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HMMWV WEAPON SHIELD

NSN 2510-01-498-4996 gets a gunner's weapon shield kit for the M1114 uparmor HMMWV. It can also be used on the: M966/A1, M1025/A1/A2, M1026/A1, M1036, M1043/A1/A2, M1044/A1, M1045/A1/A2 and M1046/A1. The kit includes a shield, bracket, adapter, hardware and installation instructions.

- You'll need turret stop ring, NSN 2510-01-501-2691, when you install the shield on the M1114.
- Use the improved turret lock ring, NSN 2590-01-192-4525, when you install the shield on HMMWV variants with a serial number prior to 189936.
- The weapon shield weighs 116 pounds and must be considered as part of the vehicle's payload.
- Until the kit is available in supply, order by calling DSN 786-8398 or (586) 574-8398, or by emailing:

vasonia@acom.army.mil

You can also get the kit directly from the manufacturer O'Gara Hess, by calling Don McDaniels, 1-800-697-0307, or emailing:

dmcdanie@ogara-hess.com

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CONVECTIVE SPACE HEATER CYCLING

Does your convective space heater, NSN 4520-01-431-8927, cycle on and off a lot when outside temps change a lot? Here are two ways to reduce cycling:

- Open the tent door and cool the inside.
- Disconnect the air supply duct from the tent's air duct opening. Allow the heater to draw cooler outside air until the cycling stops.

SPACE HEATER CLEANING BULLETIN

JP-8 is the preferred fuel to use in the convective space heater, NSN 4520-01-431-8927. You're allowed to use diesel fuel. Just remember, diesel promotes carbon build-up, shortens burner service life and leads to frequent burner cleaning. If you use diesel, get the *Simplified Burner Cleaning* service bulletin (Instruction Sheet PN 5-13-5647). It's available online at

<http://www.huntermfgco.com/military/bulletins.htm>

If you prefer a hard copy, phone (440)248-6111, Ext 222, or DSN 256-5592.

TENT MOD KIT

The convective space heater, NSN 4520-01-431-8927, efficiently heats your modular command post shelter (MCPS) as long as there's a free flow of air into and out of the shelter. Problem is, the earliest versions of the MCPS were fielded without air duct openings. If your MCPS doesn't have duct openings, you need to order the tent wall modification kit, NSN 4520-01-493-3215. The kit allows you to cut openings in the shelter wall so that air flows freely.

NEW AR 750-1 PUBLISHED

The Army has formally published AR 750-1, *Army Materiel Maintenance Policy*. It is available in PDF format at the U.S. Army Publishing Directorate's new website at:

<http://www.apd.army.mil>

The regulation was published Aug 18, 2003 with an implementation date effective Sep 18, 2003.

Make Desert Ideas SMART!

Soldiers returning from the deserts of Iraq can profit from their experience. The Army's Supply and Maintenance Assessment and Review Team (SMART) is looking for suggestions on how to improve the wide range of logistics activities. Approved suggestions may make soldiers eligible for cash awards. Send your ideas to SMART at:

<http://aeprs.ria.army.mil/smart/smarthome.cfm>

BATTERIES FOR SAVI RF ID TAGS

To order new batteries for your Savi 410 or 412 radio frequency (RF) tags use NSN 6135-01-301-8776. The nomenclature is battery non-rechargeable lithium, sealed size AA. For information on other Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) parts and equipment use the AIT website at:

<http://www.eis.army.mil/AIT/index.asp>

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