

SINCGARS TEST SET UPDATE

DOC, DID YOU KNOW THAT THE PRM-34B HAS NO TMDE SUPPORT FOR IT!?

YES, I DO! I ALSO KNOW THAT IN THE *FUTURE* THERE IS A MILITARY SYSTEM CALLED AN/PRM-36 THAT *IS* TMDE-SUPPORTED!



Dear Editor,

On Pages 46 and 47 of PS 685 the December 2009 issue, you wrote about the PRM-34B as a replacement radio test set for the obsolete AN/PRM-34. I would like to give you a bit more info on that subject.

First, the PRM-34B is a commercial off-the-shelf item. There is **NO** TMDE calibration, maintenance or repair support within the Army TMDE network for it.

Second, in the future there will be a new military system supplied that is fully TMDE-supported called the AN/PRM-36, which will take the place of the AN/PRM-34.

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Editor's note: Thanks, Mr. Mitchell, for the update.

Users, the acquisition process is in its early stages for the replacement. When it is in the Army supply system, users with an authorized requirement will receive the replacement. Until then, the PRM-34B is one of the options you have. There are others in the commercial market, too. If you use the PRM-34B or one of the other options, keep in mind that you're on-your-own for support.