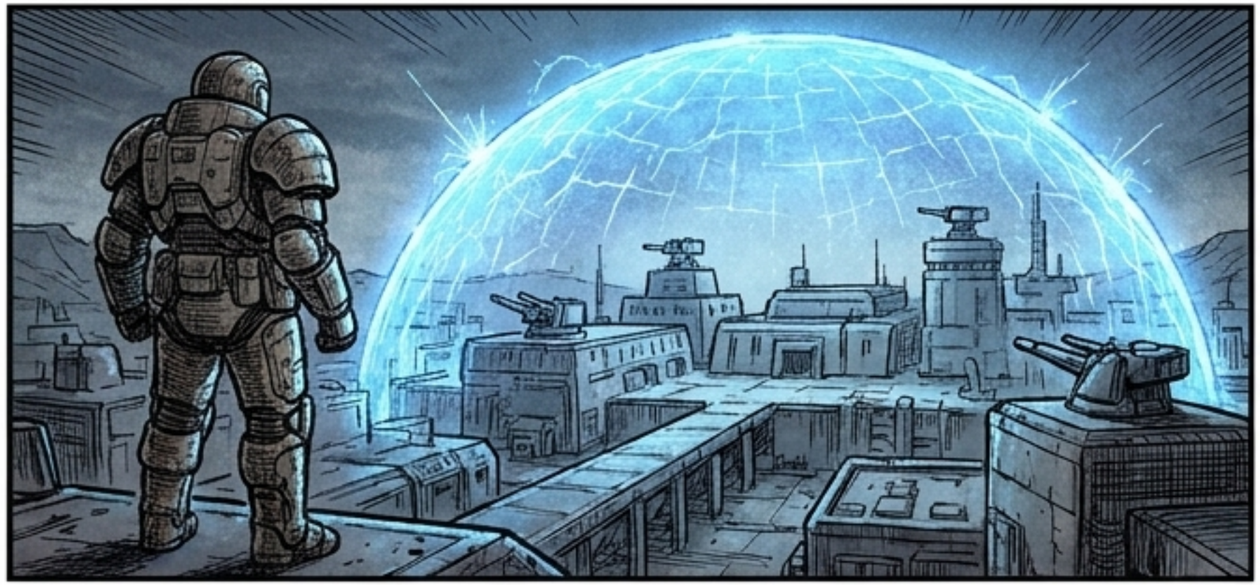













The protective passive layer on surgical steel degrades slowly in the low– low-oxygen environment of a healing piercing.

**Tactical command recommends overwhelming force against earlobes.**