

Containerized Kitchen...



HERE ARE A FEW TIDBITS TO KEEP YOUR CONTAINERIZED KITCHEN IN **GOOD WORKING ORDER...**

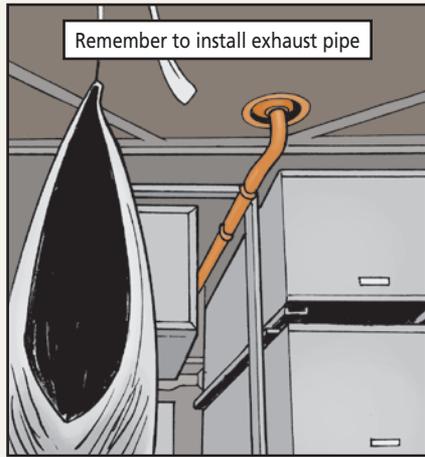
I HOPE THEY'RE AS GOOD AS THIS CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK LOOKS!

I BET THEY'RE EVEN **BETTER!**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Exhaust Pipe Coupling

Make sure you have an exhaust pipe coupling, NSN 4730-01-486-4366, when you take your kitchen to the field. If the coupling is missing or damaged, you won't be able to attach the exhaust elbow pipe to the generator exhaust outlet in the mechanical room. The pipe directs generator exhaust away from the kitchen. Without the pipe, exhaust gets sucked into the air intake and heads straight to the cooks' station. Keep in mind, that exhaust is carbon monoxide (CO), a deadly gas. You can't see, smell or taste it. But breathing CO can cause nausea, dizziness, headaches or fatigue. And breathing a heavy dose of it can kill you.



Remember to install exhaust pipe

Foldout Awning

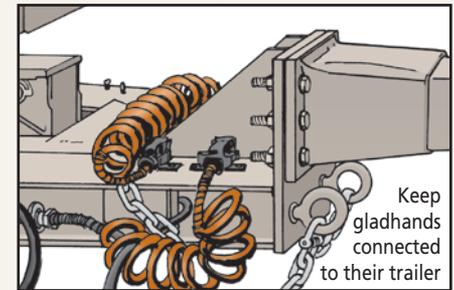
Set up the foldout awning across the top of the mechanical room's open doors. WP 0006 00-12 of TM 10-7360-226-13&P (Aug 01 w/Ch 4, Mar 07) shows you how. The awning protects the room from rain, dust and sand.

When you install the exhaust elbow pipe, route it down through the opening in the awning. The awning acts as a barrier to stop generator exhaust from drifting toward the air intake.

You can order a green foldout awning with NSN 7230-01-503-0230. Order a tan one with NSN 7230-01-515-2978.

Gladhands

The gladhands are the couplings for the air supply between the towing vehicle and the containerized kitchen's trailer. Without them, the trailer has no air brakes. So, when you set up your kitchen, don't remove the gladhands. Better to keep them right where they are—connected to the trailer. That way you don't risk damaging the threads during removal. You also don't risk displacing the gladhands altogether.



Keep gladhands connected to their trailer

Tools...

Got Grommets?

Dear Half-Mast,

We do a variety of maintenance work and often need different size grommets. Is there an NSN that brings a whole assortment of grommets?

SSG R.F.

Dear Sergeant R.F.,

GSA Advantage is your best source for finding different assortments of grommets.

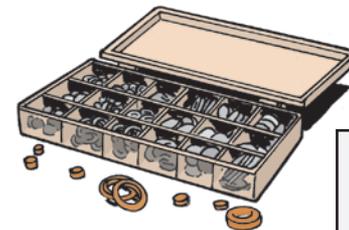
Go to:

<https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/>

Enter "grommet assortment" in the Search box. That gets you a list of several grommet assortments, including a set of 125 grommets of varying sizes for around \$12.

One caution: If your TM calls for a specific grommet, that's what you should use.

Half-Mast



GSA has a number of grommet assortments