

POST SCRIPTS

FY00 MAINTENANCE AWARDS CORRECTION

Page 56 of PS 584 lists FORSCOM as the major command (MACOM) for the Active Army TDA Intermediate (206th MI Bn) and Heavy (527th MI Bn) Category winners of the FY00 Maintenance Excellence Awards. The correct MACOM for both units is the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM).

M872A2 Trailer CORRECTION

In PS 580, Page 11, we said you could mix radial and bias tires on different axles of the M872A2 trailer. That is wrong! The trailer must use all radial tires or all bias tires, not a mix. Mixing tire types can cause loss of steering control, poor handling, tire failure and equipment damage.

Mounting Volcano on FMTV

Change 6 to the M139 mine dispenser's TM 9-1095-208-10-1 authorizes mounting the Volcano on the FMTV's M1090 5-ton dump truck. To do that, you need an adapter kit, which you can get for free by contacting the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center's ARDEC at: restaino@pica.army.mil. (Mounting the Volcano on the FMTV 5-ton cargo truck is not authorized.) If you have Volcano questions, contact ARDEC's Peter Giotis at DSN 880-5651/(973)724-5651. Or e-mail him at: pgiotis@pica.army.mil

ANTISEIZE COMPOUND

The antiseize compound listed on Page 18 of PS 579 (NSN 8030-00-251-3980) is available only if you order a minimum of 12 1-gal cans. If you don't need that much compound, it's also available in an 8-oz can, NSN 8030-01-087-8254; a 16-oz can, NSN 8030-00-155-6444; or a 5-lb can, NSN 8030-00-286-5453.

C-2298 Mounting Plate

If the mounting plate for the AN/VIC-1 intercom's C-2298 control box is missing from your M113-series FOV, you won't find a replacement in the parts manuals. Get a new mounting plate with NSN 5820-00-875-0893.

M109A6 Taillight Gasket

If your Paladin's left or right taillight, NSN 6220-00-669-5623 or 6620-00-337-6471, gets wet because of a missing or damaged gasket, don't order a whole new taillight. Instead, get a new gasket with NSN 5330-00-297-7106. Then, make a note until the gasket is added to Fig 69 of TM 9-2350-314-24P-1.

M249 BFA

The NSN listed for the M249 machine gun's blank firing attachment (BFA) on Page C-5 in TM 9-1005-201-10 is no longer good. Use NSN 1005-21-912-8997 instead.

PLS Flatrack Box Door

If you ordered the right-hand stowage box door, NSN 2540-01-373-6510, for the M1077 flatrack and received one that's the wrong size, order another one. Then contact the Defense Supply Center-Columbus' Will Kern about submitting a Quality Deficiency Report for that bum door and any others you may have on-hand. His numbers are DSN 850-2806, (614) 692-2806; fax DSN 850-1402, (614) 692-1402; e-mail wilhelm.kern@dssc.dla.mil. Faulty stock at the depot has been purged, so new requests will get the right door.

BRADLEY BORE BRUSH BAG

Need a new carrying bag for your M2/M3-series Bradley's 25mm bore brushes? Get it with NSN 5140-00-473-6256. The bag's not listed with the bore brushes in Appendix B of the -10-2 TMs.

M17 Decon Belt

The NSN listed for the M17 decon unit's water pump/engine drive belt (Item 2, Fig C-4) in TM 3-4230-228-23&P is wrong. To order the belt, use NSN 3030-01-238-2368. Make a note until the TM is updated.

RL-39 REEL SLING STRAP

Order sling strap, NSN 8465-00-269-0682, to carry your RL-39 reel. It has replaced straps ST-34, NSN 8465-00-498-7991, and ST-35, NSN 8465-00-498-7992, which are no longer available.

RS-28 Roller Headlight Bulb

Order NSN 6240-00-836-2079 if you need only the bulb for the roller's headlight assembly. The NSN shown as Item 1 in Fig 51 of TM 5-3895-346-24P gets the whole assembly

Wolverine Web Site

Info on operating, maintaining, fielding and training on the M104 Wolverine bridge launching carrier can be found on the Internet at <http://www.tacom.army.mil/dsa/pms/cms/hab/index.htm>

FUEL TANKER VALVE REPLACEMENT

Vibration does a job on the brass butterfly valve on the Onan engine used on 5,000-gal fuel tankers. So Tank-automotive and Armaments Command wants you to change it to a stainless steel valve, NSN 4820-01-145-4185. Make a note for Item 3 in Fig 64 of TM 9-2330-356-24P for M967/M967A1, M969/M969A1 and M970/M970A1 tankers and for Item 3 in Fig 39 in TM 9-2330-398-24P for M969A2 tankers.

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