

PUT OUT FIRES WITH NEW EXTINGUISHER



At long last there's a replacement available for the Halon 1301 hand-held fire extinguishers (HHFE), NSN 6830-00-555-8837, in your M1-series tanks.

Halon 1301 is a Class I ozone-depleting substance, which is harmful to the environment. Until now, however, it was the only substance that could be safely used in M1-series tanks.

The new HHFE is a water and potassium acetate fire extinguisher that has been tested and proven to provide tank fire protection.

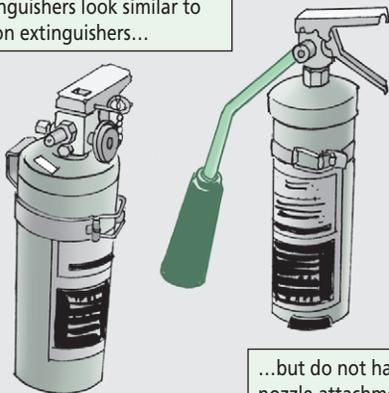
Order the new fire extinguisher with NSN 4210-01-519-0942, the mounting bracket with NSN 4210-01-519-0943, or the fire extinguisher and mounting bracket together with NSN 4210-01-519-4385. However, the new HHFE will fit in the old Halon HHFE bracket.

Don't waste your time trying to order one of the old Halon HHFEs. Your requisition will come back disapproved with a rejection status code of CJ. So submit an order for the new HHFE if you have any outstanding requisitions.

The Halon HHFEs will be replaced through attrition, so you should continue to use any on-hand stocks until they've been used or have reached their expiration date. When that happens, turn the Halon HHFE in to your installation HAZMAT Control Office and request the new HHFE.

Do not discharge or demil the Halon HHFEs before turn-in.

New water/potassium acetate extinguishers look similar to Halon extinguishers...



...but do not have bell nozzle attachment

Your HAZMAT Control Office will send the Halon HHFEs to Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR) following instructions on the DSCR website:

<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/News/DLA/ODS/odsres.html>

If you have turn-in questions, contact DSCR's at DSN 695-5203 or (804) 279-5203. His email address is:

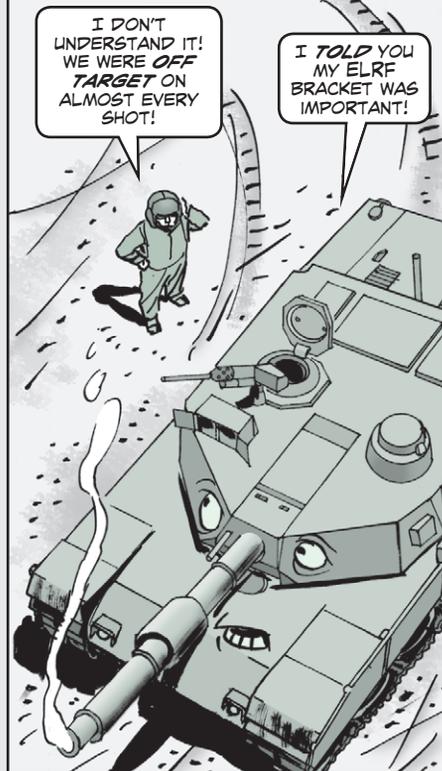
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Questions about the new HHFEs themselves should go to , DSN 786-2502 or (586) 753-2502, or , DSN 786-8114 or (586) 574-8114. Their email addresses are:

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BRACKET MISSING IN ACTION



The mounting bracket, NSN 5340-01-479-2532, for your tank's eyesafe laser range finder (ELRF) may not look like much, but you've got a real problem if it's missing in action.

Since the ELRF is bolted directly to the gunner's primary sight (GPS), most mechanics don't think the bracket is important and discard it.

Big mistake. The bracket is designed to stabilize the ELRF and reduce any shock that could shift the reticle off target.

So take a look at the GPS on your M1A2 SEP tank right now. If the bracket is missing, tell your mechanic to get one installed right away.

Mounting bracket missing? Tell your mechanic

