

Connie's POST SCRIPTS

M230 Gun Firing Pin Limit Changed

The mandatory replacement criteria for the M230 automatic gun's firing pin has been lowered from 15,000 rounds to 10,000. AH-64D IETM 1-1520-Longbow Apache has already had this change incorporated, but maintainers need to write in the change on Page 4-46.1 in the M230's TM 9-1090-208-23-1-1. If any of your M230's firing pins have already reached the 10,000 round limit, you can wait until the next scheduled maintenance teardown to replace the firing pin, NSN 1005-01-451-4566. For more info, see TACOM maintenance advisory 11-047:

https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/safety/Mam/TACOM_WN/MA11-047.html

FMTV VDC

When ordering the vehicle data computer (VDC) for FMTV trucks, use NSN 5895-01-591-7887. Do not use NSN 5895-01-528-1514 that's shown in TM 9-2320-365-24P (Aug 05). That gets a VDC only for MRAP vehicles, not the FMTVs.

M989 HEMAT SWAP OUTS

All M989 HEMATs, NSN 2330-01-109-4258, are authorized for swap out and replacement with the M989A1 HEMAT, NSN 2330-01-275-7474. Make sure you have the trailer's serial and registration number before you ask for disposition instructions and replacement. Then call Marleen Fiantaco at DSN 786-9362, (586) 282-9362, or email: marleen.fiantaco@us.army.mil

M870A3 HYDRAULIC HOSE ASSEMBLY PARTS KIT

On Page 16 of PS 691 (Jun 10), we told you that NSN 4720-01-520-6767 brings the hydraulic hose assembly for your M870A3 semitrailer. But that NSN doesn't include the disconnects you need. So instead, order the hose assembly parts kit, NSN 4720-01-586-5839.

New Email Address for UTAP

Due to the Army's Enterprise email migration, TACOM's Unit Training Assistance Program (UTAP) has a new email address for customer support. Email UTAP at:

tacom-lcmc.ilsc_utap@mail.mil

D Co Earns "A" in Maintenance

PS sends out a special "HOOAH!" to D Co, 6/101st Avn Regt, Ft Campbell, KY (FORSCOM). They are the 2011 Department of the Army winner of the Secretary of Defense's Maintenance Award in the Medium Category for field-level maintenance. The annual awards recognize the best maintenance by units and depots in the Department of Defense.

MEL TB for Tactical Wheeled Vehicles

TB 43-0002-81, *Maintenance Expenditure Limits for FSC Group 23 - Tactical Wheel Vehicles, FSC Classes 2310, 2320, and 2330*, has been updated. It includes current maintenance expenditure limits. These limits are very important in determining the maximum allowable repair cost for tactical wheeled vehicles. Eyeball it on LOGSA's ETM website:

<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/index.cfm>

AR 385-10 Revised

A revision to AR 385-10, *The Army Safety Program*, went into effect in Oct 2011. This rapid revision updates, clarifies or establishes a number of safety-related policies, programs and processes. It's available on the Army Publishing Directorate's website:

http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/files/r385_10.pdf

The Scoop on Cancelled CECOM (B16) Requisitions

You can find out why your CECOM (B16) requisition was cancelled by going to:

<https://lrcweb1.apg.army.mil/canotes>

This website is only for CECOM (B16) requisitions. You can search by NIIN or document number with an applicable date. You will need your AKO login. Questions? Contact Diane Johnson at DSN 848-6322, (443) 861-6322, or email:

diane.johnson1.civ@mail.mil

GET MRAP TRAINING AT RRAD

Do leaders in your unit need mine resistant ambush protected (MRAP) vehicle driver's and maintenance training? They can get it at Red River Army Depot (RRAD) through MRAP University. This train the trainer training is available for all services, LARs, RRAD maintenance personnel, LOGCOM and OEM field service reps. Training for operators lasts 12 days, while training for mechanics takes 6 weeks. For more information, contact Bobby Russell, MRAP University site lead, at DSN 829-4905, (903) 334-4905, or email:

bobby.e.russell2.civ@mail.mil

MANNEQUIN TARGET QUANTITY CHANGE

When you order the mannequin target with NSN 6920-01-164-9625, you will no longer get just one target. Instead you will receive a box containing 35 targets for \$439.

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