

# NOSECUP PARTS REVERSED

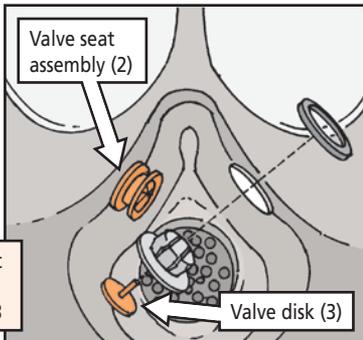


Dear Editor,

I noticed in the M40/M42 mask's TM 3-4240-346-23&P (Aug 10), the nosecup valve disk and the nosecup valve seat assembly are reversed in both Fig 2 and Fig 4 of WP 0031. The valve seat assembly is actually Item 2 in both figures and the valve disk is Item 3. I've submitted a DA Form 2028, but CBRN specialists might want to correct their TMs in the meantime.

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Nosecup valve seat assembly is Item 2.  
Valve disk is Item 3



*Editor's note: Good eye, Master Sergeant. CBRN specialists, make a note of this correction to save yourself parts confusion.*

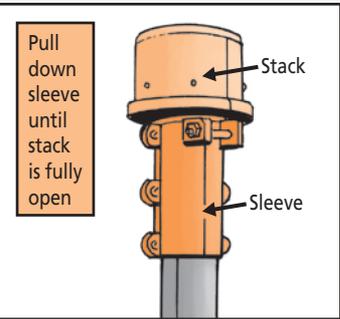
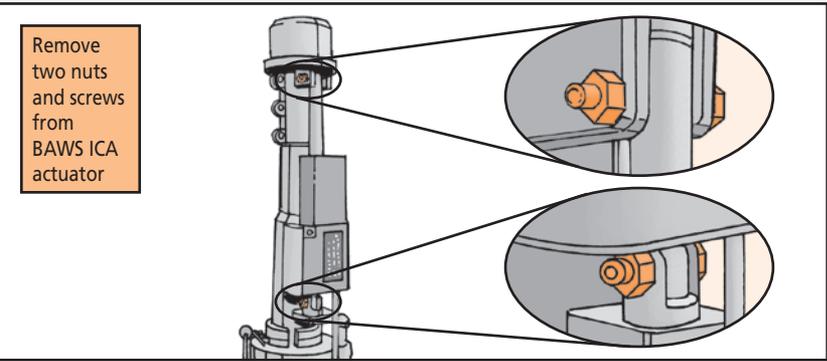
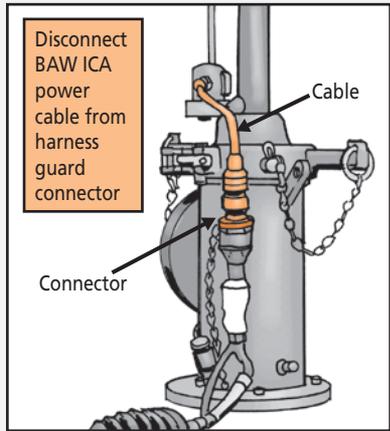
# Opening BAWs Manually

IF THERE IS A FAILED ELECTRONIC ACTUATOR WHILE OPERATING THE NBC RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE (NBCRV), YOU **MUST MANUALLY OPEN** THE BIOLOGICAL AGENT WARNING SENSOR (BAWS) INTAKE CLOSURE ASSEMBLY (ICA).

UNFORTUNATELY, THE NBCRV'S TM DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW. TURN THE PAGE TO FIND OUT!



- Disconnect the BAWs ICA power cable from the harness guard connector.
- Put the protective cap on the connector.
- Use a cross-tip screwdriver and a 7/16 box-and-open-end wrench to remove the two nuts and screws from the BAWs ICA actuator.
- Remove the actuator from the BAWs ICA stack and put it in stowage.
- Reinstall the two screws and two nuts on the BAWs ICA stack.
- Pull down the sleeve of the stack until the stack is fully open.
- Continue the mission and notify field maintenance as soon as possible.



**NOTE: THE INDICATOR LAMPS ON THE BAWs ICA CONTROL PANEL WILL NOT OPERATE CORRECTLY WHEN THE BAWs ICA IS MANUALLY OPENED!**



For more info, check out TACOM Maintenance Information message 12-012: [https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/safety/mam/tacom\\_wn/MI12-012.html](https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/safety/mam/tacom_wn/MI12-012.html)