

Cut Out the Zs

Your unit's total package fielding (TPF) will be less than "total" if the TPF team issues your equipment with only its developmental line item number (Z-LIN).

TPF is great at getting new equipment into the hands of the user quickly. But the fielding's not complete until the equipment gets its standard LIN.

That's because your unit can't account for the equipment or order repair parts with a Z-LIN. Z-LINs are only used during the development of the weapon or end item.

So make sure you're not a victim of not-so-total fielding. Check out the LIN block on each property book page and report every LIN beginning with a Z to the USAMC Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA) SB 700-20 Team.

This team maintains the SB 700-20, *Army Adopted/Other Items Selected for Authorization; List of Reportable Items*, and will work to resolve your Z-LIN problem before it bites you. Call them at (800) 878-2869, (256) 955-0499, DSN 645-0499 or e-mail at:

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