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## Connie's POST SCRIPTS

### FUEL TANKER FILTER ELEMENT

Use NSN 4330-00-872-1779 or NSN 5920-01-424-6740 to get a filter element for the fuel/water separator on the M969/A1/A2 5,000-gal fuel tanker. These NSNs replace the parts info shown as Item 14 in Fig 109 of TM 9-2330-356-24P.

### M809 Wheel Bearings

New synthetic GAA lasts longer than the old stuff. That means you don't have to repack wheel bearings annually on M809-series 5-ton trucks. The service interval is now changed to every 12,000 miles or 36 months. Make a note until the vehicle's lube order is updated.

### M915A3/A4 Vent Window Knobs

Vent window knobs on M915A3- and A4-series tractor trucks are known to strip out. Forget about ordering the vent window assembly in TM 9-2320-302-24P and TM 9-2320-303-24P just to replace a busted knob. Instead, order the left knob with PN 197LEXC/M166-75L and the right one with PN 196REXC/M166-75R. Use CAGE code 64678 with these part numbers on a DD Form 1348-6 when ordering the knobs.

### MRAP Axle Info

Use only these NSNs when you order axles for the BAE RG33/RG33L MRAP vehicles.

| Item              | NSN 2530-01- |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Front Axle        | 555-5437     |
| Intermediate Axle | 571-7242     |
| Rear Axle         | 571-7243     |

The intermediate and rear axles are manufactured by Axle Tech or Arvin Meritor. You can use axles made by either manufacturer to replace an entire axle on the vehicle. However, do not cannibalize/exchange repair parts between the axle manufacturers. The parts are not interchangeable. Axle Tech parts will not work on Arvin Meritor axles, nor will Arvin Meritor parts work on Axle Tech axles.

### M1097A2 Rear Door NSN

Use NSN 5340-01-442-7491 to get the rear door for the M1097A2 HMMWV contact truck. This NSN replaces the one listed for Item 14 in Fig 4 of TM 9-4940-563-13&P.

### MRAP and HMMWV Trainer Info

Soldiers can get injured by falling into or against the hand rails on the MRAP and HMMWV egress trainers. Instructions that identify material, parts and procedures for applying padding to the hand rails are available at these websites:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/18684857> or <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/doc/18686099>

By the way, you'll need an AKO account to access these websites. Materials required are not in the supply system and must be locally purchased. The vendor's address and telephone number are provided as part of the instructions. Quantities required are identified in tables specific to each trainer. The vendor has sufficient stock of the materials to support this requirement.

### STABILATOR COVER FOR UH-60 AND AH-64

On pages 38-39 of PS 659 (July 07), we told you to contact the CA AVCRAD to make covers to protect your helicopter stabilators from damage. However, the AVCRAD is not the supplier of the cover to the Army community. Units need to contract locally to have the cover made or make the cover themselves with the instructions on [pages 38 and 39 of PS 659](#).

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