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ESD Packaging Guide

MIL-HDBK-773 is the bible for electrostatic discharge (ESD) advice. The information contained in that handbook plus updates and new material can be found in a new Power Point presentation, *Packaging Guide: Circuit Boards and Other Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Sensitive Items*. For information on how to access this guide, click on the USAMC Logistics Support Activity website:

https://www.logsa.army.mil/pssc/PSCC_WebDev/P&T/PACKAGING/packagingwhatsnew.htm

This guide also has quizzes at the end of each section so you can check your, or your students', understanding of the material.

MORE ARMY COMBAT UNIFORMS

Pages 46 and 47 of PS 644 (July 2006) gave you some tips for identifying an authentic Army combat uniform (ACU). The article says a tag on the ACU shows a government contract number. It goes on to say valid contract numbers start either with the letters **SPO** or with the letters and numbers **W911QY**.

Since the article was published, AAFES has secured its own contract for ACUs. These ACUs have a tag with a contract number that begins with **SPM**. These are authorized and authentic uniforms, just like those with numbers that begin with **SPO**. You can purchase them with confidence.

Keep in mind, AAFES may secure future ACU contracts, and other contract numbers may appear on the uniform. The point is, if you purchase ACUs through AAFES, you can be sure they're authentic.

M240 MG BFA CORRECTED, EXTRAS NEEDED

The NSN for the M240/M240C blank firing attachment that was given on Page 23 in PS 638 (Jan 06) is no longer good.

Now you must order the M21 blank firing attachment, NSN 1005-01-142-2841, and the M1/M1A1 firing attachment adapter, NSN 1005-01-218-0893, to fire blanks from the M240/M240C. But, unfortunately, **there are no M21s available**. If you have extra M21s, please turn them in to TACOM-RI. For instructions, contact _____, DSN 793-0758/(309) 782-0758 or email:

_____@ria.army.mil

The NSN for the M240B BFA is correct in PS 638: NSN 1005-01-480-0289.

Bradley PLGR Cables

If you're in the habit of frequently connecting and disconnecting the 2W407 PLGR cable, NSN 6150-01-526-6560, on your M2A2/M3A2 ODS Bradley, **stop!** That makes the cable fail before its time. Cables have been hard to get, so keep the one you have in operation. Avoid constantly connecting and reconnecting it as much as possible.

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