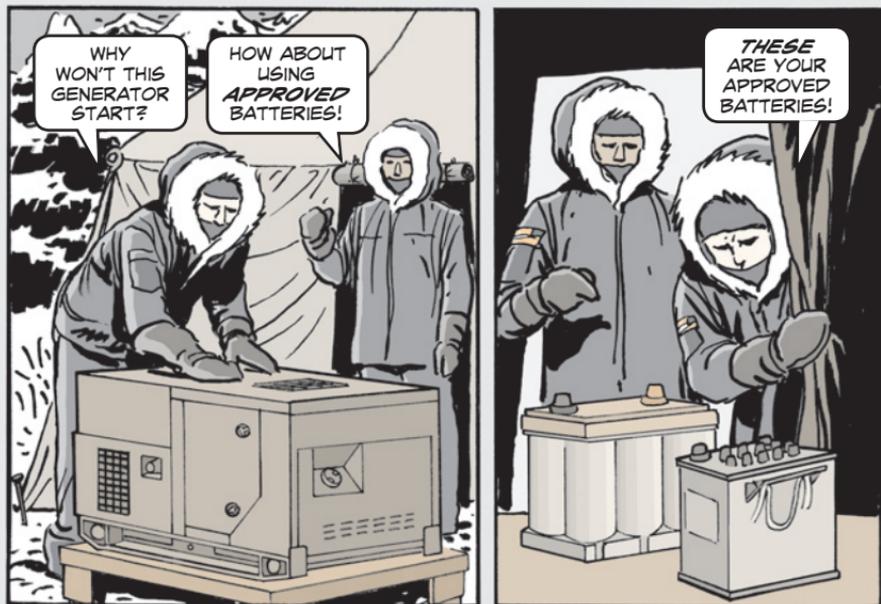


# Batteries: There Are Only Two!



**T**here are only two batteries tested and approved by C-E LCMC for use with the 5-KW tactical quiet generator. They are the Optima D51R, NSN 6140-01-529-7226, and the 2HN, NSN 6140-00-057-2553.

If you are using non-approved batteries, **stop!** Some of these batteries have been found to lack starting power in extreme weather.

Some of you have gone to non-approved batteries because you have ordered the Optima and it hasn't arrived. That's because production problems have delayed deliveries from the manufacturer to DLA. Until these problems clear up, you should order the 2HN battery.

If you're in a pinch, you could use the Optima 800U, NSN 6140-01-374-2243, externally through the NATO slave system.

Put two of these in a battery adapter tray and connect them in series using an interconnect cable in order to get the 24 volts DC needed to start the generator.

Build a special NATO slave cable made up of a NATO slave connector, a cable, a negative terminal lug and a positive terminal lug. Connect the NATO slave connector to the NATO slave socket on the generator set and the terminal lugs to the proper battery terminals.