

Axle Info Update



Dear Half-Mast,

Is there a good NSN for the axle on my unit's M872-series 34-ton flatbed trailer? Using the parts info in TM 9-2330-359-14&P gets you nowhere.

SSG J.B.

Dear Sergeant J.B.

Here's the scoop.

Because the original axle used on the semitrailer is no longer available, you'll have to use axle, NSN 2520-01-499-5403, that's used on the M871A3 22-ton flatbed semitrailer.

However, the -5403 axle uses different rims, so you'll need 4 rims, NSN 2530-01-441-9700, for each new axle. It's the same rim used on the M915-series tractor trucks, so you can use the truck's spare if you get a flat on the new axle.

Use tire, NSN 2610-01-045-3688, on both rims.

As long as you have any of the original axles on the trailer, use rim 2530-01-290-5715 for the trailer's spare. That way, you'll have a spare for the original axles. If you've had to replace all the axles on the semitrailer with the new axles, be sure to change the trailer spare to the -9700 rim.

Half-Mast