



## EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE REPOSITORY

Need maintenance information in a hurry on a specific vehicle system? TACOM's Industrial Logistics System Center has established an on-line repository of links to equipment Safety-of-Use-Messages (SOUMs), Maintenance Advisory Messages (MAMs), Technical Bulletins (TBs), Technical Manual updates, Ground Precautionary Messages (GPMs), and Modification Work Orders (MWOs). You'll need an AKO and AEPS account to access this website. Also, this website enables the user to send questions or suggestions for future updates. So, take a look at this new website:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/594717>

### M13 Racks May Be Defective

Some of your M13 racks, NSN 1095-01-197-7902, used to store the M249 machine gun may be defective. If you received M13 racks between 1 Mar 09 and 1 Apr 09, check to see if the gas regulator knob on the barrel of the M249 will fit under the bottom edge of the rack's barrel retainer. If it won't, submit a product quality deficiency report (PQDR) at

<https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/services/supply/amcqdr/edrs.cfm>

Once TACOM-RI receives the PQDR, they will send instructions for replacing the bad racks. Altered racks won't be considered for replacement. PQDRs need to be submitted before 6 Feb 10.

### *HEMTT Load Test Guidance*

Need guidance for HEMTT crane load tests? You won't find it in TB 9-352 because the HEMTT isn't one of the trucks it addresses. Get load test instructions from TB 9-2320-279-34. Then test at the prescribed intervals and weights. Increase the test frequency if your local SOP requires it.

### 621B Scrapper V-belt

Use NSN 3030-01-558-9943 to get a new A/C V-belt for the 621B scrapper. This NSN replaces the one shown as Item 4 in Fig 12 of TM 5-3805-248-13&P.

### M1064 Mortar Carrier Ramp Actuator Fitting

Use NSN 4730-00-253-4412 (PN MS39230-2) to get a new pipe elbow for the ramp actuator on your M1064 mortar carrier. NSN 4730-00-732-7271, which is shown as Item 3 in Fig 313 of TM 9-2350-261-24P (Aug 05), is not available.

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