

You Need Both Kits



Mechanics, it's not surprising if you're confused about what you're supposed to do during annual and semiannual PMCS for M1A1 and M1A2 tanks.

Why? Because only the semiannual kit, NSN 2540-01-255-3347 (PN 5705438), was listed under *Mandatory Replacement Parts* on Page 2-9 in TMs 9-2350-264-20-2-1 and 9-2350-288-20-2-1.

Although the annual kit, NSN 2530-01-117-7943 (PN 5705145), was left out, it's scheduled to appear in the next update to both TMs. Make a note until that happens.

Once you have the kits, make sure you know when and how to use them. Semiannual PMCS must be performed every six months, every 150 vehicle operating hours, or every 1,500 miles (2,400 kilometers), whichever comes first. Annual PMCS must be performed every 12 months, every 300 vehicle operating hours, or every 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers), whichever comes first.

When you perform the annual PMCS, you must also perform the semiannual PMCS. **All parts** included in the annual and semiannual kits are **mandatory** replacement parts.