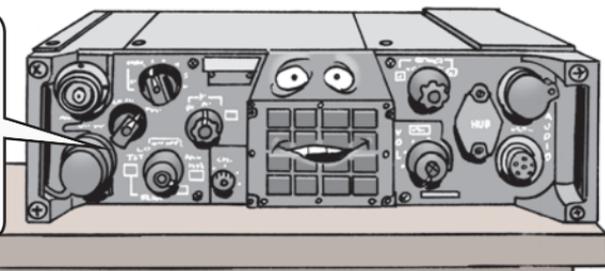
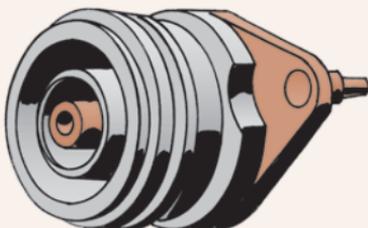


MAKE THE *RIGHT* ANTENNA CONNECTION!



Dear Editor,

There is a new external antenna connector that you will receive when you order NSN 5935-01-386-0360. It's shown as Item 15 in Fig 52 of TM 11-5820-890-30P-1 for the RT-1523, -1523B and -1523C.



Item number	SMR Code	NSN	CAGEC	Part number	Description and usable on codes (UOC)	Qty
15	PAOZZ	5935-01-386-0360	80063	A3167886-1	Connector, receptacle UOC: JER	1

The old connector had to be soldered to the internal circuit board. The new connector—now the only connector you can get—does not need to be soldered. It snap fits!

So far, so good, but the new connector needs a new internal circuit card in order to work. The old circuit card, NSN 5998-01-384-4004, Item 21 in Fig 52 of TM 11-5820-890-30P-1, will not work with the new connector.

Item number	SMR Code	NSN	CAGEC	Part number	Description and usable on codes (UOC)	Qty
21	PAFZZ	5998-01-384-4004	80063	A3190963-1	Circuit card assembly antenna switching	1

To solve this problem, CECOM has bundled a new connector and a new circuit card in one package. Order it with NSN 5895-01-384-4645.

So, if you need a new connector, order the package instead and change the connector and the circuit card at the same time.

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Editor's note: Ira says this replacement is a snap! CECOM LARS, make sure the units you support get this info, so they don't have a compatibility issue between the new connector and the internal circuit card.