

# READY, SET, REPORT!



**HQDA** G-8 is requesting units improve equipment-on-hand quantities and readiness ratings by reporting authorized equipment substitutions. The most accurate reference for authorized substitutions on the MTOE is Supply Bulletin 700-20, Appendix H.

One common oversight is referencing LINs on the MTOE without taking into account authorized substitutions. This may result in a lower and incorrect readiness rating reported to HQDA, and reflect poorly on a unit.

Soldiers, take the lead by identifying excess items that can be used as authorized substitutes for shortage items, to include checking non-standard LINs.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTE LINs...

Item	Authorized LIN	Substitute LIN
M4A1 Carbine	C06935 (M4A1)	R95035 (M16A2)
HYEX Excavator	E27792 (HYEX Type 1)	E27860 (HYEX Type III)
M88A2	R50885 (M88A2)	R50681 (M88A1)

To review the complete list of authorized substitutions, visit the Logistics Information Warehouse:

<https://liw.logsa.army.mil>

Go to "Queries and Reports," "Catalogs," and "SB 700-20 Search."