

## Questions about those LRAS3 IOB Parts?



Dear Editor,

I am a manager for the AN/TAS-8(V)1 & (V)2, long range scout surveillance system (LRAS3). I need your help to get the word out to all 45 Golfs and LRAS3 operators and maintainers.

**Here's the word:** The critical internal optical assembly known as the integrated optical bench (IOB) has an SMR code of PBFDD, "**Stocked Insurance.**" The problem is many units are ordering the IOB for ASL/PLL stockage.

Because of the high cost of this item, the Army did not intend nor can it afford to stock the IOB in each unit's ASL. Excessive requisitioning of these LRAS3 IOB items will degrade the ability of the Army supply system to respond to critical NMC requirements. Their NSNs are:

5860-01-486-5044    5860-01-506-8843    5860-01-532-0190  
5860-01-518-7082    5860-01-536-9374    5860-01-536-9367

Ordering IOBs for only NMC LRAS3 systems will save the Army millions of dollars, including the manpower resources required to validate each and every requisition.

With your help the Army Supply System can respond much faster.

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*Editor's note: Thanks, \_\_\_\_\_, for the heads-up on this critical supply issue. Maintainers, 45 Golfs and LRAS3 operators, the ball is in your court. Order IOBs for only NMC LRAS3 systems!*