



M249 MG BFA

The NSN for the M249 machine gun's blank firing attachment that's listed on Page C-5 in TM 9-1005-201-10 has changed. The correct NSN is 1005-21-912-8997.

Air Conditioner Screw

The screw used to attach the top cover of the 18K MPI air conditioner, NSN 4120-01-327-1316, is too long. It can puncture the condenser and let freon leak out. The screw called out as Item 1 in Fig 2 of TM 9-4120-401-24P, is incorrect. The correct screw is NSN 5305-00-958-6373.

LOGSA Reports Go On-line

From velocity management (VM) repair cycle time to unique item tracking (UIT) reports, if the Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA) is responsible for it, then it's now, or soon will be, on the LOGSA homepage:

<http://www.logsa.army.mil>

Once there, click on "What's New" or "Online Products". Access to these reports is restricted to military or US Government domains (addresses ending in .mil or .gov). You also need a password since most reports are password protected. Instructions on requesting a password are provided on the "Online Products" screen.

New Tire for FMTV

Goodyear has joined Michelin as an authorized tire supplier for FMTVs under NSN 2610-01-356-9098. Mixing of the two brands on the same truck has been tested and is OK. While it's not required, you can use the same brand on an axle to get a small increase in tire life.

Extend Your Reach

Removing snow, and other debris from tent tops can make you wish you had the reach of an NBA superstar. But if you don't remove snow and debris, they can collapse your tent. Try attacking this chore with a snow rake, NSN 5120-01-464-6340. Its aluminum telescopic pole extends your reach to 18 feet. The headshed is working to add the rake to all tent TMs.

M59 Lid Fastener

Forget the wing nut shown as Item 31 in Fig D-1 of the M59 field range outfit's TM 10-7360-204-13&P. The picture's wrong. NSN 5305-00-021-3620 brings the fastener you need, a 1/4-20 x 7/8 inch long hex head cap screw. If the hole in the lid hinge retainer isn't big enough for the screw, enlarge the hole. Make note of this info until the TM is corrected.

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