

An Able Cable

The J-6362/U 24-volt vehicular cable, NSN 5940-01-427-9395, lets you operate the PP-8444 battery charger from a vehicle's NATO slave receptacle.

But sometimes you plug the cable up and get nothing. Before you trash the cable, check the AC and DC power switches on the charger. Make sure the AC power switch is OFF and the DC switch ON.

If the DC is on and you're still not getting power, turn the switch on and off several times to help clean the contacts.

Still nothing? If you have compressed air, like the canned air used for cleaning keyboards, use it to clean the contacts.

Still nothing? Make sure both ends of the cable are clean by removing them, cleaning away any debris and wiping off the contacts. Then reseal them.

If you're still not getting 24 volts of power to your charger, troubleshoot the charger to find out if the cable or the charger is the problem. Troubleshooting procedures are in Para 4-2 of TM 11-6130-489-13&P.

