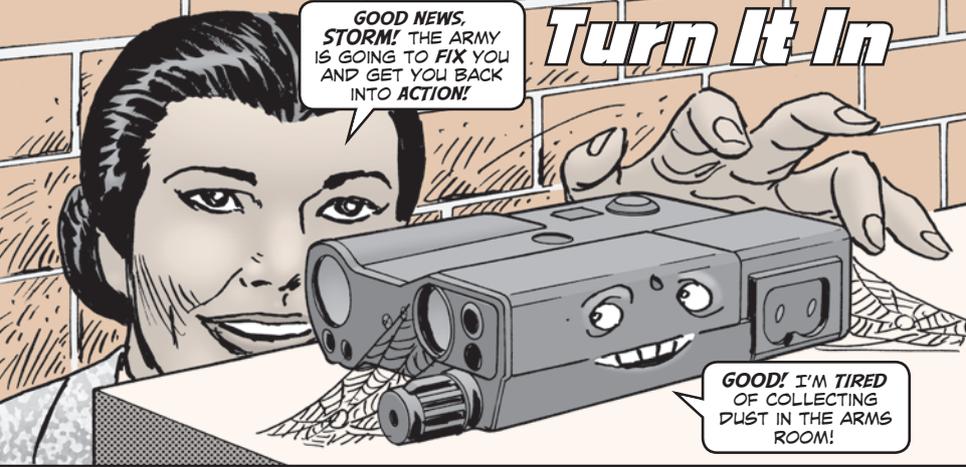


STORM Doesn't Work?

Turn It In

GOOD NEWS, STORM! THE ARMY IS GOING TO **FIX YOU** AND GET YOU BACK INTO **ACTION!**

GOOD! I'M TIRED OF COLLECTING DUST IN THE ARMS ROOM!



If you have unserviceable AN/PSQ-23 small tactical optical rifle-mounted micro-laser range finders (STORMs) lying around, turn them in pronto. The Army needs to repair them and return them to duty.

To determine if your STORM is still under warranty, send the STORM's nomenclature, serial number and a description of the malfunction or damage to:

fieldreturns.insight@l3com.com

You can also call (877) 744-4803.

Black STORMs are NSN 5855-01-535-1905 and tan ones are NSN 5855-01-577-5946.

Once you've determined your STORM is still under warranty, you will need to provide the manufacturer, Insight-Tek, with your contact info and a return address. When Insight-Tek finishes processing the information, you will receive an authorization number by email for shipping. You must ship the STORM by a service that tracks the package. The STORM normally should be repaired and returned to you within 30 days.

If you have unserviceable STORMs that are no longer covered by warranty, contact your local property book officer (PBO). He will report the STORMs to the National Inventory Control Point (NICP) B14 using an FTE (report of excess), following the instructions in Chapter 7 of AR 725-50, *Requisition and Issue of Supplies and Equipment*.

The NICP will respond with final disposition instructions through an FTR (reply to report of excess), directing you to ship the STORM to a depot for repair. A replacement can be ordered from the NICP once the unserviceable STORM has been turned in.

If you have questions, contact TACOM's Mary Ashley at DSN 786-1384, (586) 282-1384, or email:

mary.e.ashley.civ@mail.mil

Or contact Jeffrey York DSN 786-1358, (586) 282-1358, or email:

jeffrey.l.york2.civ@mail.mil

One other note: Get the data cable for uploading software to STORM with NSN 5995-01-581-4050. Information on using the cable will be included in the update to TM 9-5855-1913-13&P. The only Soldiers authorized to do the uploading are 2nd-level maintainers who have gone through the TACOM CROWS maintenance course. If you need information on using the data cable, contact Anthony Smith at DSN 786-1350, (586) 282-1350, or email:

anthony.g.smith30.civ@mail.mil

or Dennis Timmons at DSN 786-1348, (586) 282-1348, or email:

dennis.c.timmons.civ@mail.mil

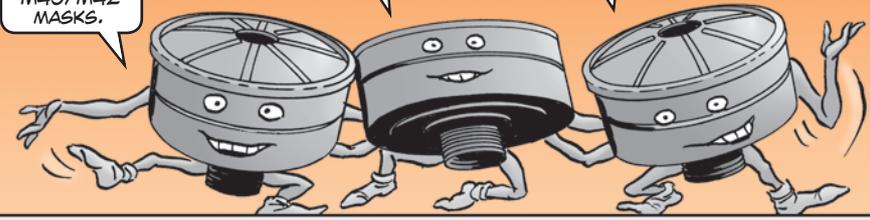
M40/M42-Series Masks...

Only Two Canisters Authorized

ONLY TWO OF US ARE AUTHORIZED FOR YOUR M40/M42 MASKS.

HOW WILL YOU FIND OUT?

READ ON!



There are only two authorized canisters for the M40/M42-series mask: the C2A1 canister, NSN 4240-01-361-1319, and the C2 canister, NSN 4240-01-119-2315.

There are other canisters kicking around, such as the FR-C2A1, that fit the M40/M42, but they're not intended for military use. Unfortunately, the canisters pretty much look alike so it's easy to use the wrong one.

Every CBRN specialist should immediately check that all his unit's M40/M42 canisters are either marked NSN 4240-01-361-1319 or NSN 4240-01-119-2315. If any of your masks have the wrong canisters, replace them immediately.

The C2 canisters are no longer manufactured and their shelf life has expired. If you find any C2s, they should be replaced with the C2A1 as soon as possible.

Canister's NSN should be either 4240-01-361-1319 or 4240-01-119-2315

