



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PARTS!

Dear Editor,

I'm a supply manager for the long range advanced scout surveillance system (LRAS3) infrared night vision sight (AN/TAS-8) and we've got parts problems!

The LRAS3 is taking a beating in Iraq and the need for repair parts is great. In PS 648, we asked soldiers to send reparable back and many of them stepped up and did just that.

My thanks to all of them.

Unfortunately, many of those items returned are beyond repair. Replacement is the only option. Procuring new items takes time and our stock levels are very low!

So, we need soldiers to step up again. But this time, we need them to be diligent in placing part orders.

First, they should not order beyond their requirement objective (RO).

Second, they must take great care not to duplicate orders. Often, when an order does not come in quick enough, they will reorder. This puts extra demand on the system!

Finally, they need to contact me if they are concerned about receiving a critical part. They can reach me at DSN 992-2173 or (732) 532-2173. Or by email: [us.army.mil](mailto:us.army.mil)

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**Editor's note:** Thanks, Ms . Warfighters, if you have been complaining about how long it takes to get LRAS3 parts, make sure you're not part of the problem by failing to turn in unserviceable parts or by failing to pay attention when ordering new parts.

One part that is still in very short supply is the integrated optical bench (IOB) assembly, NSN 5860-01-486-5044 or NSN 5860-01-506-8843.

Item	NSN
IOB assembly	5860-01-486-5044
IOB assembly	5860-01-506-8843
IOB assembly	5860-01-532-0190
IOB assembly	5860-01-536-9374
Infrared lens	5855-01-486-5022
Display unit	7025-01-486-5024
Adapter assembly (tan)	4920-01-486-5029
Adapter assembly	4920-01-486-5040
Adapter assembly (green)	4920-01-494-5187
Electrical panel	5975-01-486-5035
Tripod mount leg	1020-01-486-5041
Inclinometer	6605-01-486-6395
Housing	5999-01-486-6396
Housing	5999-01-494-3670
Housing	5999-01-518-8796
Housing	5999-01-518-8833
Laser rangefinder	1240-01-486-5003
Laser rangefinder	1240-01-506-8841
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5004
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5005
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5019
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5020
Circuit card	5998-01-486-5021



WAR TAXES THE SUPPLY SYSTEM AND THE LRAS3 IS UNDER THE GUN.

TURN IN REPARABLES AND ORDER NEW PARTS WITH GREAT CARE.