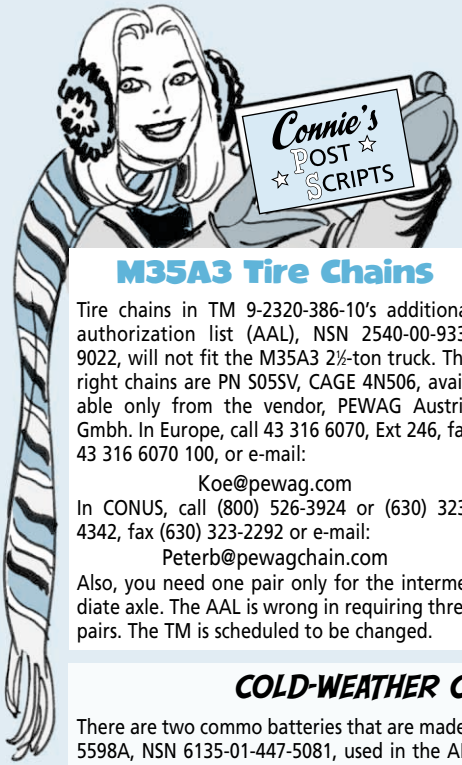

Abrams Fire Video Revisited

Page 10 of PS 596 listed the wrong e-mail address for ordering the training film, *The Abrams Tank Fire Prevention.* The correct e-mail for the Joint Visual Information Services Distribution Activity is

vibuddy@hq.afis.osd.mil.

M35A3 Tire Chains

Tire chains in TM 9-2320-386-10's additional authorization list (AAL), NSN 2540-00-933-9022, will not fit the M35A3 2½-ton truck. The right chains are PN S05SV, CAGE 4N506, available only from the vendor, PEWAG Austria Gmbh. In Europe, call 43 316 6070, Ext 246, fax 43 316 6070 100, or e-mail:

Koe@pewag.com

In CONUS, call (800) 526-3924 or (630) 323-4342, fax (630) 323-2292 or e-mail:

Peterb@pewagchain.com

Also, you need one pair only for the intermediate axle. The AAL is wrong in requiring three pairs. The TM is scheduled to be changed.

Mask Canister Serviceability

Page 57 in PS 595 (Jun 02) steered you wrong when it said to check SB 3-30-2, *Canister and Filter Elements (Serviceability Lists*), to see which M40/M42 mask canisters are good. Instead, check the updates to the SB, which can be found at the SBCCOM link on the Army Electronic Product Support (AEPS) website at

http://aeps.ria.army.mil.

The site requires a password, which you can apply for on-line. If you have questions on canister or filter serviceability, contact SBCCOM's Glen Broman at (309) 782-4550/DSN 793-4550.

Cold-Weather Commo Batteries

There are two commo batteries that are made for really, really cold weather. They are the BA-5598A, NSN 6135-01-447-5081, used in the AN/PRC-77, and the BA-5567A, NSN 6135-01-447-5082, used in night vision goggles. The BA-5598A comes in a package of four. The BA-5567A comes in a package of 12.

M939A2 Arctic Belt

NSN 3030-01-287-3155 gets an arctic fan belt for cold weather. It stands up to "Old Man Winter." Take off the arctic belt in the spring and use the regular belt, NSN 3030-01-271-3754. Keep spare belts laid flat in a cool, dry place. Never hang 'em on a nail.

M109 Shield Defogger

Keep the panoramic telescope ballistics shield on your M109-series SP howitzer fog-free on cold, wet nights with anti-fogging kit, NSN 6850-00-127-7193. The kit includes a can of anti-fog compound and an anti-fogging cloth.

DISTRIBUTION: To be distributed in accordance with the initial distribution number (IDN) 340312, requirements for TB 43-PS-Series.

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