

M1070  
HET...

WE'VE GOT TO  
REPLACE THOSE  
GPFU HOSES AGAIN!

THAT'LL COST US  
A LOT OF MONEY,  
MR. KERSHNER!

**NOT THIS TIME!**  
YOU CAN ORDER  
JUST THE HOSE  
INSTEAD OF THE  
WHOLE HOSE  
ASSEMBLY!

## SAVE SOME MONEY ON AIR DUCT HOSE!

Dear Editor,

With budget constraints facing everyone, it pays to save money wherever and whenever you can. A good place to start is the air duct hose, NSN 4720-00-004-8249, for the M1070 HET's gas particulate filter unit. It costs \$206.22.

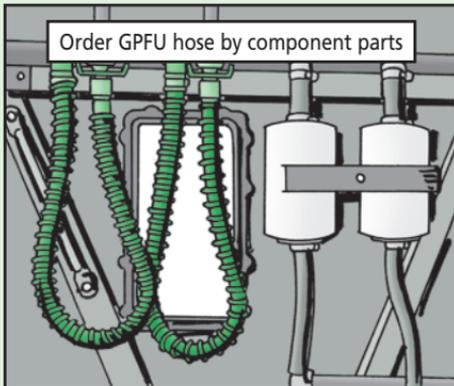
With a little research, we found that the exact same hose is used for the M9 ACE's air purifier. It's listed as Item 19 in Fig 172 of TM 5-2350-262-24P (May 09). The difference is that the ACE manual breaks the hose down into its three individual components, listing them as Items 20-22.

The hose, NSN 4720-00-829-2761, costs \$65.03. The clamp, NSN 4730-00-269-3760, is available for \$1.13. The coupling half, NSN 4730-00-935-1643, is \$48.40. If you do the math, all three parts add up to \$114.56, a savings of \$91.66!

And it gets better. The problem we usually see is that the hose gets torn or dry-rots. By reusing the coupling half and clamp and replacing only the hose, we save \$141.19 per replacement.

Could you pass on these great cost savings to the field?

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**Editor's note:** You bet, C.J.! Mechanics, the hose is listed as Item 16 in Fig 250 of TM 9-2320-360-24P (Feb 98). Make a note of these NSNs until they can be added to the TM.