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M871/A1 Trailer Rear Suspension Cracks

Overloading, distributing loads poorly, or abusing your M871 or M871A1 trailers could lead to cracking. If your trailer has cracks or separations in its rear suspension system, it's NMC! But don't repair these cracks. Just turn in unserviceable trailers to DRMO and order a replacement, if authorized by your unit's TOE. See TACOM SOUM 10-017 online for more info:

https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/soum/tacom_wm/sou10-017.html

HMMWV Oil Cooler Relief Valve Kit Update

TACOM SOUM 10-007 tells you to order and install oil cooler relief valve retrofit kits for all HMMWVs with serial numbers 300000 and above. We told you the same thing in our article on Pages 12-13 of PS 692 (Jul 10). Now, here's an update from the truck headshed: HMMWVs starting with serial number 333942 have the oil cooler relief valve kit installed at the factory. So there's no need to order and install the kit on these HMMWVs.

M1-Series Tank Drain Valve Handle

To get a red knob for the drain valve handle inside the M1-series tanks, use NSN 5355-01-554-9341. The knob is located on the right side of the driver's seat.

This NSN replaces the one shown as Item 23 of Fig 282 in TM 9-2350-264-24P-1 (w/Ch 5 Mar 03). The NSN shown in the TM gets the wrong part.

SNOW SHOVEL NSN

When those deep snow drifts start piling up, you'll need some way to dig yourself out. Be prepared with a snow shovel, NSN 5120-00-288-6529. The shovel has a 48-in long handle and a 24-in wide blade. You provide the muscle!

M113A2, M1068 Heater Kit Fittings

Need some new parts for the heater kit on your M113A2 personnel carrier or M1068 command post carrier? Then you need to know about these NSN changes to Fig 325 of TM 9-2350-261-24P (Aug 05). **Item 32:** Use NSN 4730-00-187-0843 (PN AS5194-0602, CAGE 81343) to order a new straight adapter. It replaces pipe nipple, NSN 4730-01-134-6559. **Item 42:** Use NSN 4730-01-571-8542 (PN SAE J514 6-6 070221CZ, CAGE 81343) for a new tube elbow. It replaces NSN 4730-01-494-0280, which is a terminal item.

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COLD WEATHER OPERATIONS

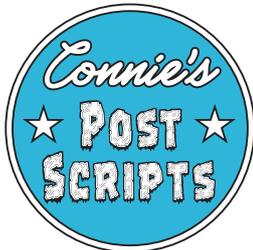
Aviators, even though your -10 TMs give you cold weather information, it may not be enough. You can find additional cold weather info in FM 3-04.203, *Fundamentals of Flight* (May 07). This FM supercedes FM 1-203, *Fundamentals of Flight* (03 Oct 88), TC 1-201, *Tactical Flight Procedures* (Jan 84), and TC 1-204, *Night Flight Techniques and Procedures* (Dec 87).

ICE SCRAPER AND CHIPPER

Be ready for winter by ordering a windshield ice scraper with NSN 7920-01-383-8023. The scraper comes with a plastic bristle brush on one end. To help keep walkways clear, order a sidewalk ice chipper with NSN 5110-00-329-3299. The chipper has a 6 5/8-in wide steel blade and a 55- to 65-in long ash handle.

SIDEWALK SALT

With winter just around the corner, it's time to stock up on sidewalk salt to melt slippery snow and ice. NSN 6810-00-227-0437 brings an 80-lb bag.



Windshield Mirror Adhesive NSN

Heat, cold and vibration can cause a windshield's rearview mirror to fall off. Stick it back on with some tough adhesive. NSN 8040-00-634-7121 gets a 1-qt can. Use a DD Form 1348-6 to order. In the REMARKS block show "NSN not on the AMDF".