

**Connie's
Post
Scripts**

FWTD Tow Bar Light Assembly

Use NSN 6220-01-544-3398 to get a 12/24-volt tow bar light assembly for the fifth wheel towing device (FWTD). This light assembly replaces the one shown as Item 1 in Fig 4 of TM 9-2510-247-13&P.

HIP Times Newsletter

Look at the HIP Times Newsletter for the latest scoop on technical manual updates, parts and maintenance information for the HEMTT, HET, PLS and M915 heavy tactical vehicles:

<https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/services/newsletter/HipTimes/hiptimesquarterly.cfm>

You'll need your AKO login and password to get into this site. To sign up for the HIP Times Newsletter, contact [@us.army.mil](mailto:us.army.mil) to have your e-mail address added to the newsletter's mailing list.

**M872 WHEEL ASSEMBLY
NSN**

Want a wheel and tire assembly for your M872-series semitrailer? If so, only use NSN 2530-01-547-4136. That assembly works for M872, M872A1, M872A2, and M872A3 models. Your authority is TACOM MAM 07-030.

**HEMTT
Transmission Oil
Filter**

Use NSN 2940-01-398-3361 to get the transmission internal oil filter that's shown as Item 13 in Fig 145 of TM 9-2320-279-24P. Install the filter with a 2.115-in spacer (Item 12), NSN 3120-01-422-0620. You won't need the spacers shown as Item 14 with this filter.

GENERAL MECHANIC'S TOOL KIT CONVERSION

You can now convert the general mechanic's tool kit (GMTK), NSN 5180-01-843-0249, covered by SC 5180-95-B47, to the multi-capable maintainer's tool kit (MCMTK), NSN 5180-01-493-1664, covered by SC 5180-95-B74. The tools needed for the conversion have been added to the April 2007 release of the GMTK components list as a remarks code 16 (purchase at the commander's discretion). Questions? Contact TACOM-Rock Island's us.army.mil at DSN 793-0131, (309) 782-0131 or email

CE/MHE Website

For the latest fielding schedules and issues on the Army's engineering and material handling equipment, take a look at this website:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/folder/6288229>

Send questions to the PM for CE/MHE for quick feedback on equipment problems and check out lessons learned. By the way, you'll need an AKO account to access this website.

**LOOKING FOR A
TOURNIQUET?**

In the field, emergencies happen. When it comes to saving a life, order a tourniquet, NSN 6515-01-521-7976 or NSN 6515-00-383-0565 for use in your ALSE vest. ALSE message 0702 authorizes the use of the combat application tourniquet in all vests. Make sure a qualified medical person applies the tourniquet.

**MEDS FOR SURVIVAL
EQUIPMENT**

ALSE techs, when ordering medical supplies by NSN, make sure you specify blister packs. If you don't, you'll receive bottles or tubes that you're not authorized to open, handle, re-use, re-issue or re-seal in other packages. All Class VIII medications such as eye dressing, pain relievers or antibiotics must be in sealed, sterile individual or blister packs.

**M9 PISTOL LASER
POINTER**

Good news for MPs. The Army now has an approved integrated laser white light pointer for the M9 pistol. Order the AN/PEQ-14 with NSN 5855-01-538-0191.

**ARMY AVIATION
MAINTENANCE**

The aviation maintenance field manual dated 23 Sept 00 has been revised. Make a note that revised FM 3-04.500 (23 Aug 06) is now available. You can access the FM at Army Knowledge Online and at the Dennis J. Reimer Training and Doctrine Digital Library:

<http://www.us.army.mil>
<http://www.train.army.mil>

**M870/M870A1 Brake
Shoe Part Number
Correction**

On page 60 of PS 651 (Feb 07), we told you to get your semi-trailer's brake shoes with part number SB4692FC11SIL, but that's wrong. Use part number SB4692FC12SIL instead. And use NSN 2530-01-330-1962.

**M114
A/C Parts
Update**

A couple of NSNs for the A/C dryer assembly shown as Fig 274 in TM 9-2320-387-24P have changed. Now you'll need NSN 5930-01-521-0167 to get the pressure switch shown as Item 1. And NSN 4130-01-512-6676 brings the receiver listed as Item 4.

NEED WINGS?

You've earned your wings, so make sure you get them with these NSNs for Army aviator and aviation badges:

Badge	Black, NSN 8455-00-135-	Silver, NSN 8455-01-113-
Aviator	2666	0072
Senior aviator	2668	0073
Master aviator	2667	0074
Aircraft crewman	2663	0069
Senior crewman	2665	0071
Master crewman	2664	0070

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