

Check ASP for Filler

HEY, IT SAYS HERE WE CAN ORDER A FILLER FOR YOUR MAGAZINE. THAT WOULD BE **GREAT** TO HAVE!

YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT. OUR ASP USUALLY HAS FILLERS FOR **FREE!**

Dear Editor,

I saw on Page 17 in PS 640 (Mar 06) that you gave soldiers the NSN for the filler for the M16 rifle and M4 carbine's magazine.

The filler is a great thing to have, but I would encourage soldiers to first check with their ammo supply point (ASP) before they use unit money to order fillers. Fillers are usually turned in to the ASP at the end of training so most ASPs have plenty of fillers on hand. They will give you the fillers for free. No use spending money when you don't need to.

Medium Caliber Ammunition
Rock Island Arsenal, IL

Editor's note: Thanks for the heads-up on free fillers.

Mortars...

BATTERIES FOR MY BALLISTICS COMPUTER?

WAITAMINIT! THE BALLISTIC COMPUTER BATTERY LISTED THERE **ISN'T** AVAILABLE!

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COME UP WITH A **REPLACEMENT!**

TIME TO WRITE HALF-MAST!

Dear Half-Mast,

The batteries listed in the M23 Mortar Ballistics Computer's TM 9-1220-246-12&P are no longer available in the supply system. Are there replacement batteries?

SGT M.M.

Dear Sergeant M.M.,

Yes, you can order the BA-5588A/U non-rechargeable battery with NSN 6135-01-447-5083. This brings a 5-pack of batteries for about \$200. Pencil in the change on Page C-3 in Change 2 of the TM.

Half-Mast