



MI13A3 STEER LOCK CONVERSION

Mechanics, hold off on replacing a bad electrical steer lock solenoid, NSN 5945-00-933-8450, on the M113A3 FOV. Instead, get your DS to install the new electrical-to-mechanical conversion kit, NSN 2520-01-434-8596. At around \$435, the kit costs more than a new electrical solenoid, but it also lasts a lot longer.

TACTICAL GROUNDING PAMPHLET

If it's your job to ground or bond tactical equipment, you can't do the job right without CECOM TR-98-6, *Earth Grounding and Bonding Pamphlet: A Guide to Proper Grounding and Bonding Methods for Use with Tactical Systems*. The pamphlet is 46 pages of good grounding info and PS will email it to you as a PDF file. Just write to Half-Mast and ask for it.

3-KW TQG Freq Converter Change

Item 49 of Fig 2 in TM 9-6115-639-23P gives you a choice of two frequency converters for the 3-KW TQG—a 60-Hz and a 400-Hz model. But the part numbers are flopped! Pencil that change in your paper TM and then order a 60-Hz converter (the one you probably want) with NSN 5895-01-477-0855 and a 400-Hz converter with NSN 5895-01-477-0858.

No Hoffman or M21 on M109s

The M21 artillery flash simulator is designed to be loaded into a Hoffman training device to simulate firing of the M1-series tank's main gun. The M21 and Hoffman are not authorized for use on M109-series SP howitzers. Using them on the howitzer may result in malfunctions. Ammunition Information Notice (AIN) 40-03 (221919Z APR 03) has the scoop. Send an e-mail to jmc-ofc-qas@osc.army.mil or call Quinn Williams at DSN 793-7561 for a copy.

SOLVENT GLOVES NSN

Need some protective gloves to use while working in a solvent tank? Get them with NSN 8415-00-266-8675. They're the gloves found in the No. 1 Common tool set. They're rubber, size 11, 14 inches in length, with a gauntlet cuff.

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