



GETTING PS IN THE DESERT

Units which are deployed to Iraq and have APO AE addresses use the Army in Europe Publications System (AEPUBS) for their publication accounts.

To get PS Magazine delivered to their units, Pubs clerks should follow AEPUBS instructions for *How Do I Establish a Deployed Publications Account?* on their website at:

<https://aepubs.army.mil>

While waiting for AEPUBS to start delivery of PS, units should have their stateside rear detachments repack and forward the PS Magazines that are still being delivered there.

HMMWV Precleaner NSN Correction

The NSN on Page 13 of PS 617, April 2004, for the HMMWV's air cleaner precleaner for the air filter is wrong. Use NSN 2940-00-875-9574 to get the precleaner.

Plan Your 2005 SEA Nominations

The Army Chief of Staff Supply Excellence Awards (SEA) boost logistics readiness and supply effectiveness. Units interested in competing for an award should contact their MACOM representatives for guidance. MACOMs will submit nominations no later than Dec. 10. More info is available on AKO's Knowledge Collaboration Center (KCC) by clicking on these links in order:

[KCC>ArmyCommunities>TRADOC>Quartermaster School>Supply Excellence.](#)

Weed Out Defective Mask CHQDs

Defective coupling half quick disconnects (CHQD) for the M40A1, M42A2, and M45 masks are in the field. They could cause the masks to leak so they must be weeded out immediately. NBC NCOs, do the bubble test for all your unit's masks. The test is part of the checks for the drinking system in each mask's TM. If you see bubbles, the mask shouldn't be used.

Get a replacement CHQD by emailing Chem/Bio-MWO@ria.army.mil. Provide your unit name, unit UIC, location, POC, POC's DSN/commercial phone numbers, mask NSNs, and number of CHQDs required for each type of mask. Replace and dispose of the defective CHQDs according to the directions in MWO 3-4240-346-20-3 (M40A1 and M42A2) and MWO 3-4240-300-20-1 (M45).

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