

Tow Bar Help Needed

Dear Half-Mast,

I found the article on M113A3 tow bar parts in PS 637 (Dec 05) to be a lot of help. Do you have any similar info on the wheeled vehicle tow bar, NSN 4910-00-433-7094?

We have a big problem with missing pins and haven't been able to locate the parts or numbers. Anything you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

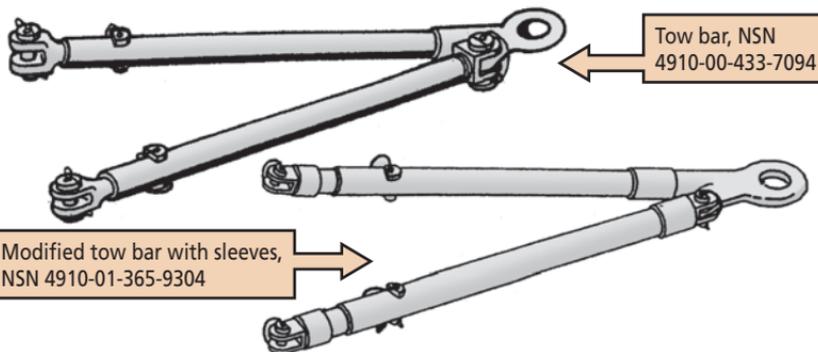
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Dear Mr. A.H.E.,

This one's a little complicated, but I think we can help you out, Sir.

First, if you're still using tow bar, NSN 4910-00-433-7094, stop! TACOM Safety-of-Use Message 05-001 deadlined these tow bars because of a potentially dangerous design deficiency.

The SOUM tells you to inspect the tow bar to see if it has been modified. Modified tow bars will have a sleeve welded to the fixed leg, the moveable leg, and to each of the two male insert legs. Once modified, the tow bar's NSN changes to 4910-01-365-9304.



You'll find SOUM 05-001 at the AEPS website:

https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/soum/tacom_wn/05/soum05-001.html

If your tow bar doesn't have the sleeves, it'll need to be modified following the instructions in MWO 9-4910-593-20-1. Use your AKO login and password to access it at the LOGSA ETM website:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etmpdf/files/070000/072000/073192.pdf>

The modified tow bar, NSN 4910-01-365-9304, is covered by TM 9-4910-593-12&P:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etmpdf/files/050000/050000/052965.pdf>

You'll need your AKO login and password to access the TM. The repair parts for the tow bar are in Appendix C of the TM.

Half-Mast