

# SAFETY ALERT



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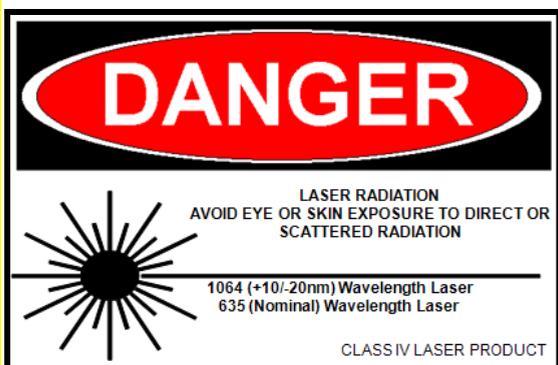


### Handheld Laser Marker (HLM) Use With Caution



HLM is a lightweight, Pulsed Repetition Frequency (PRF) coded laser marker, allowing target handoff to Laser Spot Tracker (LST)-equipped aircraft. Operations will focus on IBCT employment (forward observers) in the Afghanistan theater of operation. During day and night operations, Soldiers must be capable of marking threat targets in close quarter urban environments and a variety of other types of terrain to employ CAS and rotary wing support. Use this equipment with caution.

**WARNING** - Exposure to the HLM's laser beams inside the Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance (NOHD) can cause irreversible damage to the human eye.



**WARNING** - Do not stare into the laser beams.

**WARNING** - Do not look into the laser beams through binoculars or telescopes.

**WARNING** - Do not point the laser beams at mirror-like surfaces.

**WARNING** - Do not shine the laser beams into other individuals eyes.

Use of proper LASER eye protection and training are required prior to operation. Protect yourself and those around you. Know the limitations and hazards associated with your equipment.

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