



## HIGH POWER AMPLIFIER SUBSYSTEM PARTS NEEDED!

Dear Editor,

I manage the AN/TSC-156, Phoenix Tactical SHF Satellite Terminal, NSN 5895-01-542-7716, for C-E LCMC, and I have a shortage problem.

The Phoenix can operate over military satellite frequencies, X-band and Ka-band, and commercial satellite frequencies, C-band and Ku-band. To help them operate, high power amplifier (HPA) subsystems are part of the antenna subsystem. There is a *shortage* of the *HPAs* for the Ka-band, NSN 5996-01-534-6853, and for the tri-band (X-, C-, and KU-), NSN 5996-01-520-9570.

The shortage stems from a couple of problems, but the one I need the Soldiers to help with is turning in unserviceable HPAs for repair. This is not being done!

There is a huge unserviceable credit value for both of these HPAs, so there is monetary incentive for this turn-in!

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AFTER  
SUCH A  
LONG WAIT  
WE FINALLY  
GOT THOSE  
NEW HIGH  
POWER  
AMPLIFIERS!

WELL, IT'S TOO BAD  
THE PHOENIX'S COVERED  
IN MOSS NOW.

NEXT TIME, LET'S  
TURN IN THE  
UNSERVICEABLES.  
WE'LL GET 'EM  
BACK FASTER!



### Editor's note:

Thanks for the info, Allison. Soldiers, without amplification, signals will not reach the intended satellite and the Phoenix is just a large lump in the road. Check your shops and turn in those unserviceables. By-the-way, the repair time for these HPAs is a lot shorter than the procurement time for a new one. In fact, before a new one comes your way, that bump in the road will be covered with moss.