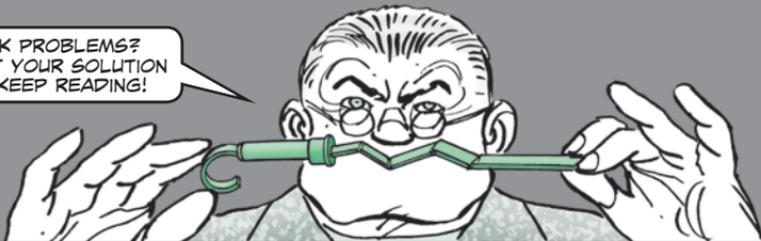


30-kW,  
60-kW  
TQG...

# DEALING WITH THE DIPSTICK

DIPSTICK PROBLEMS?  
WE'VE GOT YOUR SOLUTION  
HERE... KEEP READING!



Dear Half-Mast,

Item 1 in Fig 17 of the 30-kW TQG engine technical manual, TM 9-2815-259-24P, gives the part number for the oil dipstick as RE69243. In the part number index, this crosses to NSN 6680-01-470-3952.

We ordered this dipstick and when it arrived, it wasn't the same as the one it replaced. This dipstick was one-sided. The one it replaced was two-sided with measurements for a hot and a cold oil check.

So, did supply send the wrong dipstick or has there been a change where a two-sided dipstick is no longer required?

SGT R.T.

Dear Sergeant R.T.,

Thanks for the great question. When you're talking preventive maintenance, it doesn't get any sweeter than a discussion about engine oil dipsticks.

Ignore the part number and NSN shown for the engine oil dipstick in this TM for the 30-kW TQG and in TM 9-2815-260-24P for the 60-kW TQG. This is the wrong dipstick for these John Deere diesel engines that need both a hot and cold oil check.

The correct, two-sided dipstick is part number RE501288. However, there is a problem. This dipstick is not in the supply system. In order to get it through the system, you will need to make a part number request using DD Form 1348-6. Enter in the REMARKS block that there is no NSN for this part and that the part must be ordered directly from John Deere.

Or, you can simply order it yourself from the John Deere military sales website:

[http://www.deere.com/en\\_US/contractsales/  
fedmilitarysales/parts.html](http://www.deere.com/en_US/contractsales/fedmilitarysales/parts.html)

Once at the website click on the Parts Catalog. Once there, enter part number RE501288 into the Search engine. From that page, you'll be able to order the dipstick. You'll need to register and establish a password to complete your order.

Eventually, DLA will clear the supply shelves of the wrong dipstick for this engine and put the correct dipstick on the shelves. When it happens, we'll let you know.

*Half-Mast*