

How to Use PS Magazine's Online Search Tool!

PS MAGAZINE IS CHOCK FULL OF INFO, SPANNING MORE THAN 60 YEARS! THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR STRENGTH.

A FEW YEARS AGO WE CREATED A TOOL THAT HELPS READERS SEARCH THROUGH OUR BACK ISSUES.

WE CAN HELP YOU FIND WHAT YOU NEED FROM OUR ARCHIVES.

OUR ONLINE SEARCH TOOL IS EASY TO USE!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS. FIRST, GO TO OUR SEARCH ENGINE: <https://www.logsa.army.mil/psmag/searchForm.cfm>

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OUR SEARCH TOOL LETS YOU SEARCH FOR WORDS, NOMENCLATURES, NSNS, TMS OR MODEL NUMBERS—VIRTUALLY ANY TERM USED IN THE MAGAZINE.

ALL THE PS PDF FILES FROM 2000 FORWARD ARE SEARCHABLE.

SEARCH AS FEW ITEMS AS POSSIBLE. HERE, TRY "HMMWV."

Search and Surf

THE RESULTS PAGE RESTATES YOUR SEARCH CRITERIA AND TELLS YOU HOW MANY RESULTS WERE FOUND. RESULTS ARE DISPLAYED IN GROUPS OF TEN.

CLICK ON ALL TO SCROLL THROUGH ALL THE RESULTS.

THE MOST CURRENT ARTICLES ARE LISTED FIRST, AND TITLE LINES ARE LINKED TO THEIR ARTICLES. THE SUMMARY IS TEXT LIFTED FROM THE ARTICLE.

IF THE SEARCH TERM IS FOUND IN THE SUMMARY, IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.

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Search Criteria: "HMMWV"
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1. Title: [HMMWV...Smart Start System Control Box Buzz](#)
Year: 2012 Issue: 710 Pages: 12
Summary:
We're talking about your HMMWV's smart start system (S3) control box. Some people didn't get the word that the S3 control box, NSN 6110-01-542-7901, is replacing the engine electrical start system (EESS) control box, NSN 6110-01-491-2158. The biggest difference between the EESS and the S3 is that the S3 control box has three connector receptacles, while the EESS control box has only two.

2. Title: [HMMWV...Replace Old Transmissions by Attrition](#)
Year: 2012 Issue: 710 Pages: 10-11
Summary:
11PS 710JAN 12 The truck headshed tells us that there have been a lot of questions from the field about the 4L80E HMMWV transmission and transmission control module (TCM) E-FROM (or erasable programmable read-only memory). So when the time for a replacement comes, you'll get a...

IF YOU WANT TO CONDUCT A NEW SEARCH, THE SEARCH AGAIN BUTTON IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE RESULTS LIST.

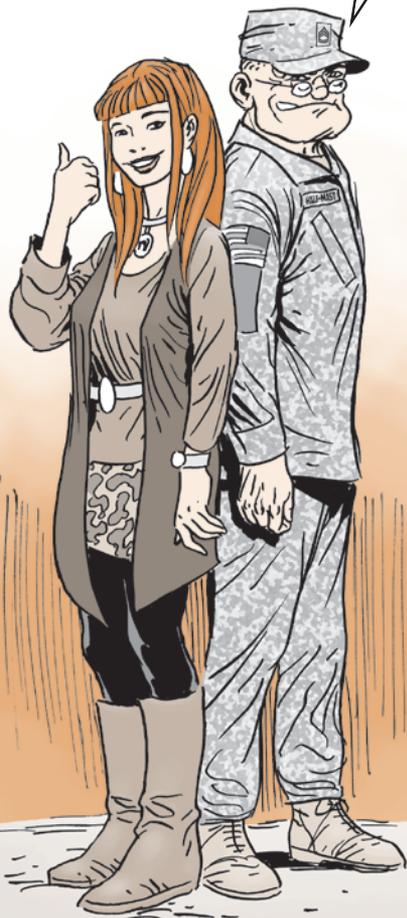
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THESE HELPFUL HINTS SHOULD IMPROVE YOUR SEARCHES.

BUT, THERE ARE ALWAYS TIMES WHEN YOU CAN'T RECALL THE WHOLE NSN OR TM NUMBER. IN THAT CASE, OUR WILD CARDS MAY COME IN HANDY.



Helpful Hints

- Search using as few terms as possible to get broad results. For example, "HMMWV" is better than "high mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicle"
- Using more search terms will produce fewer but more specific results. A search for HMMWV alternator will find articles about alternators on HMMWVs.
- Quotes are your friend. Place multiple search terms in quotes to find only those articles that contain all of the search terms in the specified order. This can help you whittle down the results. For instance:
"combat vehicles" = 66 items
vs combat vehicles = 201 items
- If you can't find the desired info, try using fewer or related search terms
- For model numbers, searching for the basic model may give you better results. For example, if you're looking for the thermal sight AN/PAS-13(V)3, enter AN/PAS-13 or AN/PAS-13*. Or, instead of M40 mask, try M40.
- The search tool looks for terms at the beginning of a word. So drive returns drive, drives, driver, driven, and driveshaft.
- Searches are not case sensitive.

Wild Cards

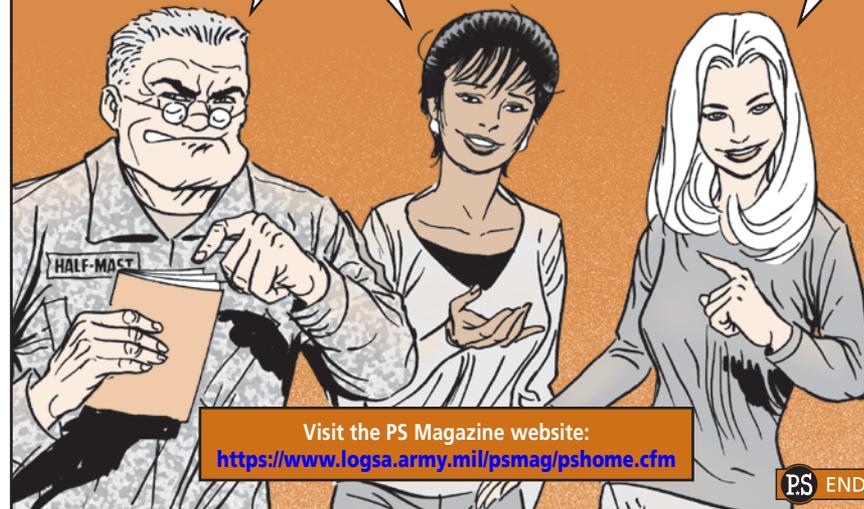
- The asterisk (*) replaces any character(s) before or after the search term
- If you know the first part of a search term, use a trailing asterisk. For example, 5940-01-517* will return pages with NSN 5940-01-517-7731.
- If you know only the last four numbers in an NSN, use the (*) before it. So *7731 will find pages with NSN 5940-01-517-7731.
- If you know only the middle part of a search term, use an (*) before and after: *517* will return NSN 5940-01-517-7731.
- The question mark (?) matches any character in a specific position.
- The asterisk (*) and question mark (?) wild cards can be used together. TM 9223207387* will find articles with TM 9-2320-387-10.

One for the Road

WE DIDN'T LOAD ISSUES PRIOR TO 2000 ON OUR SEARCH TOOL BECAUSE THAT INFO ISN'T UP-TO-DATE.

BUT YOU CAN VIEW ISSUES BACK TO 1990 ON OUR WEBSITE BY CHECKING OUR ARCHIVES AND INDEXES.

AND IF YOU EVER NEED ONE OF OUR OLDER ARTICLES, DROP US AN EMAIL:
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Army Forums Moving to milSuite

All Army Professional Forums will migrate to milSuite, beginning in December 2012 and completing migration by March 2013. Current forum memberships will not transfer. To stay in the know, register with milSuite at:

<https://www.milsuite.mil/>

Learn Seasonal Hazards

The USACRC/Safety Center launched a new year-round Army safety awareness campaign called Know the Signs. It focuses on the unique hazards each season brings. Info changes every three to four months. Articles, posters, videos and other materials are free and can be downloaded at:

<https://safety.army.mil/knowthesigns>

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