

# **DRONE PRO 5X DRONE PRO 5X-10X**

Digital Night Vision Riflescopes

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### **SAFETY SUMMARY**

Before operating this product, you must carefully study this Operation and Maintenance Manual.

The Armasight Drone PRO Digital Night Vision Riflescope is a precision electro-optical instrument and requires careful handling. To avoid physical danger to the user and damage to the equipment, follow all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS and NOTES.

Below are definitions of the alerts that will appear throughout this Manual:

**WARNING** – Identifies a clear danger to the person operating the equipment.

**CAUTION** – Identifies risk of damage to the equipment.

**NOTE** – Highlights essential procedures, conditions, and statements, or conveys important instructional data to the user.

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#### **WARNING:**

When installing the equipment on a weapon, verify that the weapon is clear and that the safety is **on** before proceeding.

#### **WARNINGS:**

This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions! The FDA has reported an increase in the number of deaths that are associated with an apparent sensitivity to natural latex proteins. If you are allergic to latex, it is a good idea to learn which products contain it and strictly avoid exposure to those products.

#### **CAUTION:**

- Do not dismantle the equipment.
- Keep the equipment clean. Protect it from moisture, dramatic temperature drops, and electrical shocks.
- DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.
- DO NOT leave the equipment activated during breaks in operation.
- DO NOT store the equipment with the batteries installed.
- Thoroughly clean and dry each item before placing them into the storage case.

#### **CAUTION:**

Although the equipment is highly resistant to damage from light overload, DO NOT point it, either powered or un-powered, directly at the sun or any other source of high intensity light that the unprotected human eye cannot tolerate (such as welding arc). To prevent inadvertent exposure to these light sources, never leave the equipment unsupervised with the objective lens cap removed.

#### NOTES:

- Zero the weapon prior to installing and bore sighting the Drone PRO.
- To avoid losing unsaved data, DO NOT remove the batteries or disconnect the external power source while the Drone PRO is on.
- Inadvertent sun damage is not considered a defect in material or workmanship, and is therefore not covered in the product warranty.

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### **HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL**

#### **USAGE**

You must familiarize yourself with the entire manual before operating the equipment. Read the entire maintenance checklist before performing maintenance. Follow all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and NOTES.

#### MANUAL OVERVIEW

The Manual contains sections on operating and maintaining the Drone PRO Digital Night Vision Riflescope.

Throughout this Manual, the Drone PRO Digital Night Vision Riflescope will be referred to as the Drone PRO or the equipment.

The Product Warranty Registration Card is in Appendix A.

A List of Spare Parts is in Appendix B.

# INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1.1.1 TYPE OF MANUAL

Operation and Maintenance (including a List of Spare Parts).

#### 1.1.2 MODEL NUMBER AND EQUIPMENT NAME

Drone PRO 5x Digital Night Vision Riflescope. Drone PRO 5x-10x Thermal Imaging Riflescope.

#### 1.1.3 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

The Drone PRO is intended for use on a variety of hunting and sporting weapons equipped with a Picatinny/ Weaver rail. Having sensitivity for both near-infrared and visible light, the high performance CCD imaging system of the Drone PRO provides round-the-clock and all weather target detection and discrimination. The Drone PRO is effective regardless of light conditions - in daylight, under natural lighting, at nighttime.

The Drone PRO is available in two versions, with magnifications of 5x and 10x. The magnification of the Drone PRO 5x can be changed to 10x by using an optional 1.8x afocal lens attachment.

The Drone PRO is powered by two CR 123A ( $2\times3V$ ) batteries. An external 6 VDC/1A power source can also be used to power the Drone PRO.

The Drone PRO can be controlled by a wireless remote control that fastens to the weapon.

A detachable, long-range IR illuminator provides additional lighting and enables the use of the Drone PRO in extremely low light conditions or total darkness.

The Drone PRO is equipped with a standard NTSC/PAL video input/output function that makes it possible to connect to an external video monitor, or to record images for field documentation or training purposes. It also allows the transmission of data from a remote display to that of the Drone PRO.

The Drone PRO can be used in conjunction with other Armasight equipment, such as the Recorder DT Digital Video Recorder and MCS Miniature Collimating Sight. Both can be mounted onto the Drone PRO's Picatinny/Weaver rail or detachable platform ring.

Extremely reliable and versatile, the Drone PRO is a valuable, multifunctional addition to any security or hunting weapon platform.

#### 1.1.4 REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

User recommendations for improvements to the device are encouraged.

Mail your comments to:

Armasight Inc.

815 Dubuque Avenue

South San Francisco, CA 94080

USA

Or, send an email to info@armasight.com.

### 1.2 WARRANTY INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

#### 1.2.1 WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover the battery or damage caused by leaking batteries, nor does it protect against damage due to loss, misuse or mishandling.

In the event a defect that is covered by the warranty occurs during the 2 year period stated above, Armasight, at its option, will either repair or replace the product, and such action on the part of Armasight shall be the full extent of Armasight's liability, and the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy. This warranty does not cover a product (a) used in other than its normal and customary manner; (b) subjected to misuse; (c) subjected to alterations, modifications or repairs by the Customer of by any party other than Armasight without prior written consent of Armasight; (d) special order or "close-out" merchandise or merchandise sold "as-is" by either Armasight or the Armasight dealer; or (e) merchandise that has been discontinued by the manufacturer and either parts or replacement units are not available due to reasons beyond the control of Armasight. Armasight shall not be responsible for any defects or damage that in, Armasight's opinion, is a result from the mishandling, abuse, misuse, improper storage or improper operation, including use in conjunction with equipment which is electrically or mechanically incompatible with or of inferior quality to the product, as well as failure to maintain the environmental conditions specified by the manufacturer.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Any breach of this warranty shall be waived unless the customer notifies Armasight at the address noted below within the applicable warranty period.

The customer understands and agrees that except for the foregoing warranty, no other warranties written or oral, statutory, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, shall apply to the product. All such implied warranties are hereby and expressly disclaimed.

#### 1.2.2 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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#### 1.2.3 PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION

In order to validate the warranty on your product, Armasight must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit, or the Customer can complete a warranty registration on our website at www.armasight.com. Please complete the included form (Appendix A) and immediately mail it to our Service Center:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

#### 1.2.4 OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

To obtain warranty service on your unit, the End-user must notify the Armasight's service department in order to receive a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA#). The customer can do this by sending an email to service@armasight.com.

When returning any product, please take or send the product, postage paid, with a copy of your sales receipt, to our service center, Armasight Inc. at the address noted above. All merchandise must be fully insured with the correct postage; Armasight will not be responsible for improper postage or missing or damaged merchandise during shipment.

When sending merchandise back, please write the RMA# clearly on the outside of the shipping box. Please include a letter that indicates your RMA#, Name, Return Address, reason for service return, Contact information (such as a valid telephone number and/or e-mail address), as well as proof of your purchases that will help us to establish the valid start date of the warranty. Product merchandise returns that do not have an RMA listed may be refused or be subject to a significant delay in processing.

Estimated Warranty service time is 10-20 business days. The End-user/Customer is responsible for postage to Armasight for any warranty service. Armasight will cover return postage/shipping to continental USA End-users/Customers after warranty repair only if product is covered by the aforementioned warranty. Armasight will return the product after warranty service via domestic ground service and/or domestic mail. The postage and shipping fees for any other requested, required or international shipping methods will be the responsibility of the End-user/Customer.

### 1.3 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

μm micrometer

AWREC Advanced Wireless Remote Control

C Celsius (Centigrade)
CCW counterclockwise

CW clockwise
F Fahrenheit
FL Focal Length

q gram Н Height hr hour in inch infinity inf. kg kilogram L Length lbs pounds m meter milliampere mA mil angular mil minute min mm millimeter MOA Minute Of Angle mrad milliradian NO. Number

NTSC National Television Standards Committee

oz ounce

PAL Phase Alternating Line

PMCS Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services RMA# Return Merchandise Authorization number

sec second
SEQ sequence
SOA Second Of Angle
SR Service Representative

V Volt W Width

# **DESCRIPTION AND DATA**

### 2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Drone PRO consists of two primary parts: a CCD imaging aiming device and a mount. The equipment comes as shown in Figure 2-1, with the mount secured to the body of the device. The figure represents the both 5x and 10x versions of the Drone PRO.

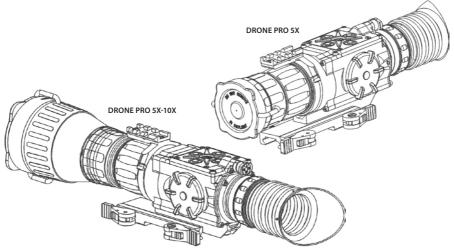


FIGURE 2-1. DRONE PRO DIGITAL NIGHT VISION RIFLESCOPES APPEARANCE

The Drone PRO is a highly light-sensitive device equipped with an aiming reticle. The Drone PRO sensor (CCD array) reacts to near-infrared and visible light and converts the received light into electric charges. The controlling circuit converts the entire contents of the two-dimensional array to a sequence of voltages that are processed into a continuous analog signal. The Drone PRO displays, as a result, a real-time contrast grayscale images corresponding to the scene projected onto the focal plane of the sensor. The reticle is digitally inputted in the display, which is in the image plane.

The main optical-electronic components of the Drone PRO include: an objective lens, an eyepiece, a grayscale CCD camera, a display, a control card, and a button control panel.

The Drone PRO is equipped with a manually adjustable eyepiece and focusable objective lens, and digital boresight adjustment.

To accommodate individual user needs, the Drone PRO has a variety of digitally controlled options, including customizable display brightness, reticle pattern, and reticle color.

Information on the current operating state (battery status, reticle running coordinate, etc.) is continuously displayed, making field operation of the Drone PRO simple and convenient.

Manufactured for exceptional durability, the Drone PRO has a lightweight and robust aluminum body. A side Picatinny/Weaver rail allows for the installation of an optional Armasight DT Digital Video Recorder or other equipment.

A detachable Platform Ring makes it possible to mount additional equipment to the top of the device, such as an IR illuminator or Armasight MCS Miniature Collimating Sight.

A standard NTSC/PAL video input/output connector enables an external video display (monitor, TV) or video recorder to be connected to the Drone PRO. An external 6 VDC/1A power source can also be connected to the Drone PRO.

The quick-release mount of the Drone PRO fits any Picatinny, MIL STD 1913, or Weaver weapon rail. The mount's lever-cam clamping device ensures easy, quick, and reliable mounting and removal.

The Drone PRO is powered by two CR 123A (2×3V) batteries.

The Drone PRO is shown in Figure 2-2. The ITEM NO. column of Table 2-1 indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-2.

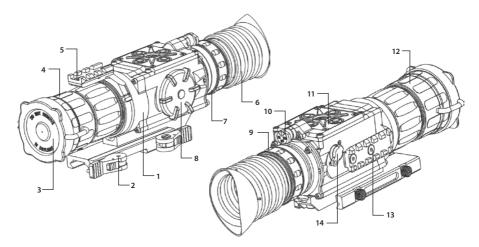


FIGURE 2-2. DRONE PRO DIGITAL NIGHT VISION RIFLESCOPE. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

**TABLE 2-1. DRONE PRO SYSTEM DESCRIPTION** 

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Body	8	Battery Cap
2	Mount	9	Eyepiece Focus Ring
3	Objective Lens Cap	10	Turn-pull Switch
4	Objective Lens	11	Button Control Panel
5	Platform Ring	12	Objective Focus Ring
6	Eyecup	13	Side Picatinny/Weaver Rail
7	Eyepiece	14	Connector (closed with a Cap)

# 2.2 DRONE PRO SPECIFICATIONS

#### **TABLE 2-2. SYSTEM DATA**

ITEM	DRONE PRO 5X	DRONE PRO 5X-10X
CCD Camera	High-rate Near-IR Hypersensitive High Resolution CCD Camera	
Pixel CCD Array Format	752	<582
CCD Array Spectral Response	0.4 to	1.1 μm
Resolution, mrad	30 SOA	16SOA
Display Type	AMOLED	SVGA 060
Pixel Display Format	752	<582
Display Brightness	Discretely Adjus	table to 8 Levels
Turn-on Time, max	3 9	sec
Reticle Type	7-Pattern Digitally Controlled: "Dot"/ "Small Crosshair"/ "Big Crosshair"/ "Crosshair with Dot"/ "Circle"/ "Circle with Dot"/ "No Reticle"	
Reticle Color	Black / White	
Windage/Elevation Boresight Adjustment Type	Digitally Controlled	
Windage/Elevation	60 SOA	33 SOA
Boresight Increment*	0.3 mils	0.16 mils
	3cm/100m	1.6cm/100m
Boresight Adjustment Range	±2°	±1°
Analog Input Format	PAL/ NTSC	
Analog Output Format	PAL	
PAL Output Resolution	768×574 pixels	

<sup>\*</sup>The use of the Afocal Doubler changes the boresight increment value.

#### **TABLE 2-3. MECHANICAL DATA**

ITEM	DRONE PRO 5X	DRONE PRO 5X-10X
Weapon Mount Type	Picatinny, MIL STD 1913, or Weaver Rails	
Overall Dimensions	270×67×80mm (10.6"×2.6"×3.2")	360×85×85mm (14.2"×3.3"×3.3")
Height of the Drone PRO Axis above Picatinny/Weaver Rail	40 mm (1.57 in)	
Weight (w/o Batteries)	0.75 kg (1.6 lbs)	0.95 kg (2.1 lbs)

#### **TABLE 2-4. ELECTRICAL DATA**

ITEM	DATA
Battery	Two CR 123A (2×3V)
Current Consumption, maximum	500 mA
Battery Life at 20 °C (68 °F)	3 hr
External Power Supply	6 VDC/ 1 A

**TABLE 2-5. OPTICAL DATA** 

	ITEM	DRONE PRO 5X	DRONE PRO 5X-10X
Magnification		5x (10x with optional Afocal Doubler)	10x (5x without included Afocal Doubler)
Field of View	- ang. X degrees	5.7°	3.2°
	- ang. Y degrees	4.2°	2.3°
Objective Foca	l Length	50mm	90mm
Objective F-nu	mber	1:1.2	1:1.4
Eyepiece Focal Length		25 mm	
Entrance Pupil	Diameter	42mm	65mm
Exit Pupil Diameter 10 mm		mm	
Eye Relief		45	mm
Focus Method		Mai	nual
Focusing Rang	e	10m to infinity	10m to infinity
Diopter Adjustment		Manual	
Diopter Adjustment Range ±5 diopter		opter	

#### **TABLE 2-6. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

ITEM	DATA
Operating Temperature	-40 to +50°C (-40 to +122°F)
Storage Temperature	-50 to +70°C (-58 to +158°F)
Recoil Resistance	700 <i>g</i>
Immersion	10m for 30 min

#### **TABLE 2-7. IR ILLUMINATOR DATA**

ITEM	IR810	IR810W (OPTIONAL)	IR850W (OPTIONAL)
IR Emitter Type	LED	LED	LED
Power	320 mW	320 mW	500 mW
Peak Wavelength	810 nm	810 nm	850 nm
Illumination Range	Up to 300 m	Up to 500 m	Up to 800 m
Divergence	8 to 12°	2 to 30°	2 to 30°
Battery	Single CR123A (3V)*	Single CR123A (3V)*	Single CR123A (3V)*
Battery Life at 20 °C (68 °F)	From 1.5 hr (Full Power) to 10 hr (1/4 Power)	From 1.5 hr (Full Power) to 10 hr (1/4 Power)	From 1.5 hr (Full Power) to 10 hr (1/4 Power)
Overall Dimensions (with Mount)	117×41×37 mm (4.6"×1.6"×1.5")	120×42×38 mm (4.7"×1.6"×1.5")	120×42×38 mm (4.7"×1.6"×1.5")
Weight (with Mount, without Battery)	102 g (3.6 oz)	102 g (3.6 oz)	102 g (3.6 oz)
Operating Temperature	-30 to +50°C (-22 to 122°F)	-30 to +50°C (-22 to 122°F)	-30 to +50°C (-22 to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-50 to +70°C (-58 to 158°F)	-50 to +70°C (-58 to 158°F)	-50 to +70°C (-58 to 158°F)
Environmental Rating	Water Resistant	Water Resistant	Water Resistant

<sup>\*</sup> Any CR123 type rechargeable batteries with voltage 3.2V can be used

# 2.3 STANDARD COMPONENTS

The Drone PRO standard components are shown in Figure 2-3 and listed in Table 2-8. The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-3.

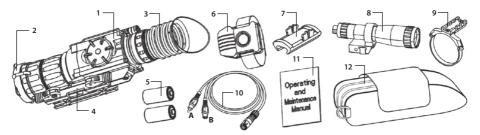


FIGURE 2-3. DRONE PRO STANDARD COMPONENT

**TABLE 2-8. DRONE PRO STANDARD COMPONENTS** 

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
	Armasight Drone PRO Digital Night Vision Riflescope A Digital Night Vision aiming device. Comes fully assembled with a quick-release Picatinny/Weaver mount.	1
	<b>Objective Lens Cap</b> Protects the objective lens from dirt and mechanical damage, and provides protection from light overload. Comes attached to the objective lens.	1
	<b>Eye-cup</b> A rubber cup used to protect the eyepiece as well as provide comfort for the operator. Comes attached to the eyepiece.	1
	<b>Mount</b> A double lever-lock quick release mount used to install the Drone PRO on a Picatinny/ Weaver rail. Comes attached to the Drone PRO.	1
	CR123A Lithium Battery Batteries are used to power the Drone PRO.	2
	Advanced Wireless Remote Control (AWREC) Allows the user to operate the Drone PRO in short-time activation mode. Ensures quick and silent activation/deactivation of the equipment. Comes with two CR2016 (3V) batteries installed.	1
	Picatinny Adapter for Advanced Wireless Remote Control Allows the advanced wireless remote control to be installed on a weapon's Picatinny/ Weaver rail.	1
	IR810 Detachable Long Range Infrared Illuminator Long-range infrared illuminator equipped with a Weaver mount. Should be used when there is little to no ambient light. Comes with one CR123A (3V) battery included.	1
	<b>Platform Ring</b> A dedicated mount with a Picatinny/Weaver rail, used to install on the top of the Drone PRO and additional equipment, such as the Armasight MCS Miniature Collimating Sight	

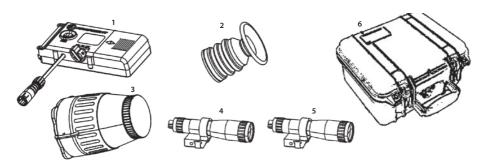
ITEM NO	. DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
10	<b>Video Cable</b> A cable used to connect the analog video input/output of the Drone PRO to external display devices (a monitor, TV) or power sources. The cable plug A is used for video, the plug B is used for external power surse connection.	1
11	<b>Operation and Maintenance Manual</b> Provides safety information, equipment description, mounting procedures, operating instructions, and preventive maintenance checks and services (including a List of Spare Parts).	1
12	Carrying Case A textile bag used for the transportation and storage of the Drone PRO and its accessories.	1

### 2.4 OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Optional items are shown in Figure 2-4 and listed in Table 2-8.

The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-4.

The PART NO. column indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, to identify an item.



**FIGURE 2-4. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT** 

#### **TABLE 2-8. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT**

ITEM NO	D. DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	<b>Digital Video Recorder DT</b> A compact digital video recorder used for video recording, storage and playback. Can also serve as an external power source. Equipped with a remote control.	ATAM000004
2	Shuttered Eyeguard  A specially designed latex eyecup that reduces the amount of light that escapes from the eyepiece and prevents illumination of the user's face, minimizing the risk of detection. Prevents ambient light from entering the equipment.	ANEC000010
3	Afocal Doubler for Drone PRO 5X  An accessory 1.8x magnifying lens intended for long-range operation. Comes complete with an thread adapter and three M2×3 screws that are required to mount the lens to the Drone PRO 5X.	ANAF18X001

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
4	IR810W Detachable Wide-Range Angle Adjustable Long-Range Infrared Illuminator	IAIR810IR000002
	A detachable LED long-range infrared illuminator with a wide-angle adjustable beam. Compatible with night vision devices that rely on CCD or 1st gen image intensifier technology. Should be used when there is little to no ambient light. Comes fully assembled with a dedicated mount in order to be installed on a Picatinny/Weaver rail.	
5	IR850W Detachable Wide Range Angle Adjustable Long Range Infrared Illuminator  A detachable LED long-range infrared illuminator with wide-angle adjustable beam. Compatible with night vision devices that rely on CCD or 2nd and 3rd gen image intensifier technology. 850nm Infrared Light is absolutely not visible to a Human or animal eye. Should be used when there is little to no ambient light. Comes fully assembled with a dedicated mount in order to be installed on a Picatinny/Weaver rail.	IAIR850IR000002
6	<b>Hard Shipping/Storage Case</b> A protective case used for the shipping/storage of the Drone PRO and its accessories.	ANHC000003

### 2.5 KEY FEATURES

- Available in two versions with magnification of 5x and 10x
- High-performance grayscale CCD camera
- Bright-light tolerance
- Lightweight and robust design
- Easy to operate
- Manually adjustable eyepiece and objective lens
- Real-time display
- Digitally controlled features:
  - Adjustable display brightness
  - · Selectable 7-pattern reticle, including a "no reticle" option
  - Reticle color inversion (Black/White)
  - Windage/Elevation bore sighting
- Current Operational State information display (battery status, active function etc.)
- Wireless remote control
- Analog video input (NTSC/PAL) and output (PAL)
- Powered by two standard CR123A batteries
- Power input capability
- Digital video recorder (optional)
- Fits any Picatinny, MIL STD 1913, and Weaver rail with an adjustable quick-release mount
- Serviceability under severe conditions
- Filled with dry nitrogen to prevent internal fogging
- Waterproof
- Limited two-year warranty

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### 3.1 INSTALLATION AND MOUNTING

#### 3.1.1 BATTERY INSTALLATION

#### **CAUTION:**

Before installing a battery, verify that the equipment is off.

Install two CR123A batteries as follows (refer to Figure 3-1):

- 1. Unscrew the battery cap (not shown) by hand.
- 2. Open the hinged contact clamping plate (C).
- 3. Insert the batteries (D) into the battery compartment. Align the polarity symbols on the batteries with the polarity symbols (A and B) on the body of the Drone PRO.
- 4. Replace the contact clamping plate (C).

5. Replace the battery cap.

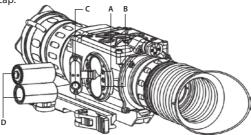


FIGURE 3-1. BATTERY INSTALLATION

#### 3.1.2 INSTALLING THE DRONE PRO ON A PICATINNY/WEAVER RAIL

#### **WARNING:**

When installing the equipment on a weapon, verify that the weapon is clear and that the **safety** is **on** before proceeding.

#### NOTE:

Zero the weapon prior to installing and bore sighting the Drone PRO.

The Drone PRO comes fully-assembled with a Picatinny/Weaver mount (Figure 3-2).

The mount (A) is attached to the Drone PRO seating rail with two M4 $\times$ 20 flathead socket cap screws (B).

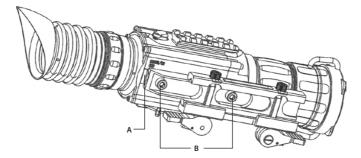


FIGURE 3-2. THE DRONE PRO FULLY ASSEMBLED WITH THE MOUNT

To install the Drone PRO on a Picatinny/ Weaver rail, do the following:

- 1. Unlock the clamping device of the Drone PRO mount by pushing down on the lever holders (A, see Figure 3-3) and unlocking the levers (B).
- 2. Install the Drone PRO on the Picatinny/ Weaver rail so that the stops (A, see Figure 3-4) slide into the transverse slots on the rail.
- 3. Affix the Drone PRO to the rail by locking the levers (B, Figure 3-3).
- 4. Verify that the clamping device is securely holding the Drone PRO. If necessary, adjust the clamping device's lever-cam locks as detailed in Part 3.1.3 (Clamping Device Adjustment).

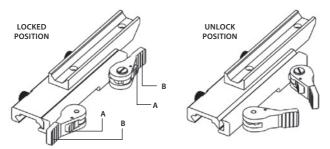


FIGURE 3-3. MOUNT. TOP VIEW

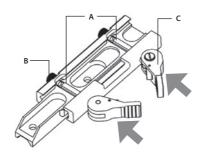


FIGURE 3-4. MOUNT, UNDERSIDE VIEW

#### 3.1.3 CLAMPING DEVICE ADJUSTMENT

To adjust the mount's clamping device, do the following:

- 1. Remove the Drone PRO from the weapon.
- 2. With the clamping device unlocked (as shown in Figure 3-4), push the cam (C) towards the arrow, which will cause the nut (B) to slide out of its hole.
- 3. To tighten/ loosen the clamping device, push down on the cam (C) and turn the nut (B) CW/ CCW respectively, in one-two increments (see note below). Much like when the cam (C) is released, backward-moving springs will cause the nut (B) to slide back into its hole.

#### NOTE:

The eight-sided nuts of the mount lever-cam locks will only fit into their holes if turned in one of the discrete positions, using increments equal to 360%.

- 4. Verify that the adjusted lever-cam lock securely holds the weapon mounting rail.
- 5. Repeat the procedure to adjust the clamping device's second lever-cam lock.

#### 3.1.4 MOUNTING A PLATFORM RING TO THE DRONE PRO

Figure 3-5 shows the Drone PRO with the Platform Ring adapter (A, Figure 3-5) installed.

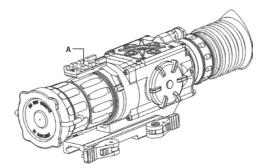
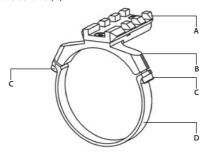


FIGURE 3-5. THE DRONE PRO FULLY ASSEMBLED WITH THE PLATFORM RING

To mount the Platform Ring (optional) on the Drone PRO, do the following (refer to Figure 3-6):

- 1. Using a 1.5 hex key, unscrew the both clamp screws (C).
- 2. Place the clamps (B, D) onto the mounting tube (as in Figure 3-5). Screw the clamps together without tightening the screws (C).
- 3. Adjust position of the Platform Ring until its rail (A) is level. Apply a small amount of thread lock to the threads and tighten the screws (C).



**FIGURE 3-6. PLATFORM RING** 

# 3.1.5 FASTENING AN ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL TO A WEAPON

Using Velcro tape (A, Figure 3-7), fasten the remote control (B) to your weapon in an easily accessible place (e.g., on the front of the rifle stock).

If your rifle has a Picatinny or Weaver rail on the front end, you can use the Picatinny adaptor for the Advanced Wireless Remote (C). Install the adaptor onto the rail (D). Insert the remote control unit into the adapter.

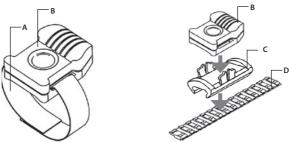


FIGURE 3-7. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

#### 3.1.6 INSTALLING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ON THE DRONE PRO

Use a Platform Ring to install any additional equipment, such as the Armasight MCS Miniature Collimating Sight. For adapter mounting procedures, see Part 3.1.4.

Use the side Picatinny/Weaver rail to install any additional equipment, such as the Armasight DT Digital Video Recorder, a rangefinder, or an external power source.

# 3.1.7 CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL VIDEO RECORDER/DISPLAY TO THE DRONE PRO

Use the plug A of a video cable (10, Figure 2-3) to connect an external video recorder/monitor/TV to the input/output connector (14, Figure 2-2).

#### **CAUTION:**

Turn off the Drone PRO before you begin connecting/disconnecting any external equipment. After removing the cable, replace the protective cap over the connector.

#### 3.1.8 CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL POWER SOURCE TO THE DRONE PRO

Use the plug B of a video cable (10, Figure 2-3) to connect an external power source (6 VDC/1A) to the input/output connector (14, Figure 2-2). The external power supply must have a standard 6mm OD double-pole socket with a positive center contact.

#### **CAUTION:**

Remove the batteries before you connect any external power source.

To avoid a sudden loss of power, turn off the Drone PRO before removing the batteries or disconnecting the external power source.

#### **CAUTION:**

After removing the cable, replace the protective cap over the connector.

#### 3.1.9 INSTALLING AN IR ILLUMINATOR ON THE DRONE PRO

Armasight long range IR illuminators are delivered fully assembled with a dedicated mount, to be installed on the side rail of the Drone PRO or on the top Picatinny/Weaver rail of the platform ring mounted to the Drone PRO.

To mount an IR illuminator on a Picatinny/Weaver rail, do the following (refer to Figure 3-8):

- 1. With the nut (A) loosened, install the mount (B) on the Weaver rail so that the stop (C) slides into one of the transverse slots of the rail.
- 2. Tighten the nut (A) using a screwdriver.

#### NOTE:

The mount clamp (D) has a spherical hinge that allows to tilt the IR illuminator mounted on the rail.

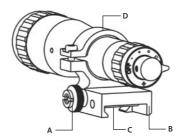


FIGURE 3-8. IR ILLUMINATOR

Install the CR123A battery as follows (refer to Figure 3-9):

#### **CAUTION:**

Ensure that the IR Illuminator is off before installing the battery.

- 1. Unscrew the battery cap (A).
- 2. Install the battery (B) into the battery compartment. Align the polarity symbols on the battery with those on the cap face.
- 3. Replace the battery cap (A).

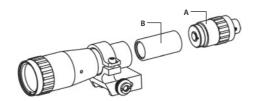


FIGURE 3-9. IR ILLUMINATOR. BATTERY INSTALLATION

#### 3.1.10 ATTACHING AN AFOCAL DOUBLER TO THE DRONE PRO 5X

Figure 3-6 shows the Drone PRO 5x with an accessory Afocal Doubler lens attached.

Attach the magnifying lens to the Drone PRO as follows (refer to Figure 3-10):

1. Remove the Drone PRO objective lens cap and place it over the lens housing.

2. Unscrew the rear cap (B, Figure 3-11) and screw the Afocal Doubler (A, Figure 3-10) into the threading of the Drone PRO objective lens (B, Figure 3-10) housing. Be careful not to over-tighten the lens.

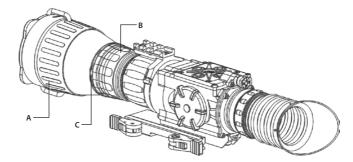


FIGURE 3-10. THE DRONE PRO WITH THE AFOCAL DOUBLER ATTACHED

#### NOTE:

Before mounting the Afocal Doubler to the Drone PRO 5X, screw the adapter (C, Figure 3-10) onto the threaded portion of the lens housing and fix it with three  $M2\times3$  screws using a 0.9 hex key. The thread adapter switches between M48×1 and M51×1 thread sizes.

#### NOTE:

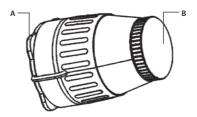
With the magnifying lens in place, magnification value changes as well as other parameters, such as system resolution, field of view, focusing range, boresight increment, etc.

#### NOTE:

The caution notice DO NOT REMOVE IN DAYLIGHT on the front lens cap (A, Figure 3-11) of this universal magnifying lens is **not applicable** when using it on the Drone PRO.

#### **CAUTION:**

After removing the Afocal Doubler from the Drone PRO, replace the protective cap (B, Figure 3-11).



**FIGURE 3-11. AFOCAL DOUBLER** 

### 3.2 CONTROLS AND DISPLAY INDICATIONS

#### 3.2.1 DRONE PRO CONTROLS

#### **CAUTION:**

DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.

The Drone PRO controls are shown in Figures 3-12 and 3-13, and are defined in Tables 3-1 and 3-2. The ITEM NO. columns of the tables indicate the number used to identify items in the figures.

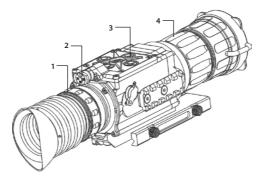


FIGURE 3-12. DRONE PRO CONTROLS

#### NOTE:

Various display symbols indicating the current operating state of the Drone PRO can be displayed permanently, may appear momentarily, or can be set to appear only when a certain function is activated.

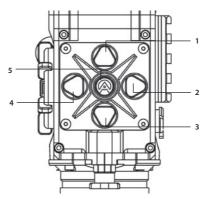
**TABLE 3-1. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS** 

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ITEM NO.	CONTROL/INDICATOR	FUNCTION	
1	Eyepiece Focus Ring	Adjusts the eyepiece diopter. The total diopter adjustment range is covered with 2 turns of the ring.	
2	Turn-pull Switch	Activates the Drone PRO when turned to ON.  NOTE:  You must pull the knob before turning in order to activate either ON or STB.	
		Activates standby mode when turned to STB (see note above).	
		Deactivates the Drone PRO when turned to OFF.	
3	Control Panel Buttons	Configures operational settings. See Table 3-2 for button functions.	
4	Objective Focus Ring	Focuses the objective lens. Adjusts for sharpest view of the scene. The total focus range is covered with three quarter turns of the lens.	
_	Remote Control Button	Activates/deactivates the Drone PRO in standby when held down/ released.	

ITEM NO.	CONTROL/INDICATOR	FUNCTION
_		The light gray bar in the battery icon indicates the current power level of the internal battery, or remaining battery life.
	lower right-hand of the	The totally shaded battery icon indicates the fully charged battery.
	display)	The flashing transparent battery icon indicates a low battery.

The Drone PRO button control panel is shown in Figures 3-13.

Table 3-2 contains the button functions and their brief descriptions. The ITEM NO. column of the table indicates the number used to identify buttons in Figure 3-13.



**FIGURE 3-13. BUTTON CONTROL PANEL** 

#### NOTE:

Each button is responsible for some functions selected by briefly pushing or holding down the button, or using the button in combination with a second one (as described in Table 3-2). Pushing a button for 3+ seconds is considered "holding down."

**TABLE 3-2. BUTTON CONTROLS** 

ITEM NO.	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
1, 3	DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS CONTROL	One quick push of the button (1) will increase the screen brightness; push the button (3) to decrease the screen brightness.  NOTE:  It takes seven steps to go from the darkest to the brightest level, for a total of eight levels.
	RESET TO ZERO AZIMUTH AND ELEVATION	Push the buttons (1) and (3) at the same time to bring the reticle in the display center. The ZERO indication will appear in the display.
2	INVERTS RETICLE COLOR	Quickly push the button (2) to invert the reticle (switch between black and white reticles).  Save your preference by pushing buttons (2) and (4) simultaneously.  SAVE should appear in the display.
2, 4	SAVE THE OPTION	To save your preference, push buttons (2) and (4) simultaneously. SAVE should appear in the display.

**TABLE 3-2. CONTINUED** 

ITEM NO	. FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
4	RETICLE PATTERNS CONTROL	Quickly push the button (4) to switch between available reticle patterns: "Dot", "Small Crosshair", "Big Crosshair", "Crosshair with Dot", "Circle", "Circle with Dot", or "No Reticle".  To save your preference, push buttons (2) and (4) simultaneously. SAVE should appear in the display.
	BORESIGHT ADJUSMENT (uses in combination with other buttons)	While holding down the button (5), push the buttons: - (1)/(3) to shift the reticle in the display up/down, - (2)/(4) to shift the reticle to the right/left, respectively.
5		To reset to zero azimuth and elevation, push the combination of buttons (1+3). The reticle will shift in the display center. The ZERO indication will appear in the display.
		After completing your customization, save your preference by pushing buttons (2) and (4) simultaneously. SAVE should appear in the display.

### 3.2.2 IR ILLUMINATOR CONTROLS

The controls of the optional IR illuminators are shown in Figure 3-14 and defined in Table 3-3. The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 3-14.

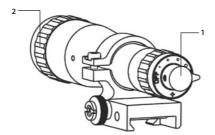


FIGURE 3-14. IR ILLUMINATOR CONTROLS

**TABLE 3-3. IR ILLUMINATOR CONTROLS** 

ITEM NO	. FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
1	POWER SWITCH	Switches the IR illuminator on/off and adjusts for radiated power. Four ON positions are located between the two OFF positions, and are each marked with a different-sized spot. The larger the spot, the greater the radiated power.
2	LENS FOCUS	Adjusts for IR beam divergence. Adjustment range is covered with approximately one turn of the lens.

### 3.3 OPERATING PROCEDURES

#### 3.3.1 OPERATING THE DRONE PRO

#### WARNING:

When installing the equipment on a weapon, verify that the weapon is clear and that the **safety** is **on** before proceeding.

#### **CAUTION:**

DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.

#### **CAUTION:**

Although the Drone PRO is highly resistant to damage from light overload, DO NOT point it, either powered or un-powered, directly at the sun or any other source of high intensity light that the unprotected human eye cannot tolerate (such as welding arc). To prevent exposure to these types of sources, never leave the equipment unsupervised with the objective lens cap removed.

#### NOTE:

Zero the weapon prior to installing and bore sighting the Drone PRO.

Operating procedures are as follows:

- 1. Remove the Drone PRO from the carrying case.
- 2. Install the Drone PRO on the weapon's Picatinny/Weaver rail.
- 3. Verify that the Drone PRO is securely mounted to the weapon.
- 4. Remove the objective lens cap.
- 5. Point the equipment at an object.
- 6. Activate the Drone PRO by turning the turn-pull switch to the ON position. After approximately 3 sec, video of the scene should appear.
- 7. Adjust the Drone PRO for your eyesight by turning the eyepiece focus ring CW up to the stop, and then CCW until the display and symbols (such as the reticle) are as clear as possible. Bring the object into focus by turning the objective focus ring (CW for long-range focus, CCW for close-range focus).

#### NOTE:

The total diopter adjustment range is covered with 2 turns of the eyepiece focus ring.

The total focus range is covered with 3/4 turn of the objective focus ring.

8. Using the buttons on the control panel (Figure 3-15), configure the Drone PRO to adapt it to your situation.

For more information on operational setting procedures, see Part 3.2 (Controls and Display Indications).

A. Adjust the brightness of the display for your comfort.

Momentarily push the brightness adjustment buttons to increase/decrease the display brightness by one level at a time until you reach your desired brightness level.

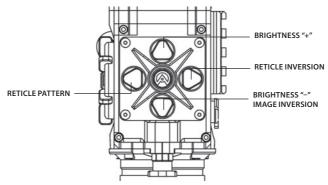


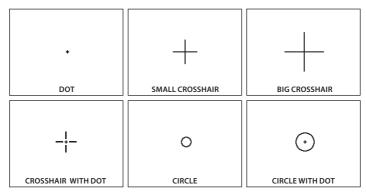
FIGURE 3-15. SETTING BUTTONS

#### B. Select a reticle pattern

Shortly push the reticle pattern switch button the necessary number of times to select from a choice of reticle patterns: "Dot", "Small Crosshair", "Big Crosshair", "Crosshair with Dot", "Circle", "Circle with Dot", or "No Reticle" (Figure 3-16).

#### NOTE:

The reticles appear in the most recently saved position in the display.



**FIGURE 3-16. RETICLE PATTERNS** 

#### C. Invert the reticle color.

Momentarily push the reticle inversion button to switch between black and white reticles.

- D. After configuration is complete, save your settings by pushing the "save" combination of buttons (see Table 3.2).
- 9. To align the barrel of the weapon, place the reticle on the desired target. To allow for the bullet travel (i.e. bullet drop, windage, and the target mobility), use the boresight adjustment buttons.
- 10. To operate the Drone PRO in short-time activation mode, turn the switch to the STB position (standby). To activate the Drone PRO, hold down the remote control button. Release the button to deactivate the Drone PRO.

#### **CAUTION:**

DO NOT leave the equipment activated when it is not in use.

#### 3.3.2 BORE SIGHTING THE DRONE PRO

#### NOTE:

Zero the weapon prior to installing and bore sighting the Drone PRO.

Boresight the Drone PRO as follows:

- 1. Locate a target at the fire adjustment range (100m).
- 2. Turn on the Drone PRO.
- 3. Adjust the eyepiece and focus the objective lens to sharpen the image of the target.
- 4. Adjust the brightness of the display.
- 5. Select a reticle pattern.
- 6. Take aim by centering the reticle on the target and firing a series of shots (3-4).
- Find the center of impact and measure (in centimeters) its vertical and horizontal deviations from the center of the target.
- 8. Work out the values of boresight correction required to compensate for the measured deviation of the center of impact from the center of the target. Table 3-4 contains examples of calculating boresight correction values when firing at ranges of 100m.

TABLE 3-4. CALCULATING BORESIGHT CORRECTIONS (100M FIRE RANGE)

DRONE	PRO VERSION	DRONE PRO 5X DRONE PRO 5X-10X W/O DOUBLER	DRONE PRO 5X-10X DRONE PRO 5X W/DOUBLER
Angular Boresi	ght Increment	50 SOA 0.25 mils	28 SOA 0.14 mils
Boresight Increment in metric units*		2.5cm/100m	1.4cm/100m
	dage/Elevation ne Center of Impact t Center	10cm/ 20cm, for example	14 cm/ 17cm, for example
Correction	Windage	10/2.5=4 reticle shifts	14/1.4=10 reticle shifts
Value	Elevation	20/2.5=8 reticle shifts	17/1.4≈12 reticle shifts

<sup>\*</sup> To calculate boresight increment value in metric units for a fire range R different from 100m, use the coefficient R/100. At a range of R (in meters), the boresight increment is:

2.5×R/100, cm — for Drone PRO 5X;

1.4×R/100, cm — for Drone PRO 5X-10X and Drone PRO 5X with Afocal Doubler.

#### NOTE:

The use of the Afocal Doubler on the Drone PRO 5X changes the boresight increment value. Once Drone Pro 5x is converted into Drone Pro 10x it must be boresighted.

When both magnifications are going to be used, it is highly recommended to set it up first with 10x magnification and then re-zero with 5x magnification (without A-focal lens).

9. Use the buttons on the control panel to apply corrections required to bring the center of impact as close as possible to the target center (refer to Figure 3.17).

#### NOTE:

Remember that the center of impact on the target shifts in the opposite direction from the direction that the reticle shifts. To bring the center of impact to the right/left and up/down, you must shift the reticle to the left/right and down/up, respectively.

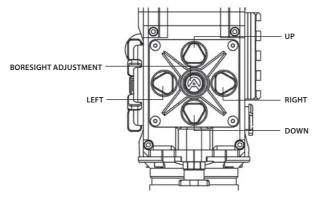


FIGURE 3-17. BORESIGHT ADJUSTMENT BUTTONS

While holding down the central boresight adjustment button, push the up/down and right/left buttons (as in the figure) the necessary number of times to shift the reticle in the display. To control the shifting of the reticle, check the running coordinate of the reticle center that is printed in the lower left-hand corner of the display.

#### NOTE:

For display coordinates, the origin is the center of the display. The running coordinate of the reticle is the number of incremental shifts of the reticle from the center of the display. The minus (-) sign appears before the displayed number when the reticle shifts left or down (**the center of impact on the target shifts right or up, respectively**).

To reset to zero azimuth and elevation, push the combination of buttons (Up+Down). The reticle will shift in the display center. The ZERO indication will appear in the display.

- 10. Fire a series of shots to check the boresight.
- 11. After completing, save your boresight settings by pushing the "save" combination of buttons (Right+Left). The SAVE indication will appear in the display.
- 12. After completing the boresight adjustment procedure, turn off the Drone PRO and place the cap over the objective lens.

#### 3.3.3 OPERATING AN IR ILLUMINATOR

Use an IR illuminator when there is little to no ambient light.

#### **CAUTION:**

IR illuminator infrared light will be invisible to the naked eye. However, the light can be detected by other night vision devices.

#### **CAUTION:**

DO NOT leave the IR illuminator activated if it is not being used.

Operate the IR illuminator as follows:

- 1. After examining a scene with the Drone PRO, turn the IR illuminator on.
- 2. To change the radiated power level, turn the power switch to one of the spots between the two OFF positions.
- 3. To adjust IR beam divergence, turn the lens.
- 4. To adjust the IR spot position in the field of view, loosen the clamp screw and tilt the IR illuminator as required in the spherical clamp hinge. Tighten the screw using a 2.5 mm hex key.

#### 3.3.4 DRONE PRO SHUT-DOWN

#### NOTE:

Shut down the Drone PRO properly to avoid losing unsaved settings and data.

Shut-down the Drone PRO as follows:

- 1. Be sure to save your settings.
- 2. Turn off the Drone PRO.
- 3. Replace the cap on the objective lens.
- 4. Disconnect the cable (if applicable).
- 5. Place the cap on the connector.
- 6. Dismount the Drone PRO from the weapon.
- 7. Remove the batteries.

#### **CAUTION:**

Do not store the Drone PRO with the batteries still installed.

8. Store the Drone PRO and all accessories in the carrying case.

# PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### 4.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES

#### 4.1.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES (PMCS)

 $Table 4-1\ Preventive\ Maintenance\ Checks\ and\ Services\ (PMCS), has\ been\ provided\ so\ that\ you\ can\ keep\ your\ equipment\ in\ good\ operating\ condition.$ 

Perform functional tests in the order listed in Table 4-1.

Operating procedures are detailed in Chapter 3.

#### **Explanation of Table Entries:**

**SEQ NO. column.** Sequence numbers are for reference and appear in the order required to perform checks and services.

**LOCATION/ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE column.** Indicates the location and the item to be checked or serviced.

**PROCEDURE column.** Details the check/ service procedure.

**NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF ... column.** Indicates what faults will prevent your equipment from operating successfully.

**TABLE 4-1. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES** 

SEQ NO.	LOCATION ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF
		PRE-OPERATION CHECKS	
1	Completeness	Open storage/carrying case and inventory items by comparing them with the data specified in this manual.	Missing items.
2	Soft Carrying Case	Shake out loose dirt or foreign material. Inspect for tears, cuts, excess wear or damage.	
3	Body	Inspect for cracks or damage. Scratches and gouges are OK if operation is not affected. Inspect for missing parts.  Clean as required.	Cracked or damaged. Missing parts.
4	Objective Lens Cap	Inspect for cuts, tears and dirt. Clean as required.	Cap is torn or cut. Cap is not secured to the housing of the lens.
5	Eyecup	Inspect for cuts, tears and dirt. Inspect for torn, bent or improperly fitting eyecup. Clean as required.	Cup is torn or cut.

SEQ NO.	LOCATION ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF
6	Battery Compart- ment and Cap	Inspect for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or defective contacts. Inspect for cap damaged or retainer breaks. Inspect rubber gasket for damage.	Contacts are damaged or corroded. Retainer is broken. Cap or rubber gasket is damaged.
7	Lenses	Inspect for cleanliness, scratches, chips or cracks. Clean as required.	Chipped or cracked. Scratches hinder visibility.
8	Objective Focus Ring	Rotate objective focus ring to ensure it is not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately 3/4 turns.	Ring gets stuck, is too loose, or adversely affects the user's ability to properly focus the objective lens.
9	Eyepiece Focus Ring	Rotate eyepiece focus ring to ensure the ring is not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately 2 turns.	Ring gets stuck, is too loose, or adversely affects the user's ability to properly adjust the diopter.
10	Turn-pull Switch	Check for operation (without batteries).	Switch is inoperative.
11	Connector	Inspect for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or defective contacts. Inspect for cap damage or retainer breaks.	Contacts are damaged or corroded. Cap is damaged. Retainer is broken.
12	Mount	Inspect for damage or corrosion, for missing parts. Check for proper operation and attachment security.	Damaged. Missing parts. Clamping device is inoperative.
13	Remote Control Unit	Check for damage and missing parts. Check Velcro tape for wear.	Damaged. Missing parts.
14	Long Range IR Illuminator	Inspect the body of the IR illuminator and mount for damage and missing parts.  Check IR Illuminator Power Switch for proper operation.  Check IR Illuminator Battery Cap and O-ring for damage.,  Inspect IR Illuminator lens for cleanliness, scratches, chips or cracks. Clean as required. Check to ensure there is free rotation through the full range of travel (one turn).	Damaged. Missing parts. Switch is inoperative. O-ring is damaged or missing. Lens is chipped or cracked. Lens is sticking or too loose when turned.
15	Platform Ring	Inspect for damage, corrosion, or missing parts. Check for proper operation. Clean as required.	Damaged. Missing parts.
16	Video Cable	Inspect for damage. Inspect the cable connector for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or defective contacts. Clean as required.	Damaged.
17	Afocal Doubler (optional)	Inspect the Afocal Doubler lens optical surfaces for cleanliness, scratches, chips or cracks. Clean as required.  Inspect the front cap for cuts, tears and dirt. Inspect the rear cap for ease of installation and dirt. Clean as required.  Check ease of attaching and removal of the lens. Clean as required.	Chipped or cracked. Scratches hinder vision through the equipment.  The front cap is torn or cut, or is not secured to the housing of the lens. The rear cap is damaged.  Damaged.
		OPERATIONAL CHECKS	
NOT For a		check, it is necessary to connect a video monitor to the Drone F	PRO.
18	Turn-pull Switch	Install the batteries. Remove the objective lens cap. Point the equipment at an object. Turn the equipment on. Look for an image on the display. Look for a flashing battery icon in the eyepiece viewing area.	No image. Battery icon is flashing (indicates a low battery).
19	Control Board	Ensure the Drone PRO is responsive to control buttons.	Unresponsive buttons.
20	Remote Control	Turn the equipment to standby. Point the equipment at an object. Push and hold the remote control button. Look for an image on the display. Release the button. Turn off the equipment.	No image.
21	Video Cable	Connect an external monitor to the Drone PRO. Point the equipment on an object. Turn the equipment on. Look for an image on the monitor. Turn off the Drone PRO. Disconnect the monitor.	No image.
22	Boresight	Test boresight as per Part 4.3.3.	
23	Long Range IR Illuminator	Insert the battery. Mount the IR illuminator onto the Drone PRO. Turn the IR illuminator on. Direct the radiated beam at a wall from a distance of about 5 m. Look through the Drone	No light appears on the wall.

SEQ NO.	LOCATION ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF
		POST-CHECK PROCEDURES	
		Turn off the equipment.	
		Replace the objective lens cap.	•
	Remove the batteries.		
		Return the equipment and all accessories to the carrying case.	•

### 4.2 OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING

The purpose of troubleshooting is to identify the most frequent equipment malfunctions, probable causes, and corrective actions required.

Table 4-2 lists the common malfunctions that may be found during the operation or maintenance of the Drone PRO. Perform the tests/inspections and corrective actions in the order listed.

This table does not list all of the malfunctions that may occur with your device, or all of the tests and corrective actions that may be necessary. If you experience an equipment malfunction that is not listed, or is not fixed by the corrective actions listed in the table, please contact Armasight's Customer Service center.

**TABLE 4-2. OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING** 

MALFUNCTION	PROBABLE CAUSE/TEST/INSPECTION	CORRECTIVE ACTION
The Drone PRO fails to activate.	Batteries are missing or improperly installed.	Insert batteries or install correctly.
	Batteries are dead.	Replace the batteries.
	Batteries, surfaces or contacts are dirty or corroded.	Clean the contact surfaces with a pencil erase and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.
	Remote control unit is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
	Remote control batteries are dead.	Replace the batteries as per Part 4.3.4.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
The Drone PRO is not responsive to control buttons.	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Remote control does not work.	Batteries are missing or improperly installed.	Insert batteries or install correctly.
	Batteries are dead.	Replace the batteries.
	Batteries surfaces or contacts are dirty or corroded.	Clean the contact surfaces with a pencil erase and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.
	Remote control unit is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Poor image quality.	Check objective lens and eyepiece focus.	Refocus.
	Check for fogging or dirt on objective lens and eyepiece.	Clean the lenses as detailed in Part 4.3.2.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
No image on an external monitor.	Video cable is damaged.	Replace the video cable with a new one. Pleas contact Customer Support.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Hindered rotation of the bat-	Dirty cap thread.	Clean the thread.
tery cap.	Damaged cap thread.	Replace the cap with a new one. Please contac Customer Support.
Light is visible around eyecup.	Check eyecup resilience.	If the eyecup is defective, please contact Customer Support.

### 4.3 MAINTENANCE

#### 4.3.1 GENERAL

The Drone PRO operator maintenance consists of operational tests, inspections for unit serviceability, cleaning and mounting procedures, corrective actions (troubleshooting and replacement of a limited number of parts). Maintenance instructions covered elsewhere in this manual (PMCS, troubleshooting, etc.) are not repeated in this section.

#### **CAUTION:**

The Drone PRO is a precision electro-optical instrument and must be handled carefully at all times to prevent damage.

#### **CAUTION:**

DO NOT dismantle the equipment.

#### 4.3.2 CLEANING PROCEDURES

Clean the Drone PRO and optional items as follows:

- 1. Gently brush off any dirt from the equipment using only a clean, soft cloth.
- Moisten the cloth with fresh water and gently wipe the external surfaces (except for optical surfaces).
- 3. Dry any wet surfaces (**except** for optical surfaces) with another clean, dry soft cloth.
- 4. Using a lens brush, carefully remove all loose dirt from optical surfaces (objective lens and eyepiece).
- 5. Slightly dampen a cotton swab with ethanol and lightly and slowly wipe optical surfaces. Clean optical surfaces using circular movements, starting from the center and moving out towards the edge, not touching the lens holder and changing the cotton swab after each circular stroke. Repeat until the optical surface is clean.
- Clean the battery contact surfaces and contact springs with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.

#### **CAUTION:**

Thoroughly dry each item before replacing into the storage/carrying case.

#### 4.3.3 BORE SIGHTING

Perform the Drone PRO bore sighting:

- When the Drone PRO is mounted to a weapon for the first time;
- After repair of the Drone PRO/weapon;
- As the need arises (in case of systematic inaccuracy and missing the target);
- When the Afocal Doubler is attached/replaced.

Refer to Part 3.3.2 for boresight procedure.

#### 4.3.4 BATTERY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

Refer to Part 3.1.1 for battery installation procedures.

Refer to Part 3.1.9 for IR illuminator battery installation procedure.

Replace the remote control batteries as follows:

1. Using a screwdriver, unscrew the four screws (A, Figure 4-1) that secure the cover to the bottom of

the unit. Remove the cover.

- 2. Replace the batteries with two new ones (CR2016, 3V). Install the batteries, aligning their polarity markings (+/-) with those embossed on the compartment.
- 3. Replace the cover and tighten the screws (A).

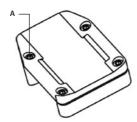


FIGURE 4-1. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY INSTALLATION

### 4.4 RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

For service, repair or replacement, please email: service@armasight.com.

To assist the Service Representative (SR) with determining if the item is repairable, please provide the following information:

- 1. Serial Number of the defective item (engraved on bottom of the equipment).
- 2. Thorough description of the malfunction, defect or damage.
- 3. An explanation of how the malfunction, defect or damage occurred, if known.

If the SR determines that the item is under warranty or should be returned for repair, a Return Material Authorization number (RMA#) will be provided.

When returning the Drone PRO for service or repair, the following procedures should be followed to prevent any additional damage:

- 1. Make sure the Drone PRO is free of all contaminants such as dirt or any other foreign material.
- 2. Remove the batteries.
- 3. Place the cap over the objective lens.
- 4. Place the Drone PRO and accessories in the carrying case.

Place the Drone PRO and a copy of the test report or detailed description of the failure in a suitable packing/shipping container. Mark the package with the RMA#. Ship the fastest, traceable, prepaid means to:

Armasight Inc.

815 Dubuque Avenue

South San Francisco, CA 94080

USA.

### A. PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

In order to validate the warranty on your product, Armasight must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit, or the user must complete warranty registration on our website (www.armasight.com). Please complete the included form and immediately mail it to our Service Center:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

ARMASIGHT PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD					
PRODUCT INFORMATION					
Product Name	Purchased From				
Purchase Date	Product Serial #				
<b>CUSTOMER INFORMATION</b>					
Name					
Address					
City	Country	Zip			
Day Phone #	Home Phone #				
E-mail address					
Customer Signature Required					

### **B. LIST OF SPARE PARTS**

The parts authorized by this list of spare parts are required for operator maintenance. The list includes parts that must be removed before replacing authorized parts.

The PART NO. column indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, which controls the design and characteristics of the item in terms of its engineering drawings, specifications, standards, and inspection requirement, to identify an item.

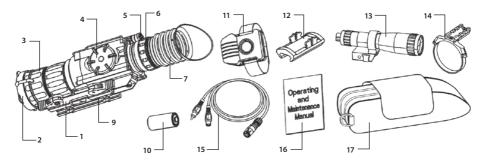


FIGURE B-1. DRONE PRO SPARE PARTS LIST

**TABLE B-1. DRONE PRO SPARE PARTS LIST** 

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	Mount	ADPSQRM2
2	Objective Lens Cap	ADPSOLC
3	Objective Lens Assembly	ADPSOLA
4	Battery Cap	ADPSBC
5	Turn-pull Switch	ADPSSWT
6	Eyepiece Assembly	ADPSEPA
7	Eyecup	ADPSEC
8	Side Picatinny/Weaver Rail (not shown)	ADPSPRL
9	M4×20 Flat Head Socket Cap Screw	ALT
10	CR 123A Lithium Battery	ALT
11	Advanced Wireless Remote Control	ANVR000001
12	Picatinny Adapter for Advanced Wireless Remote Control	ANRA000002
13	IR810 Long Range IR Illuminator	ANKI000016
14	Platform Ring	ATAM000003
15	Video Cable	ATCA000004
16	Operation and Maintenance Manual	ADPSOMM
17	Carrying Case	AGSC000009



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#### **CAUTION:**

This product contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions! The FDA has reported an increase in the number of deaths that are associated with an apparent sensitivity to natural latex proteins. If you are allergic to latex, it is a good idea to learn which products contain it and strictly avoid exposure to those products.

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