



HOOD TAKES HOME DOD GOLD

PS sends out a hearty "HOOAH!" to 1st Sqdn, 3rd Armored Cav Regt, Ft Hood, TX (FORSCOM). They are the 2012 Department of the Army winner of the Secretary of Defense's Maintenance Award in the large category for field-level maintenance. The annual awards recognize outstanding maintenance efforts across the Department of Defense.

Return CBPS Overpack Box

When the Chemical Biological Protective Shelter (CBPS) system comes back from RESET at Pine Bluff Arsenal, it's being sent with a special overpack box. The box protects CBPS basic issue items and other equipment during shipment. The box is expensive and difficult to get, which is why you need to send the overpack box back to Pine Bluff. That way it can be reused with other CBPS systems. Directions for returning the box come with the CBPS. Questions? Contact TACOM's Mark Oldham at DSN 786-1687, (586) 282-1687, or email:

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TURN IN LAUNCHER, SMOKE GENERATOR

If your unit still has the M202 rocket launcher (NSN 1055-00-021-3909, LIN L45250) or the M3A3/A4 smoke generator (NSN 1040-01-143-9506, LIN J30492), turn them in as is. They are obsolete. If you have the M157 smoke generator (NSN 1040-01-406-7401, LIN G51840), it's being pulled from the field, too, and made obsolete. If you still have a smoke mission, your MTOE should be changed to the M56 smoke generator, NSN 1040-01-380-1400, or M58 smoke generator, NSN 1040-01-413-8332.

Questions? Contact TACOM's Ramon Perez at DSN 786-1553, (586) 282-1553, or email:

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5-, 10-, 15-kW TQG Contactors for Free

If you have a 5-, 10- or 15-kW tactical quiet generator (TQG), it may have a faulty K1 contactor, NSN 6110-01-367-8921. If the contactor fails, there's no power output to the load terminals. Faulty contactors have a brown label with AMETEK printed on it. Look for the MFG DATE (date of manufacture) on the label. The first number is the week, and the second number is the year. Contactors with MFG DATES from 40/10 through 13/11 have been identified as potentially faulty. If you have a faulty K1 contactor, get a **replacement free of charge** by contacting CECOM LCMC's Nicole Archibald at DSN 648-4757, (443) 395-4757, or email:

nicole.archibald.civ@mail.mil

HMMWV 400-AMP Alternator

Need NSNs for your unit's M1151, M1152, M1165 and M1167 HMMWV's 400-AMP alternator and the kit that comes with it? We can help. NSN 2920-01-466-1855 brings the 400-AMP alternator. You'll also have to order the engine generator parts kit, NSN 2920-01-509-4688, to install the new alternator.

Updated Email Address for UTAP

TACOM's Unit Training Assistance Program (UTAP) has a new email address for customer support. This replaces a prior email change we ran on Page 60 of PS 710. Email UTAP at: usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil

ELASTIC CORD FOR TRUCK COVERS

If your truck uses black elastic (bungee) cord to secure its cargo and cab covers, you can replace the cord as it wears out. NSN 4020-01-463-8181 brings 280 feet of bulk cord with a diameter of 1/4 to 3/8 inches.

M870A3 Retrofit Kit for M983A2/A4 HEMTT's

Some early production M870A3 semitrailers were built with an electrical system compatible with M916-series tractor trucks. But when hooked up to an M983A2 or M983A4 light equipment transporter HEMTT, no power is supplied to the semitrailer's service lighting system and ABS electronic control unit. Fix that by installing the electrical system retrofit kit, NSN 5995-01-598-1931. That keeps your semitrailer fully compatible with M916-series tractor trucks.

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