

Small Arms...

HEY, WE'RE
IN LUCK! YOU
HAVE A LIFETIME
WARRANTY!



SO I'M NOT
ENDING UP ON
THE JUNK PILE?
GREAT.

HELP FOR ACOG, AN/PSQ-18A?

Dear MSG Half-Mast,

We have the new TA31F ACOG (advanced combat optical gunsight) and the new AN/PSQ-18A day/night sight. Are there TMs for these sights and how do you get them repaired?

R.S.

Dear Mr. R.S.,

Neither sight has a technical manual. They do come with manufacturer's manuals, though, which give instructions on how to use the sights.

There are no repair parts in the Army system for either sight. Trijicon, the ACOG manufacturer, has a lifetime warranty for the sight. To get one repaired, contact:

ACOG-Trijicon

47 Jack Ellington Rd
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Phone: (540) 286-1827

email: @trijicon-va.com

The AN/PSQ-18A is considered non-reparable. If it breaks, your only course of action is to buy a new one.

Half-Mast

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SHOULD NEW WEAPONS BE GAUGED?

The answer is no, new weapons don't need to be gauged. And neither do weapons coming back from overhaul at depot.

New and overhauled weapons are proof-fired and gauged prior to being shipped to your unit. So they don't need to be gauged for a year if you're active Army or two years if you're non-deployed Guard or Reserve.

Of course, any time armorers suspect problems with a weapon or when the bolt or barrel is replaced, the weapon should be gauged. And make sure the gauges themselves have been gauged. The gauges should have a gauge card showing when they were last calibrated. If it's been more than a year, the gauges need to go to TMDE for calibration.

What armorers do need to do upon receipt of new or overhauled weapons is the Service Upon Receipt checks in the weapon's -20 TM.