

New M58 Smoke Generator Bearings

The ball bearings for the M58 smoke generator's grinder spindle tend to rust. Then the grinder spindle freezes and you can't make infrared blocking smoke. The only fix previously was replacing the whole grinder spindle at a cost of \$6,000. But now you can order ball bearings made of stainless steel that can be installed in the spindle by your direct support. Order the bearings with NSN 3110-01-537-8113 and NSN 3110-01-537-8117. If your support is unsure how to replace the bearings, they should contact their local TACOM logistics assistance representative.

TENT POLES, LINES AND PINS

Looking for poles, lines and pins for your tents? Go online to the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia's Base Camp website:

<http://warfighter.dla.mil/special/basecamp/index.jsp>

From the home page, click on **SEARCH PAGE FOR POLES, LINES, PINS, COVERS OR TARPAULINS**. It's your gateway to links and NSNs for the accessories you need.

M1-Series Tank Gun Tubes Revisited

Page 4 of PS 642 (May 06) listed the Industrial Operations Command as the POC for disposal instructions of gun tubes with depleted uranium residue. That's changed. The Army's Radioactive Waste Disposal Office is currently in the Army Field Support Command (AMSF-SF). Call DSN 793-0338 or (309) 782-0338 for help. Or email: afsc-ofc-sf@afsc.army.mil

CH-47D Lower Rescue Hatch Nut

Item 45, NSN 5306-00-156-2341, in Fig 62 of TM 55-1520-240-23P-1 for the lower rescue hatch door of the CH-47D shows the correct bolt, but the attaching nut, Item 37, NSN 5310-00-660-3381, is too small. The correct nut for Item 37 is NSN 5310-00-903-8282. Make a note until the TM is updated.

HEMTT Slobber Kit

Got a HEMTT engine with a slobbering problem? Clean up that unburned fuel and oily mess by getting your support to install an air box drain parts kit (slobber tube), NSN 2815-01-210-0374. It's the same kit used on the M911 HET. Just don't use the kit if your HEMTT is still under warranty. That voids the warranty.

NSN CHANGE FOR M24 RIFLE

Page C-16, Change 7, of TM 9-1005-306-10, lists NSN 6650-01-456-9093 for the anti-reflection device (ARD) used on the M24 sniper weapon's day optic sight. That's wrong. Fact is, *that* NSN gets the ARD for the M22 binoculars. Use NSN 6650-01-456-6515 to get the ARD for the M24's optic sight. Jot down the right NSN until the TM is updated.

Update on SARET

PS 643 (June 06) told you about the Small Arms Readiness and Evaluation Teams (SARET) that will help deploying units with their small arms. The teams do inspections and repairs on site. Now there is more news about SARET. All travel and labor costs for SARET will be paid for by TACOM and units will be reimbursed for repair parts by FORSCOM. So SARET and their work costs units nothing! And you can now access the SARET POCs, schedule, and memorandum of understanding for the visits on the SARET website:

<https://aeps.ria.army.mil/aepspublic.cfm>

Log in with your AEPS password and then click on **SARET** in the lower right corner.

TURN IN AVENGER STC

Avenger missile system slew-to-cue (STC) secondary items have transferred from free issue to an organic supply system. STC items are in short supply so if you have any that need repair, turn them in ASAP. Use an ARIL of BK5 for the following STC items like you do for other Avenger secondary items:

- Avenger fire control computer with fan housing, NSN 5975-01-499-4052 (turn-in credit \$45,680)
- slip ring assembly, NSN 3040-01-495-3603 (credit \$6,825)
- land navigation system-IRU, NSN 1430-01-505-0681 (credit \$12,490)
- targeting console, NSN 1430-01-494-2685 (credit \$6,636)
- cab interconnect panel, NSN 5999-01-499-9238 (credit \$5,972)

Abrams/Bradley Newsletters Revisited

The URL on Page 61 of PS 640 (Mar 06) for the Program Executive Office-Ground Combat Systems (PEO-GCS) website has changed. In order to access the links that provide instructions on how to get the Abrams Tank Information Paper (A-TIP) and Bradley Bits newsletters through the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) website, go to:

<http://www.peogcs.army.mil/pmo-hbct.html>

and click on the newsletter links at the bottom of the page.

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Bandages For Air Warrior Vest

For those who need to know what type of bandage to carry in the vest, PM Air Warrior recommends using NSN 6510-01-521-1308 because it's less bulkier. Make a note until TM 1-1680-377-13&P is updated.

