

Connie's POST SCRIPTS

ABRAMS/BRADLEY NEWSLETTERS

The Abrams Tank Information Paper (A-TIP) and Bradley Bits newsletters are available through the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) website. Getting to them can be a little tricky, though. That's why the Program Executive Office-Ground Combat Systems (PEO-GCS) website has links that provide instructions on how to get to the newsletters. Go to:

<http://www.peogcs.army.mil>

Select the PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICES drop down tab and click on HEAVY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM. At the bottom of the page you'll find links for each of the newsletters. Click on the one you want and follow the instructions.

BRADLEY TRAILER TOWING REVISITED

Pages 6-7 of PS 657 (Aug 07) told how to use a tow pintle extension kit to tow an M105 trailer with a Bradley. That information is incorrect. Bradley vehicles are **not** designed or authorized to tow trailers—with one exception. The M2A2 ODS-E Bradley is authorized to tow the M58 MICLIC trailer under the following restrictions:

- The trailer cannot be towed over roadway areas since the Bradley does not have connections to support lighting and air brake requirements.
- A strict speed limit of 5 mph for off-road terrain must be followed.

LWP Exhaust Hose

Replace the exhaust hose, NSN 4720-01-527-2439, after 150 hours of use when operating the high-pressure pump module with the light water purifier (LWP) during cold weather. The hose is shown as Item 25 on WP 0135 00-7 of TM 10-4610-310-14. Make sure you inspect the hose daily for signs of damage.

LOOP CLAMPS

You'll need the right size loop clamp to hold that wiring in place. Order from this list:

NSN 5340-00-	Inner Dia (inches)	Qty
845-2072	.125	1
291-5322	.173	1
291-5323	.235	100
200-8560	.313	1
598-0146	.36	1
200-8559	.438	1
291-5347	.5	1
286-9427	.75	1
286-9424	.875	1
286-9418	1	1
200-7449	1.125	1
200-3045	1.5	1
515-0595	2.25	1
579-9678	2	1
531-6857	2.5	1

M88A1 ECD Rods

Need some replacement rods for the M88A1's exothermic cutting device (ECD) listed in TM 9-2350-256-10's additional authorization list? Order 'em with these NSNs:

Size (inches)	NSN	Qty
1/4 x 22	3439-01-325-7641*	25
3/8 x 18	3449-01-346-2545	50
3/8 x 36	3439-01-325-7642	25

*Order on a DD Form 1348-6 and put "NSN not on AMDF" in the REMARKS block.

Flag NSNs

If you're looking for instructions on how to order flags, guidons, streamers, flagstaves or accessories, you'll find them at the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) Heraldry website:

<http://www.heraldry.army.mil>

The website lists a variety of heraldic items and their NSNs. There are **step-by-step** instructions for completing and submitting an online DD 1348-6 requisition form. You'll also be able to check the status of your requisition. For assistance, you can call the Heraldry toll-free number: 1-877-827-9026

H-250 Handset POC Correction

Change the email address for the C-E LCMC POC in the *Improved for the Desert* article on Page 41 of PS 658 to:

@us.army.mil

M9 ACE Hydraulic Filter Kit

Use NSN 2530-01-118-2872 to get the hydraulic filter kit shown as Item 2 (includes items 3, 4 and 5) in Fig 97 of TM 5-2350-262-24P. This kit does **not** include the hydraulic manifold and filter housing mislabeled as Item 2 directly above those same items in the illustration. Make a note until the technical manual is updated.

AIRCRAFT WASH UNIT CARE

Need info on maintenance and parts for your wash unit, NSN 4920-01-185-6215? Check out TM 1-4920-456-12&P for the details on wash unit care. You can find the TM on the LOGSA website.

RTCH Front Axle

Tell your buddies in support that NSN 2520-01-543-8060 gets the front axle for the rough terrain container handler. This NSN replaces the parts info shown as Item 1 in Fig 76 of TM 10-3930-675-24P.

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