



### **NEW BUSHING COMPOUND FOR BRADLEY TRACK**

A new type of rubber compound is now being used in the bushings of T157I track. The new compound makes the bushings more durable for use in SWA. Track manufactured by Goodyear that has a starburst date stamp of Oct 05 or later was made with this compound. T157I track coming from Red River Army Depot with a starburst date stamp of Feb 07 or later also contains the compound.

### **Check for Roof Leak on M1165A1 HMMWVs**

If you have M1165A1 HMMWVs with B3 kits, maintenance personnel **must** inspect the roof area for leaks. A retrofit kit with installation instructions will be issued for free to users with vehicle serial numbers below 247067. Report leaks to Jerry Dziura at TACOM: DSN 786-8060, (586) 574-8060, or [jerry.dziura@us.army.mil](mailto:jerry.dziura@us.army.mil)

And see TACOM MAM 07-035 for more details:

[https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/mam/tacom\\_wn/07/mam07-035.html](https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/mam/tacom_wn/07/mam07-035.html)

### **TRAILER TEST STATION FOR BRAKE AND LIGHT TESTING**

Instead of fabricating a tester, you can order a trailer light and brake tester, NSN 4910-01-366-2563, for any time a trailer or semi-trailer needs that type of maintenance. Get more info on it online: [www.lite-check.com](http://www.lite-check.com)

### **M109 Howitzer Shield Defogger**

NSN 4240-01-250-8314 gets an anti-fogging kit for the panoramic telescope ballistics shield on the M109-series SP howitzer. Each kit includes 10 anti-fog pads to keep the shield fog-free on cold, wet nights.

### **M1142 FIRE TRUCK PLUMBING CAN FREEZE**

When cold weather temperatures fall below freezing, you **must** blow water out of the pump and pipes in your M1142 tactical fire fighting trucks (TFFTs)! If you don't, say hello to damage when they aren't in use. Sure, it takes 2 hours to perform blowout procedures, but doing that just might save a vehicle or a life. Blowout procedures in TM 9-2320-279-10-3 will be changed to include new critical info. In the meantime, get the new blowout procedures by writing to Half-Mast or downloading them in AKO: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/6619494>

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