

DO YOU RECALL THE BATTERY?

PART II



Dear Half-Mast,
 We've heard through the grapevine that the non-rechargeable battery used in the combat survivor evader locator (CSEL) is being recalled, but not the rechargeable one. I seem to remember that there was a recall on the rechargeables, too. Am I nuts or right on the money?
 SGT I.I.Q.

Dear Sergeant I.I.Q.,
 You're right on the money!
 The non-rechargeables are being recalled and you can read all about that on the previous pages in this issue. But there was, at one time, a recall of the rechargeable batteries, too.
 Those batteries, NSN 6140-01-534-3856 and NSN 6140-01-512-8757, made by BREN-TRONICS, Inc, had a problem with the state-of-charge indicator (SOCI).
 But the recall was not for all the batteries. The only rechargeable batteries recalled were those with NSN 6140-01-534-3856 with serial numbers between 17895 and 26001 and a date of March 06 through July 06.
 Those batteries are out of the supply system and should be long gone from your stock. However, you may want to check just to make sure. If you find any, contact the CECOM LCMC POC at DSN 992-7859 or (732) 532-7859. Or email him:
@us.army.mil
 He will help you with disposal. There is still a non-recall problem with the SOCI on these rechargeable batteries. Sometimes the window on the SOCI fogs. That's okay as long as you can still read the indicator. Keep using those batteries. However, if you can no longer read the indicator because of the fog, contact the POC and he will help you return those batteries, too.
 Half-Mast



Check serial numbers

