



RFID Customer Support Desk Opens

User assistance for traditional "help desk" type questions concerning radio frequency identification (RFIDs) is now available through PM J-AIT Customer Support.

For answers to your questions, call the RFID Customer Support Desk at 1-800-877-7925 or email: help@rfitv.army.mil

Assistance can cover setting up and re-registering write/read sites, troubleshooting site problems, solving interrogator issues, using the TIPS write/read software and getting answers to questions about the ITV Server.

The support desk doesn't issue ITV Server passwords. If you need an ITV Server password, either complete the New User Registration form:

https://national.rfitv.army.mil/open_docs/index.html

or log on to the ITV Server by using your AKO username and password.

Tool Kit Upgrade for R-12, R-134A Refrigeration

To enable repairmen to work on both R-12 and R-134A refrigeration systems, the service refrigeration ordnance tool kit, NSN 5180-00-596-1474, has been upgraded. To get the kit's new components, order the supplemental tool kit, NSN 5180-01-531-1677. For more info on the kit, visit PM-SKOT at <http://pmskot.army.mil> or email: PM-SKOT@ria.army.mil

HOLEY MITTEN LINERS?

Don't buy new mittens yet! Replace the liners. Nylon liners in your arctic mitten set, NSN 8415-00-782-6715 through -6717, can wear out quicker than the mittens.

The liner NSNs are:

NSN 8415-01-323-	Size
2174	Small
2175	Medium
2176	Large

ICE SCRAPER

Be ready for winter by ordering an ice scraper with NSN 7920-01-383-8023. The scraper comes with a plastic bristle brush on one end.

SIDEWALK SALT

With winter just around the corner, it's time to stock up on sidewalk salt to melt slippery snow and ice. NSN 6810-00-227-0437 brings an 80-lb bag.

Medical Equipment Tool Kit

The medical equipment tool kit, NSN 5180-00-117-3414, contains dozens of tools. Do you know where each one goes? There's no supply bulletin, hand receipt or diagram to show you how to pack the kit. For that, you need to talk with the supplier, Kipper Tool Company. The government sales department at Kipper can help you figure out where the tools go. Contact them at:

info@kipper.com
or 1-800-295-9595.

DON'T USE SWAMPER TIRE!

Say it once, then say it again. "Don't use the Super-Swamper tires on your HMMWV!" Word from the field is these tires are still showing up on trucks. Tests show this type of tire does not hold up to heat and puts extra wear and tear on the HMMWV's suspension.

Doppler GPS Components Needed!

Black Hawk and Chinook mechanics, AN/ASN-128B Doppler GPS radar navigation system components are in critically short supply! You can help. Turn in all unserviceable signal data converters (SDC), NSN 5895-01-399-4918, and computer display units (CDU), NSN 5841-01-399-5513, now! Then they can be repaired and you'll have serviceable SDCs and CDUs in the supply system to keep your aircraft mission ready.

Ship unserviceable components to:
Tobyhanna Army Depot
W25G1W (DDTP-Receiving)
Bldg 1C, Bay 6 (Post to B16 Account)
11 Hap Arnold Blvd
Tobyhanna, PA 18466
Contact CECOM at DSN 992-3654 or (732) 532-3654.

Black Hawk Greasing Info Wrong

Oops, we goofed. In PS 629, Page 38, we said rotate the rotor to lube grease points on the Black Hawk's swashplate. That was incorrect. Once the swashplate index marks are lined up, engage the gust lock. Remove the inner retainer ring, and lube each grease fitting. But never rotate the rotor head while the retainer is removed!

SEE Shock Mount Bolts

Use CAGE 64678 and PN 308765 020010 (until an NSN is available) when you order the upper rear shock mount bolt for the small emplacement excavator. It's shown as Item 3, Fig 190 of TM 5-2420-224-24P-1. Order the lower bolt that's shown as Item 17 in Fig 193 with NSN 5305-01-291-9074. Both the upper and lower bolts use the same washer and nut, shown as Items 1 & 2 in Fig 190. Make a note of these changes until they're added to a revision or change to the technical manual.

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Would You Stake Your Life ^{right now} on the Condition of Your Equipment?