

# Connie's POST SCRIPTS



CONNIE, YOU NEED TO TELL THESE POST SCRIPTS THAT SOMEDAY THEY MAY GET THE FULL ARTICLE TREATMENT... LIKE I DID!

## M270A1 MLRS Engine Oil Filter

Get a new engine oil filter for your M270A1 MLRS with NSN 2940-01-131-5928. It replaces NSN 2940-01-487-3754, which is shown as Item 189 in Fig 30 of the IETM (EM 0208) parts manual. Both the semi-annual service kit, NSN 4910-01-551-8678, and the annual service kit, NSN 4920-01-552-3969, already include the new filter.

## No Permalube for M1000 Semitrailers

Permalube is **not** an authorized lubricant for M1000 trailers. You also shouldn't mix Permalube with GAA. The thickeners used in the two greases are not compatible. Mixing them weakens the grease's lubing ability. Then components fail. GAA is the **only** approved grease for the M1000 trailer and other military vehicles. If Permalube has been used, it must be removed and GAA applied.

## Oshkosh Will Fix Incorrect Data Plate on Recapped M985A2/A4 HEMTTs

There are recapped M985A2/A4 HEMTTs in the field that could have the wrong load rating capacity stenciled on the crane data plate. The correct capacity is 5400 lbs, but if you don't see that, email Oshkosh Corporation so they can cover the error by applying a small data plate that includes the right info. The email address is:

[defenseretrofits@defense.oshkoshcorp.com](mailto:defenseretrofits@defense.oshkoshcorp.com)

And in case you wondered, base M985s are not affected.

## Safety/Security/Traffic Mirrors

Do you work in a place crowded with vehicles coming and going? Places like motor pools, truck terminals, parking lots or access gates? You may need to improve visibility with safety/security/traffic mirrors. Order a 36-in diameter, outdoor, acrylic, convex mirror with part number 60008315 from GSA Advantage!:

<https://www.gsaadvantage.gov>

## Electric Power Manager Kit Protects HMMWV Batteries

Leaving all those HMMWV communication systems turned on can put a serious drain on your vehicle's batteries. But you can prevent battery drainage by installing an electric power manager (EPM) kit, NSN 5999-01-576-9653. It works on M997A2, M998A2, M1025A2, M1035A2, M1043A2, M1045A2, M1097A2 and expanded-capacity vehicles (ECV), including the M1113, M1114, M1151, M1151A1, M1151A1W/B1, M1152, M1152A1, M1152A1W/B2, M1165, M1165A1 and M1165A1W/B3.

## M59A Field Range Safety Hazard

Units have reported a safety hazard while heating liquid in a 10- to 15-gal stock pot in the M59A field range, NSN 7360-01-479-0312: The pot jams on the rollers as it's being removed. Hot liquid spills out and Soldiers get their hands and forearms scalded.

All M59As issued from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) since March 2012 have been modified by replacing the defective rollers. These ranges have a DLA MODIFIED label on the door.

If your range doesn't have a label, replace the rollers by getting the free M59A roller kit, NSN 7310-01-600-2290, from DLA. For the whole story on the M59A safety hazard, see TACOM LCMC SOUM 12-011, *M-59 Field Range Causing Personnel Injury*. It's on the TULSA LCMC Safety First website:

<https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil/safety/serviced.cfm>

## ATLAS Forklift Grease Cover

The grease cover for the ATLAS forklift's central lubrication system is not available by NSN. You'll have to order it using PN 70023137 and CAGE 1YHH8. Or you can call the manufacturer, JLG, at (866) 554-7782, option #1, and ask for Terri Bradley.

## ATEC AT-422T Crane Tire NSN

Get the Goodyear AT2A 16.00R21 tire for your 22-ton all terrain crane (ATEC) AT-422T with NSN 2610-01-182-4165 (PN 7900000377). Make a note of this NSN until it's added to Fig 134 of TM 5-3810-307-24P.

## FMTV Repair Kits

The following repair kits are now available for your FMTV. Make a note until they're added to the TMs.

Kit	NSN
Steering drag link seal kit w/tool	2530-01-525-7587
Torque rod seal kit w/tool	2510-01-499-5596
V-rod seal kit w/tool	2510-01-525-7576

## Bradley BUSK 3 Battery

**Don't** use the Exide AGM dual-post battery, NSN 6140-01-557-6221, as a substitute for the battery on your A2 ODS, A3 and SA Bradleys with the BUSK 3 modification. This battery, which is designed for use on the MRAP, failed vibration testing for the Bradley. Exide's AGM single-post battery, NSN 6140-01-582-5710, is the **only** battery approved for Bradley use.

## M4 Bituminous Distributor Cylinder

Order a new actuating cylinder for your M4 bituminous distributor with PN 6602250 and CAGE 80195. NSN 3040-01-541-8101, which is shown as Item 12 in Fig 6 of TM 9-3990-257-13&P, brings the wrong cylinder. If you already have some on hand, check the OEM part number stamped on each cylinder. The right cylinder is marked S9426. Wrong cylinders are marked S9425.

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