

AN/PAS-13 Weapon Sight...

USE LITHIUM BATTERIES ONLY

GET THOSE
ALKALINE
BATTERIES
AWAY
FROM ME!

I'M
STRICTLY
A LITHIUM
MAN!

Some units are trying to save money with their AN/PAS-13C and -13D thermal weapon sights by substituting standard alkaline batteries for L91 lithium AA batteries. Bad idea!

The L91 batteries have a life 3 to 10 times longer than alkaline batteries, which means fewer battery changes during operations and less weight to lug around in your pack.

Order L91s with NSN 6135-01-333-6101.

M4/M4A1 Carbine...

IS VERTICAL GRIP NEEDED?

I DON'T HAVE
YOUR VERTICAL
GRIP INSTALLED,
SO I'M NOT SURE
IF YOU'RE READY
TO GO TO THE
FIELD?

MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE. I
CAN GO TO THE
FIELD WITH OR
WITHOUT THAT
GRIP.

IT ALL
DEPENDS
ON WHAT
MY SOLDIER
WANTS!

Dear Half-Mast,
Is the M4/M4A1 carbine
considered mission capable if the
vertical pistol grip is not installed?

J.M.

Dear Mr. J.M.,

Yes. The use of the grip is optional.
So the M4/M4A1 is good to go with or
without the grip.

Half-Mast