FMTV Tire Chain Update

Use tire chains on FMTVs only when the CTIS is not working or when you will be driving on ice. TACOM recommends the use of CTIS only in less severe conditions (mud or snow).

FMTV Trailer Use Restriction

Watch what you haul with M1082 and M1095 FMTV trailers. Only general cargo or ammunition is allowed. In addition, the only kit allowed is the tarp and bow kit. General cargo includes tents, nets, concertina wire, tools, spare tires, spare parts, etc. TACOM Ground Precautionary Message (GPM) 01-025 has the details. Access the GPM at the AEPS web site: **http://aeps.ria.army.mil**

New M40/M42 Optical Inserts

To mount the new optical inserts with plastic frames in M40 and M42 masks, you need the plastic mount that comes with NSN 4240-01-389-7152. See Page 2-68 in TM 3-4240-343-20&P for installation instructions.

M483 Forklift Alternator

NSN 6115-01-428-2592 gets the alternator for the 4K forklift. The NSN shown as Item 6 in Fig 30 of TM 10-3930-671-24P is no longer available.

Taillight Lenses Clarified

Page 11 of PS 590, Jan 02, may mislead you. Plastic lens, NSN 6220-01- 359-2870, is used on plastic tail lights only. Metal and plastic lens, NSN 6220-00-179-4324, is used on metal taillights only.

HMMWV Restraining Nets

If your armament or TOW carrier HMMWV needs a restraining net, look at Fig 210 of TM 9-2320-280-24P-1 (Mar 01). Item 1, NSN 5340-01-429-9352, covers the stowage compartment; Item 2, NSN 5340-01-415-8672, covers the hatch; and Item 7, NSN 3990-01-411-6575, separates the rear seats from the cargo area at the bulkhead.

Patriot Tiedown Bolt Driver

Patriot units, the missile tiedown bolt driver (Item 46, Fig 2, TM 9-1410-600-24P) has been renamed and reclassified to make it easier to obtain. It used to be a Class II tool; now it's a Class IX hex nut. Order the hex nut with NSN 5310-01-118-0770. But don't tighten it more than 60 ft-lbs. The hex nut is designed to break if torqued more than 60 ft-lbs.

PLS CTIS Front Manifold

The NSN and part number for the CTIS front manifold assembly on M1074/M1075 PLS tractors are wrong in TM 9-2320-364-24P-1. Make a note that Item 2 of Fig 281 should be NSN 4730-01-359-9679 and PN 10217023.

AVLB Transverse Brace

The part number and NSN for the AVLB's transverse brace, shown as Item 16 in Fig 9 of TM 5-5420-203-24P (Nov 88), are being deleted from the supply system. Use PN 13230E6447 and NSN 5340-00-542-3123 instead. Make a note until the TM is updated.