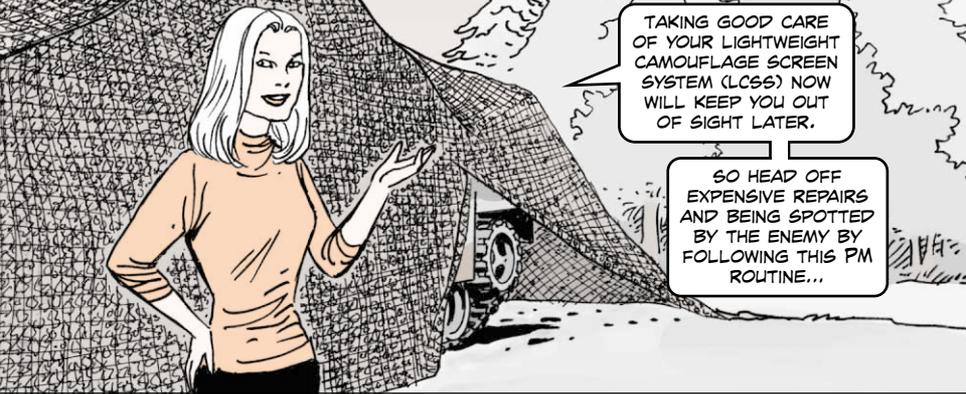


# Out of Sight Camouflage PM

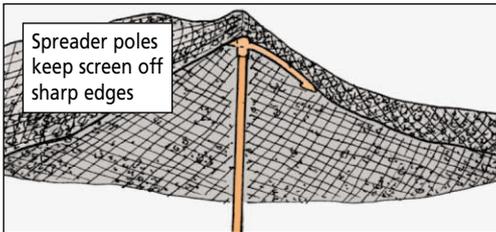
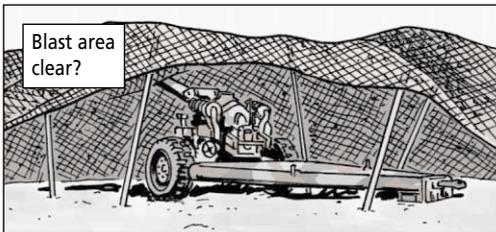
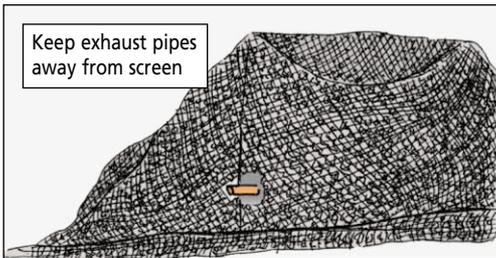


• Heat is murder on camouflage screens. They can melt or even burn if they touch anything hot, like a space heater or exhaust pipe.

Prevent this by cutting the screen and folding it back away from the hot pipe. Leave at least 8 inches between the pipe and screen edges. Make sure you repair the screen after it's removed from the vehicle or heater.

Keep screens out of artillery back blast areas, too. The screens are no match for that heat and power.

• Never spread screens right on top of equipment. Sharp corners, armament, bumpers, antennas, exhaust stacks and the like will rip them before you know it. Use batten spreaders to keep the screen away from sharp edges.



TAKING GOOD CARE OF YOUR LIGHTWEIGHT CAMOUFLAGE SCREEN SYSTEM (LCSS) NOW WILL KEEP YOU OUT OF SIGHT LATER.

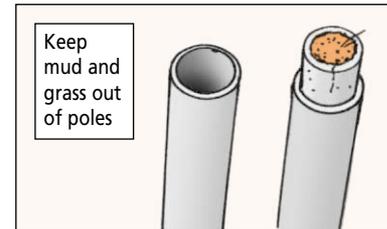
SO HEAD OFF EXPENSIVE REPAIRS AND BEING SPOTTED BY THE ENEMY BY FOLLOWING THIS PM ROUTINE...

The batten spreaders for woodland/desert camouflage come with NSN 1080-00-108-1545. You'll also need an adapter, NSN 1080-00-108-1595, to connect the spreaders. For winter use, NSN 1080-01-073-3196 brings a batten spreader for LCSS snow camouflage. NSN 1080-01-081-1022 gets the adapter.

• When using aluminum stakes to tighten screens, be sure the stakes catch only the screen's edge cord. Screen material wrapped around the stake will tear.

Need new stakes? NSN 1080-00-108-1654 brings a stake for LCSS woodland/desert camouflage. In winter, use NSN 8340-01-075-4017 for an LCSS snow camouflage stake.

• Keep aluminum poles smooth by filing off any nicks or burrs with a metal file, NSN 5110-00-242-5384. They'll go together easier and won't snag the screens. The poles will also mate easier and weigh less if you keep mud, sand, dirt and other crud out of the ends. Wash and dry the poles before storing them.

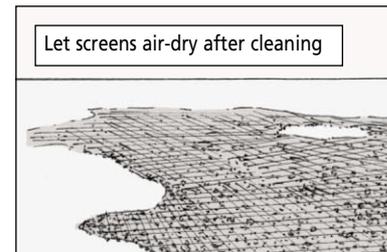


• The poles aren't made for heavy lifting jobs, so don't use them as pry bars. They're for holding up screens—period.

• Before striking a screen, clear the ground underneath of all sharp objects, like stones and sticks. Otherwise, you'll end up with a torn screen when you fold it for storage.

• Keep screens clean by washing them in water with a mild detergent, NSN 7930-00-252-6797. Rinse the screens in clean water, then spread them out to air-dry.

• Operators should mend rips or tears as soon as they occur. That keeps the holes from getting larger and making the screen unserviceable.



HERE ARE THE AVAILABLE REPAIR KITS FOR THE LCSS...

| Repair kit                                     | NSN 1080-   |
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| Radar scattering, desert (Type II, III & IV)   | 01-266-1834 |
| Radar scattering, snow (Type IV)               | 01-266-1830 |
| Radar scattering, woodland (Type II, III & IV) | 01-266-1832 |
| Radar transparent, desert (Type I)             | 01-073-3220 |
| Radar transparent, snow (Type I)               | 01-081-1021 |
| Radar transparent, woodland (Type I)           | 00-107-8563 |



CHECK OUT TM 5-1080-200-13&P, LIGHTWEIGHT CAMOUFLAGE SCREEN SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS, FOR MORE INFO ON MAINTAINING YOUR CAMOUFLAGE SCREENS.