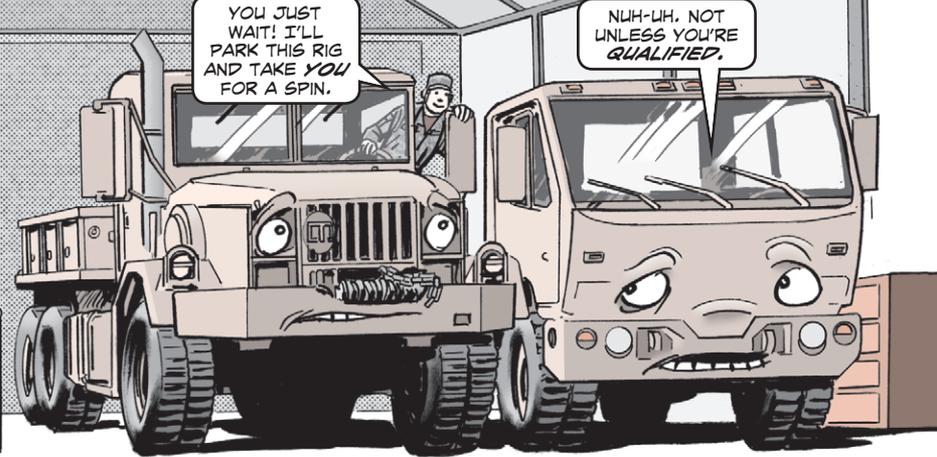


APPLYING OPERATOR QUALIFICATION RECORDS



Dear Half-Mast,

Can a unit still use the qualification code "2-1/2 ton" or "5-ton and below" on DA Form 5984-E? Just because a soldier can drive an M936 doesn't mean the soldier can drive an MTV or LMTV.

CW3 D.F.M.

Dear CW3 D.F.M.,

Qualifications for 2¹/₂-ton or 5-ton and below can still be listed on DA Form 5984-E.

However, note how the sample DA Form 5984-E from Page 18, Fig 2-5, DA Pam 750-8 lists them.

Among the qualifications are:

- LMTV M1078 2¹/₂ [TON] CARGO TK
- 2¹/₂ TON AND BELOW
- 5 TON AND BELOW

The MTV and LMTV series of vehicles are listed separately from qualifications for the older 2¹/₂ and 5-ton vehicles. Dispatchers must understand there is a difference in the vehicle **families** and **series**. Operators must be qualified for the specific vehicle they are to drive .

Also note that the sample makes the distinction of using LMTV and the truck series number M1078. A driver isn't qualified to drive all trucks in the LMTV family with a single entry. Drivers should be qualified on each vehicle series they are likely to use in the unit. The LMTV family includes the M1078, M1079, M1081, and M1082. All four could be listed on the DA Form 5984-E.

THESE FAMILIES OF VEHICLES AND THE TRUCK SERIES WITHIN THOSE FAMILIES HAVE UNIQUE HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS, NEED UNIQUE TRAINING AND REQUIRE UNIQUE QUALIFICATION ENTRIES ON RECORDS AND PERMITS.



OPERATOR'S PERMIT DA FORM 5984-E

U.S. ARMY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION

Name of Operator

Height Weight Date of Birth

Color of Hair Eyes

Name and Issue Unit SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

CPT. S. SZYMANSKI
COMMANDER

NOT TRANSFERABLE: CARD REQUIRED TO OPERATE GOV'T VEHICLE
PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 APPLIES

QUALIFICATIONS / RESTRICTIONS

F/L RT 10000 LB & BELOW FORKLIFT ELECTRIC, ALL
TLR PINTLE TOWED ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE CLASS

M958 TRK UTIL LMTV M1078 2 1/2 CARGO TK
M1114T 2 - 1/2 TON AND BELOW

5 TON AND BELOW AOAP QUALIFIED
PMCS QUALIFIED TNG/W PV57A&D
INCIDENTAL LISCENSE IRAQ

Supply...

What Is a Fringe Part?



Dear Half-Mast,
We are trying to find the definition of "fringe" as it relates to supplies/materials. I can't find fringe anywhere. Can you help?

Mr. G.K.

Mr. G.K.,
Fringe is supply world slang. Para 5-11e(4)(a), AR 710-1, states: "...Stocked and **non-stocked (fringe)** items represent materiel which has been requisitioned by the ordering (using) activity but is not immediately available for issue and is recorded as a commitment for future issue."
So fringe is simply slang for non-stocked *Half-Mast* items.