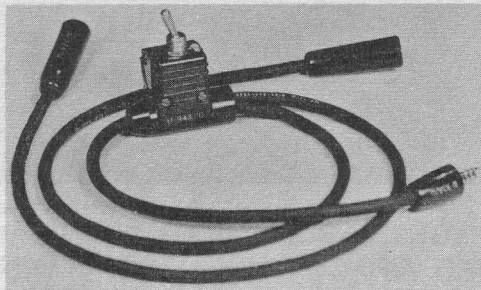
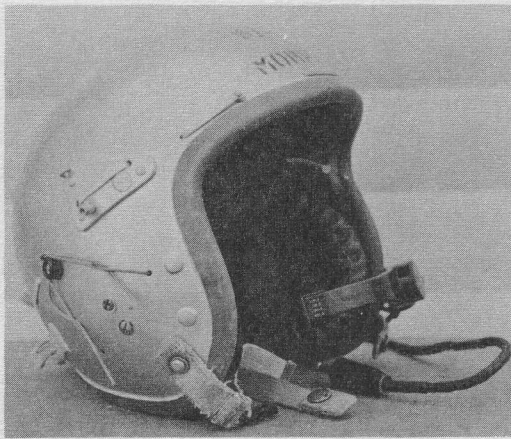
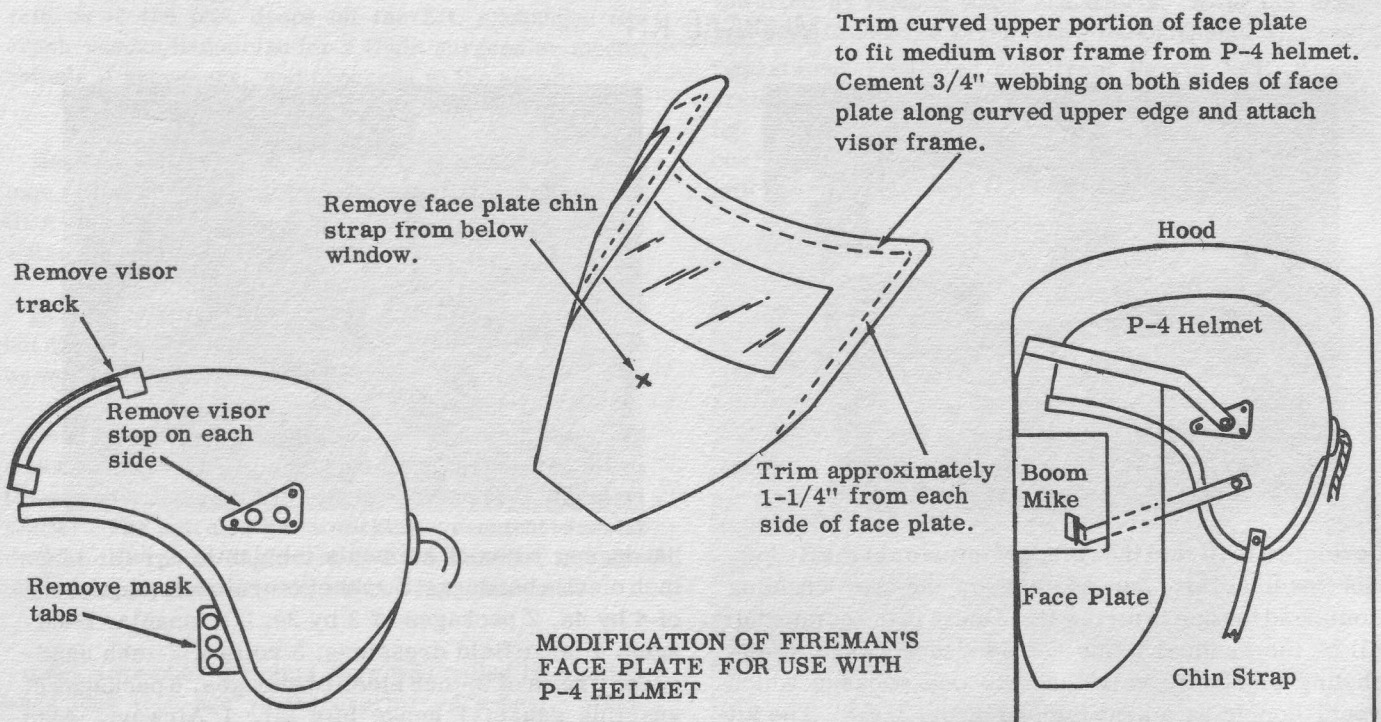


COMBINATION HOOD AND HELMET



As a means of providing easy communication between the pilot and two firemen while in flight, inventive personnel came up with this combination made by modifying the fire-fighting hood and P-4 helmet for use with the interphone extension, also modified. The helmet serves as a liner for the hood and the pilot has 2-way communication with the firemen until they leave the aircraft. The hood is quickly detachable

in the event it is not required. Experience has shown the combination of hood and helmet to be of considerable help on a mission for the situation can be discussed and a decision made as to the method of attacking the fire before the helicopter touchdown. The importance of this advance planning was shown in the prompt action taken when the F-102 crashed. (USAF photo)



MODIFICATION OF P-4 HELMET FOR USE WITH FIREMAN'S HOOD

ASSEMBLED VIEW OF FIREMAN'S HOOD, FACE PLATE AND P-4 HELMET