

Comparator Module Needs Security Key



Blackhawk, Kiowa Warrior and Apache crew chiefs, do you want to personally lose \$6,942? If you don't, read on!

Far too many AVR-2B laser detecting sets (LDS) are being turned in for depot overhaul without the set's security key.

When a field—or sustainment—level maintenance technician tries to troubleshoot the signal comparator module (SCM), they can't turn the LDS on because the security key is missing.

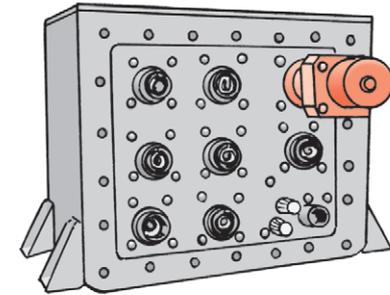
That's Their Problem?

Not really. It's yours!

The maintenance activity will fill out a supply discrepancy report (SDR) notifying the unit that the security key is missing.

If your unit fails to turn in the missing security key in a timely manner, the SDR is forwarded to the major command. If the security key is not turned in, the unit or someone has to pay.

Depending on the circumstances, a financial liability investigation of property loss (FLIPL) can be initiated. The Soldier who signed the hand receipt for the LDS can be held responsible. Either the unit or the Soldier stands to pay \$6,942 per lost security key.



AVR-2B SCM with security key

How to Protect Your Money?

Simple. When you turn in an SCM, regardless of its condition, make sure you pack the AVR-2B SCM and security key following the instructions in WP 0001 4-7 of TM 11-5865-1032-13&P.

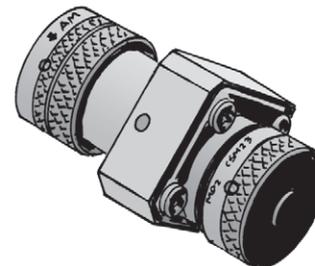
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The Security Key Is Lost

If the security key has been lost, and the SCM is being turned in, the unit must complete a shortage annex (DA Form 2062). The annex will be turned in with the remaining components. The annex should contain this statement, signed by the unit commander or his designated representative: "Missing component or accessory has been accounted for IAW AR 735-5."



Essential Points

- The security key is not classified.
- The SCM does not work without the security key.
- A modification is coming to add a lanyard between the security key and the SCM to help prevent loss of the key.
- The SCM and security key must be turned in together for repair.