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SURVIVAL RADIO *Make-Over*

I GOT MY RADIO, LET'S GO!

BUDDY, IS THAT RADIO UPGRADED?

IF NOT, PUT SOME TAPE ON THE SWITCH TO PREVENT DRAINING THE BATTERY.

To be a survivor, your AN/PRC-112 survival radio must work. But it can't work if it doesn't seal out water, has frequency problems, or if the battery is dead because the large VOL ON/OFF knob was turned on when you stuffed the radio into your flight vest.

The Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) is taking care of those problems for you with its AN/PRC-112 make-over, which is going on now.

Upgrades include a smaller VOL ON/OFF knob, an improved gasket to keep water out of the radio's case and an improved transponder.

Check your radio. If it has NSN 5820-01-458-6018, then your radio is good to go. Likewise, if it is NSN 5820-01-279-5450 and has a Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD) sticker, your radio has gotten its make-over.

No sticker on your radio? Contact CECOM's Bruce Jetter at DSN 992-1191, (732) 532-1191 or e-mail: bruce.jetter@mail1.monmouth.army.mil He'll help you start your radio make-over process.

You can stop draining the battery now by taping two inches of surgical tape, NSN 6510-01-060-1639, over the button to keep it from turning the radio on. 'Course, if you have the old AN/PRC-90 radios, use tape on the switch, too.

