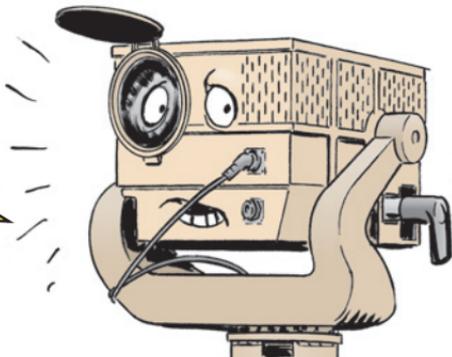


**WE NEED
TECHNICAL
MANUALS!**



Dear MSG Half-Mast,

The LRAS3 infrared night vision sight is vital to our mission, yet we can't find pubs for it. Are there any? If so, how can we get them?

Sergeant P. L. T.

Dear Sergeant P. L. T.,

The pubs for the LRAS3 are in draft and, hopefully, will come to you through normal pub channels soon. However, for some of you, it may not be soon enough.

We rarely recommend getting a draft publication, but in this case, we'll make an exception. The LRAS3 is a highly used, critical piece of equipment and you need manuals to order parts and maintain it right.

So, contact your C-E LCMC logistics assistance representative (LAR). He or she will go to the LAR page at the AKO website and download a draft copy of TM 11-5855-310-12&P.

When you get the draft manual, remember, it is a draft. It's not official, yet. That means you need to double check information like stock numbers whenever possible.

ONE OF THE FIRST AREAS IN THE PUB YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK IS THE REAR PANEL ASSEMBLY, NSN 5975-01-486-5035.

ONCE THERE, YOU'LL FIND YOU CAN REPLACE THE TWO GPS BATTERIES, NSN 6135-01-214-6441, ON THE PANEL INSTEAD OF REPLACING THE ENTIRE REAR PANEL, WHICH SOME OF YOU ARE DOING.

A PACKAGE OF 10 BATTERIES COSTS AROUND \$100.

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