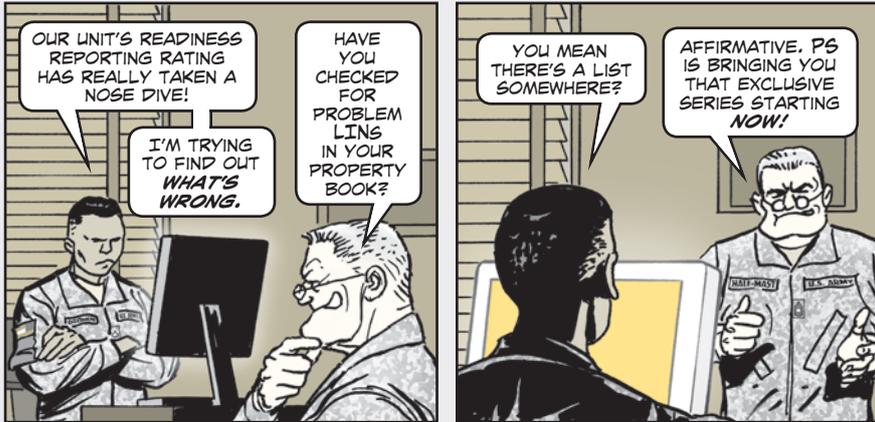


# PROPERTY BOOK POINTERS FOR IMPROVING UNIT EOH READINESS



Line item numbers (LINS) are needed for keeping tabs on equipment on a unit's property book. But with thousands of LINS, it's no wonder that certain ones seem to create problems for units across the Army. Some Z-LINS and non-standard LINS can also make it appear that a unit has shortages. Problem LINS can cause incorrect unit status reports, which in turn knock down a unit's equipment readiness reporting ratings.

So, what can a savvy property book officer (PBO) or supply sergeant do to tackle these trouble-making LINS? Follow our *PS* mini-series over the next five issues. We'll give you the HQDA G-8 straight scoop on how to fix certain LIN issues and help improve your unit's equipment readiness reporting ratings.

Below are some problem LINS and their nomenclatures.

**Note:** Most solutions apply to nearly all Army units authorized equipment.

LIN	Nomenclature	Issue	Solution
M12418	M40 Field Protective Mask	Many units document some or all M40 masks under joint mask LIN Z00036. This results in reported shortages. Z00036 has been replaced by M12986. No substitute relationship currently exists in SB 700-20, Appendix H. Life cycle management commands or supply support operations should input request in SLAMIS to create a substitution relationship.	Commander directs PBO to generate a lateral transfer (DA Form 3161) in PBUSE, to sub-LIN Z00036 under LIN M12418.

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T14017	Tactical water purification system (TWPS)	Many units were fielded TWPS under Z97761 instead of the standard LIN T14017. These units will show shortages under T14017. Z97761 was replaced by T14017. Unit PBOs should have received notification to correctly account for this equipment under the correct LIN.	Commander directs PBO to generate a lateral transfer (DA Form 3161) in PBUSE, to sub-LIN Z97761 under LIN T14017.
W32593	Shop equipment automotive maintenance and repair: OM Common No. 1 less power	The Common No. 1 has been replaced in units with the SATS S25885. Units commonly carry the SATS as excess instead of in-lieu-of the Common No. 1. SATS also replaces four other MTOE LINS: <b>W32730</b> Shop equipment automotive maintenance and repair: OM Common No. 2. Authorized substitute is S25885. <b>W32867</b> Shop equipment automotive maintenance and repair: org supply No. 1 less power. Authorized substitute is F64544. <b>T24660</b> Shop equipment automotive maintenance and repair: FM basic <b>W65747</b> Tool set vehicle full tracked: org maintenance supply No. 2 less power.	Commander directs PBO to generate a lateral transfer (DA Form 3161) in PBUSE, to sub-LIN W32593, W32730, W32867, T24660 and W65747 under LIN S25885.

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