

## Connie's Post Scripts

### TIRE LUBE NSNs

Never use oil or grease to mount a tire. Petroleum deteriorates rubber. Instead, use a premixed tire lube. NSN 2640-00-256-5527 brings one gallon of the lube. Get five gallons with NSN 2640-00-256-5529.

### New Part Number for M870/M870A1 Brake Shoes

Use part number 5B4692FC11SIL to get the brake shoes for your M870 and M870A1 semi-trailers shown as Item 1 in Fig 11 in App E of TM 5-2330-378-14&P. That new part number replaces part numbers 57K1744 and M12WN103-1X which are obsolete. The new part number is the open end configuration. And it doesn't have the normal mounting hole. Make a note until the TM is updated.

### FALCON AND KARCHER DECON SUPPORT

If your chemical company uses the Falcon fixed-site decon system, NSN 4230-01-507-7363, or Karcher decon system, NSN 4230-01-508-7228, your contractor maintenance support expired at the end of 2006. If you need contractor support, you need to contact TACOM immediately.

Contact either:

DSN 793-6885/(309) 782-6885,  
email [@ria.army.mil](mailto:@ria.army.mil)

or

DSN 793-4025/(309) 782-4025,  
email [@ria.army.mil](mailto:@ria.army.mil)

### M939/A1/A2 PMCS Service Kits

Use NSN 2590-01-541-4620 to get the semi-annual and annual service kit for the M939 and A1-model 5-ton trucks. NSN 2590-01-541-4611 gets the service kit for the A2-model truck. Both of these kits include all mandatory replacement parts (filters, gaskets and hardware) to perform the service.

### Address Change for M48 Filter Replacements

On page 55 in PS 650 (Jan 07), we gave you contact info for replacements of M48/M48A1 gas particulate filters. That email address has changed to

[M48-M48A1GPF@conus.army.mil](mailto:M48-M48A1GPF@conus.army.mil)

Questions about the M48/M48A1? Contact Kortnei Foulks at DSN 793-5796/(309) 782-5796 or email:

[@us.army.mil](mailto:@us.army.mil)

### Parts Fabrication in SW Asia

If you're deployed in Southwest Asia and are having trouble getting replacement ferrous and non-ferrous metal parts for your equipment, the folks at PM Sets, Kits, Outfits and Tools (SKOT) may be able to help. They've established mobile parts hospitals (MPH) within the Army Field Support Battalion areas at Camp Anaconda in Iraq, Bagram Airbase in Afghanistan, and Camp Arifjan in Kuwait. The MPHs can fabricate metal parts up to 11.42 inches in diameter and 28.62 inches long.

The MPHs can quickly produce low-volume, small replacement parts that are not in the supply system or have long supply lead times.

For more information, contact TACOM's , DSN 793-0526/(309) 782-0526 or email [@us.army.mil](mailto:@us.army.mil)

### Stryker ETM Computer Removal

The embedded training module (ETM) computer, NSN 5998-01-524-0260, will be removed from all M1133 MEV, M1134 ATGM, M1131 FSV, M1129/A1 MC, and M1127 RV Strykers during the next RESET, retrofit or annual service. Upon return of these vehicles, each unit will need to update their hand receipts to show the removal of the ETM. For more details, see TACOM maintenance advisory message #07-004:

[https://jaeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/mam/tacom\\_wm07/mam07-004.html](https://jaeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/mam/tacom_wm07/mam07-004.html)

You'll need your AKO login and password to access the site.

### JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT

Need help with your John Deere equipment in Iraq? Here's a place that can help with parts and service:

Khudairi Group (Iraq)  
PO Box 3271 Sa'adoun  
Dist. 101/St. 87/No. 25  
Baghdad, Iraq  
Cell: 1-965-706-4492  
Email: [AZKU@aol.com](mailto:AZKU@aol.com)

### KEEPING BACK ISSUES OF PS

Occasionally we are asked how many years of PS Magazine do units need to have on hand. FM 4-30.3, *Maintenance Operations and Procedures*, Table A-1, Recommended Publications, says organizations should have PS Magazine "issues for last three years on hand."

### FMTV TMs Tidbit

Use EM 0122 to get current information on the basic FMTVs. The -A1 models are covered in EM 0195 (Jan 05). Both are available on LOGSA's ETM website:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/online.htm>

The paper manuals, including the -A1 operators TMs, hand receipt TMs and warranty TBs, are still available through regular channels.

### HEMTT Oil Filter

Use NSN 2940-01-275-9608 to get the canister-type oil filter assembly for the HEMTT. This NSN replaces the parts info shown as Item 5 in Fig 17 of TM 9-2320-279-24P-1. If you don't need the whole filter assembly, order NSN 2940-00-580-6283 to get just the filter element and gasket. This NSN is shown as Item 11 in the same figure and TM.

### TIRE TURN-IN ERRORS DELAY REPAIRS

Turning in unserviceable tire and wheel assemblies using incorrect information costs repair sites time and money! Ensure *all information is correct*, especially NSNs and tire and wheel configurations. If you don't, your unit won't get credit.

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