

# A New and "Handy" Radio



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*W*hat do you do when you're eyeballing the maintenance done on a HMWWV and the mech you need to "instruct" is at the other end of the motor pool?

Well, an old-Army sergeant could just yell, "Smith, get over here!" and be heard a mile away. But you're a part of the new Army. You need a hand-held squad radio, and the latest and greatest is the AN/PRC-127EF, NSN 5820-01-509-9053. With it you can just whisper, "Smith, get over here."

This EF model is replacing the AN/PRC-127A. It's digital, secure voice, APCO P25 CAI standard with smartnetII/smartzone trunking and can be programmed for more than 250 channels! It's also land mobile radio compliant and meets VHF band requirements. The same can't be said for the A model!

The AN/PRC-127EF uses a rechargeable battery so you'll need to order battery charger, NSN 6130-01-509-9224, too. That charger has one docking station. For a multi-unit charger, use NSN 6130-01-509-9216.

In addition to motor pool use, these squad radios are good for MP units, engineer construction areas, base defense programs and convoys. Use the 127A until it becomes unserviceable and then send it to DRMO.