



Upgraded M915A4 Transmission ECU

If your unit has M915A4 tractor trucks, there's an upgraded transmission electronic control unit (ECU). It allows the vehicle to reach speeds up to 65 mph for those times you need speed to stay out of danger. The NSN is 2920-01-521-7476.

Notebook Computer Battery Fires

Do you have one of these Dell laptop computers? Models: Latitude D410, D505, D510, D600, D610, D800, D810; Inspiron 510M, 600M, 6000, 8600, 9200, 9300; XPS Gen 2 Precision M20, and M70. If so, you need to check the batteries. The batteries which were bundled with Dell notebooks and also sold as add-ons can overheat and catch fire. Affected batteries were shipped between 05 Oct 04 and 13 Oct 05. These batteries are now being recalled by Dell. To find out if you have a battery subject to this recall go to website:

<http://www.dellbatteryprogram.com/batterymodels.ASPX>

REPAIRING THE RT-1539 CORRECTION

The General Dynamics Bragg location for sending RT-1539's for repair listed on Page 42 of PS 621 is wrong. Cross it out and replace it with:

General Dynamics, RSC
Bldg 8-6812
Butner and Letterman Street
Ft Bragg, NC 28310

DUFFEL BUCKLES

You know those little buckles that hold together the shoulder straps on your duffel bag, NSN 8465-01-117-8699? Don't waste your time trying to order them. They're not available in the Army supply system. The only way to get the buckles is through salvage. Ask the people at your clothing issue facility (CIF). They may have a few buckles lying around.

Firefinder Seat NSN Changed

The AN/TPQ-36(V)8 Firefinder vehicular seat shown on Page B-4 in TM 11-5840-380-10 is no longer available. Order folding chair, NSN 7105-00-269-8463, instead.

BATTERY TESTING FOR TS-24B

Need to know how to test the BA-5368/U battery used in the AN/PRC-90 survival radio, NSN 6135-01-455-7947, part of the TS-24B radio set? Go to

<http://www.monmouth.army.mil/cecom/lrc/lrc.html>

Click on [Battery Support](#). In the tools search box, type in BA-5368 and click on [Advisory Message Number 8](#). It'll instruct you how to test the BA-5368 battery.

CARD FOR M2 HEADSPACING, TIMING

Armorsers, thanks to a pocket-sized card now available on the Internet, you never need to worry about your M2 gunners having the correct headspacing and timing procedures. The card lists all the steps. Download it at https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/win/tacom/M2_Head.pdf

Use your AKO password to log in. Print enough cards for all your gunners and a few more for spares. Get them laminated so they'll last.

Turn In Unserviceable Hellfire LEA

Hellfire M299 LEAs (launcher electronics assemblies), NSN 1440-01-484-9151, are in critically short supply. If you have unserviceable ones, turn them in ASAP so they can be repaired and put into the supply system. Send the assemblies to:

Defense Distribution Depot Anniston
SW3120 (Josephine Boyd)
Bldg 382 (Mark for B64 Account)
7 Frankford Ave
Anniston, AL 36201-4199

If you have questions, contact the Joint Attack Munition Systems Project Office at DSN 746-7052/(256) 876-7052.

Send In Unserviceable M40/M42 Facepieces

If you have unserviceable or excess M40A1/M42A2 mask facepieces, send them to Pine Bluff Arsenal for repair. Facepieces are a critical item that the Army needs to keep in stock. Facepieces have a 06 priority. The DODAAC is W41CE8. They should be sent to:

XU WOK4 USA OSC
Pine Bluff Arsenal
Army Non-Ammo Field Service ACCT
53990 507th St
Pine Bluff, AR 71602-9500

Questions? Contact TACOM at DSN 793-3053/(309) 782-3053 or email:

Vanattad@ria.army.mil

Get New PATS DVD

Technology has run ahead of the instructional DVD that came with the M41 PATS. The DVD no longer works on most computers. So the Army has produced an up-to-date PATS DVD that does work. When your PATS comes back from calibration or maintenance at Redstone Arsenal, AL, the new DVD will come, too. If you don't want to wait, get a free one by calling David May at DSN 584-5961/(410)-436-5961 or emailing david.may3@us.army.mil

Safeguarding COMSEC

Equipment like the AN/CYZ-10 data transfer device needs special safeguarding, accounting and storage procedures, whether it has crypto loaded or not. If you use this type of equipment, keep a copy of AR 380-40, *Policy for Safeguarding and Controlling Communications Security*, and TB 380-41, *Procedures for Safeguarding, Accounting and Supply Control of COMSEC Material*, on hand. It's also good to have the CCI security pamphlet, DA Pam 25-380-2, *Security Procedures for Controlled Cryptographic Items*.

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