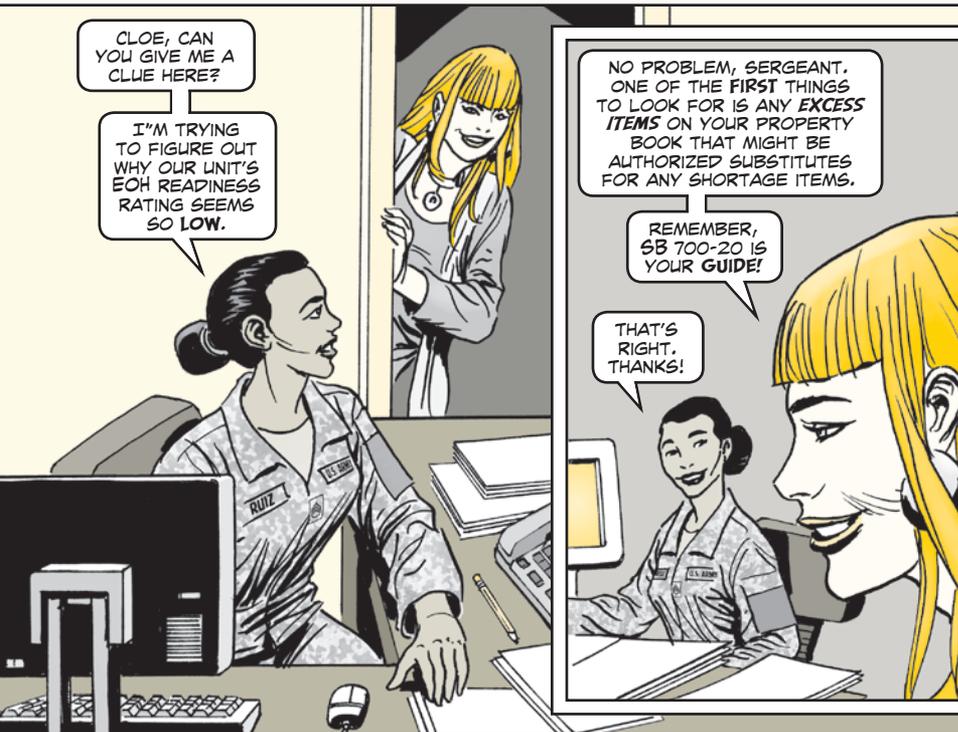


How to Improve EOH Readiness Ratings



One problem some units face is that their equipment-on-hand (EOH) readiness ratings are too low.

When a unit references line item numbers (LINs) on their modified table of organization and equipment (MTOE) without taking authorized substitutions into account, that can cause lower and inaccurate EOH readiness ratings.

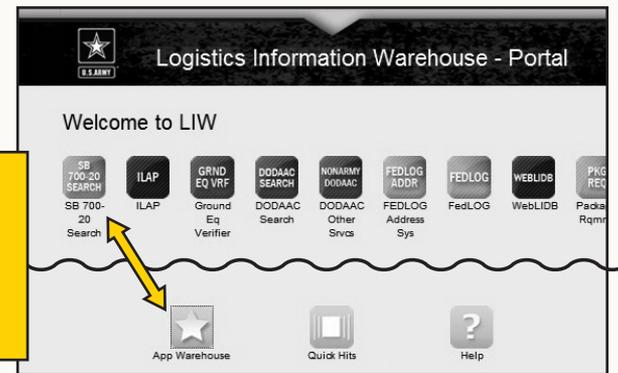
Whenever possible, units should set up in-lieu-of relationships for EOH against MTOE shortages. Identify any excess items that can be used as authorized substitutes for shortage items. For example, the Hyex Excavator Type III (E27860) is an authorized substitute for the Hyex Excavator Type I (E27792).

The most accurate reference for authorized substitutions is Supply Bulletin 700-20, Appendix H. The complete list is found in the Logistics Information Warehouse (LIW). Go to:

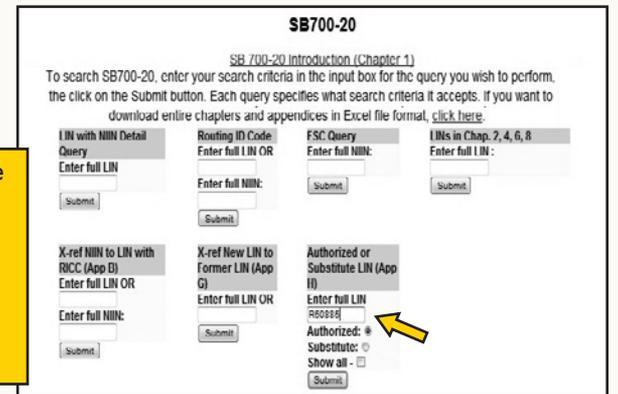
<https://liw.logsa.army.mil/>

If it's your first visit to LIW, you'll need to submit a system access request. Click on System Access Request at the top right of the page.

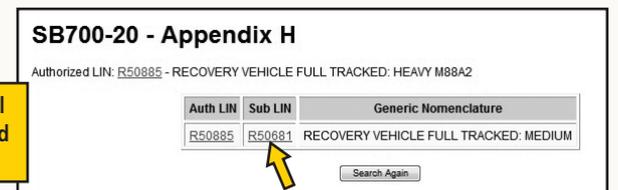
Once logged into LIW, add the "SB 700-20 Search" button to your portal from the App Warehouse at the bottom of the page.



Next, find substitute LINs in SB 700-20 by entering the primary LIN in the last box, select the "substitute" radio button, then press Submit.



The results page will show any authorized substitute LINs.



Also, any asset description (catalog) updates should be entered in the unit property book, along with any NSN-to-LIN relationships or LIN changes. For example, the AN/PRC-117F FA2008 is now LIN R87716.

Don't forget to check Z LINs (developmental) and non-standard LINs (NSLINs), too. Locally-generated NSLINs can make it mistakenly appear that a unit has shortages.

Finally, communication is key. Sometimes one unit has an excess of a certain item, while their sister unit has a shortage of the same item. Property book officers, supply sergeants and unit readiness officers should coordinate efforts when calculating EOH readiness ratings.