

Armorers, Use Your LAR



Dear Editor,

I repair small arms in the Ft Hood DOL. We often encounter armorers who are having problems and are unaware of one of the best resources available: the TACOM logistics assistance representative (LAR).

The TACOM armament LAR can answer questions about:

- what is authorized to be put on weapons
- what MWOs are required and how to get them done
- items that are unclear or contradictory in the TMs
- changes to the TMs that haven't been published yet
- why there are different NSNs for the same part
- how to request or turn in weapons

Almost every post has a TACOM armament LAR who usually can answer these types of questions immediately. The warrant officer who runs your support shop knows who your TACOM armament LAR is, as does your small arms DOL repairmen.

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Editor's note: Excellent advice, Elton. You can also find your local LAR through the worldwide logistics support element locator:

<https://aeaps2.ria.army.mil/services/lars/laocator/laomap.cfm>

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