

HELMET

Helmets were in existence since the Spring and Autumn Period and the Warring States Period of China. As weapons became more advanced, modern military helmets have become more sophisticated in terms of material and production.

One day in 1914, General Adrian went to a hospital to visit soldiers who were wounded in the war. A soldier who was hit told him, "I was preparing meal in the kitchen when our enemy fired at us.

I shielded my head by holding tightly to an iron wok. A lot of our people were shot dead, but I escaped with only minor scratches".



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General Adrian was very pleased when he heard of the soldier's experience. He immediately summoned a soldier to hunt for that broken iron wok. He then set up a special task force to invent a modern combat helmet named the Adrian Helmet. This helmet managed to reduce subsequent war casualty rate by 2 to 5 %.

Modern helmets protect not only against bomb debris, but also against weather, chemical weapons, earthquakes and other natural or man-made disasters.

Food for Thought:

Inventions made through the process of problem-solving could sometimes not only create convenience for people, but also bring business opportunities to entrepreneurs, and even save lives.



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