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TOUGH NEW BARCODE LABELS AND RIBBONS READY



A new family of barcode labels and printer ribbons have improved durability of labels, ink and adhesive.

The labels are made from a tougher base stock material that incorporates an aggressive adhesive and are used with a new resilient inking ribbon. The labels and ribbons can be used for:

- logistics
- inventory management
- asset/component tracking
- product, carton and pallet identification.



Some ribbons offer resistance to harsh military environments such as desert conditions while others are uniquely suited to adhere to surfaces that can become greasy or oily. They are available in polyester, ultra poly and Oiltak with regular and matte finishes.

A further benefit of these enhanced labels and ribbons is their overall interoperability. This means less work for field soldiers to find the proper label and ribbon combination for their printer and the intended purpose.

More information about the new family of labels and ribbons is available at: <http://www.eis.army.mil/ait>

In the left-hand column, click on CONTRACTS. Then click on AIT I or AIT II. Next, click on CONSUMABLES and scroll down to the GSA Contract GS-35F-0495N.

The following printers can use the new labels and ribbons: the Zebra 4000, 6000, Z4M, PT400, Codewriter 4102, and Intermec 3400/4420-4000/4100-4400.

The enhanced labels and ribbons were approved for use in military barcode operations by the U.S. Army Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems at Ft Belvoir, VA.



PAY ATTENTION TO THESE BRIEFS!

THERE'LL BE A TEST NEXT MONTH.



No Hurdle for PT Badge NSN

Don't exhaust yourself looking for an NSN for the Army Physical Fitness Badge that can be worn on the PT uniform. The badge is authorized by AR 600-8-22, *Military Awards*. In FED LOG's Army Interactive, the item name is BADGE, QUALIFICATION, and its nomenclature is BDG QUAL ARMY PHY FIT. The NSN is 8455-01-247-0000.

USAPD Gets New Web Address

The web address we published on the inside cover of the December 2003 issue of PS Magazine is changing. The Army Publishing Directorate (USAPD) has a new URL. Publication clerks should access their pinpoint distribution accounts by going to:

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

Location of Essentiality Codes

Looking for essentiality codes? FED LOG refers users to AR 708-1, *Logistics Management Data and Cataloging of Supplies and Equipment*, Table 7-9. The problem is that table doesn't exist. You can find essentiality codes in DA PAM 708-2 (14 Sep 00), Pages 84-85, Table 3-14.