



Old M2 Barrel Supports Temporarily OK to Use

Because there is a shortage of barrel supports for the M2 machine gun, the old barrel support with rectangular cooling holes is **temporarily** OK to use. This means you can ignore the barrel support hole size rejection criteria on Page 0020 00-13/14 in TM 9-1005-213-23&P. But the barrel support must still pass the inspection criteria on Page 003500-3/002000-14. The old barrel supports, all of which have cooling holes larger than 1.1775 inch, should be tagged NOT FOR USE WITH M3 AMPLIFIER OR BFA. For more info, contact TACOM's Walter Hilliard at DSN 793-2108/(309) 782-2108 or email: HilliardW@ria.army.mil

M149A2 Trailer Elbow

Use NSN 4730-00-253-5765 to get a 90° elbow for the water trailer. This NSN replaces the parts info shown as Item 16, Fig 28 of TM 9-2330-267-14&P.

WATER TRAILER FAUCET

NSN 4510-01-433-0396 gets the single faucet for the M149A2 water trailer. The NSN shown as Item 1, Fig 28 of TM 9-2330-267-14&P gets the wrong faucet.

TACOM Tactical Trailer Survey

Gripping to your buddy about your trailer may get it off your chest, but doesn't get you an improved trailer. Instead, give the folks who design trailers your thoughts on improvements and challenges by filling out the U.S. Army TACOM Tactical Trailer Survey. This survey is available on-line at <https://saturm.tacom.army.mil/trailersurvey.php> Completing the survey should take only a few minutes to complete. If you have any questions with regard to this survey, please e-mail:

AdvancedConcepts@tacom.army.mil

CRUSH PROOF DRIP PANS

Use these NSNs to get crush proof drip pans for the motorpool.

NSN	Size
4940-01-490-	
2455	3-gal
2463	6 1/2-gal
2470	15-gal

These newer pans are made of a special collapsible rubber that snaps back to its original shape. Each pan has a pull-chain.

M149A2 Water Tank

The water tank on the M149A2 water trailer is no longer available separately. To get a tank, order NSN 2510-01-091-5167. The NSN includes Items 2 through 29 in Fig 27 of TM 9-2330-267-14&P.

RIFLE SLINGS AND TOP SLING ADAPTERS

TM 9-1005-319-10 gives the wrong NSN for M16 rifle slings. The right NSN is NSN 1005-01-216-4510. The M4 carbine sling is NSN 1005-01-368-9852. Top sling adapters for M16/M4s can be ordered using NSN 1005-00-406-1570. Appendix B of TM 9-1005-319-10 lists the adapter as an Additional Authorized List item.

FMTV PAINT PATTERNS

For the latest info on your FMTV's camouflage paint patterns, go to this website:

<http://peocscss.tacom.army.mil/pmMTV/index.html>

Once you're in the website, click on **Logistics-Maintenance**, and go to the first sub-bullet that says, **Announcements**. Scroll down on the right side of the screen to **May 00** and click on **FMTV Camouflage Paint Patterns**. Select the vehicle you need info on.

A20 Heater Parts

The impeller and vent fan motor that make up the A20 personnel heater's vent fan motor assembly, NSN 6105-01-498-3867, can now be ordered separately. The NSN for the impeller is 4140-01-503-2369. But you can save a lot if all you need is the motor, NSN 6105-01-503-2368.

ROPE LOCK NSN

Order NSN 4030-01-477-0524 to get a rope lock that keeps a tent rope, loose gear, flight line or canvas cover snug. The rope lock doesn't need continual adjustments once it's secured or fastened. This NSN gets a package of 12 rope locks.

Windshield Wiper Actuator NSN

Use NSN 1680-01-483-2097 to order the windshield wiper actuator for your Chinook helicopter. The NSN shown for Item 7 in Fig 396 of TM 55-1520-240-23P-3 is wrong. Make a note until the TM is updated in the next change.

Finding NSNs for Unit Patches

Need to order colored or subdued unit uniform patches but don't have an NSN? Go to DLA's Clothing and Textiles website, Warfighters Clothing Support webpage at:

<http://ct.dscp.dla.mil/Ascot/>

Search for SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA and scroll through the nearly 750 patches for the one belonging to your unit. Click on UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODES to find the NSN.

Order M2 Recoil Buffer by Parts

Armorers, your support can no longer order the M2 machine gun's recoil buffer as an assembly. Its SMR code has been changed to AFFFF, which means it must be ordered with the parts listed in Fig 6 of TM 9-1005-213-23&P. Make these changes on Page 0049 00-3/4:

- The SMR code for Item 6, barrel buffer body assembly, is now PAFZZ and its NSN is 1005-00-726-6835.
- The SMR code for Item 4, machine buffer accelerator, changes to PAFZZ.
- The correct NSN for Item 1, barrel buffer assembly, is NSN 1005-00-141-1235.

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