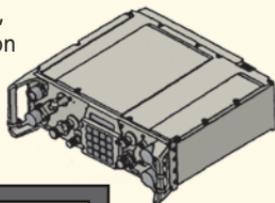


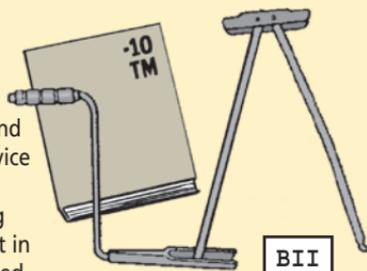
SHOULD IT STAY OR SHOULD IT GO?

Are you ready to transfer or turn in equipment? Trying to figure out which items should go along with the equipment and which ones you should keep? Or maybe you're a little baffled by the difference between COEI, BII, AAL and expendable/durable supplies and material. If so, here's the scoop!

- **Components of End Item (COEI)** are part of the end item, but are removed and packed separately for transportation or shipment. These items must stay with the end item whenever it is transferred or turned in. An example is the antenna that goes with a radio set. COEI are authorized by the end item's TM.

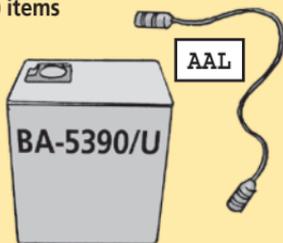


- **Basic Issue Items (BII)** are used to set up and operate equipment or perform emergency repairs of end items. BII stay with end items throughout their service life, even through turn-in. An example is the retaining bar for installing a radio set in a vehicle. BII are authorized by the end item's TM.

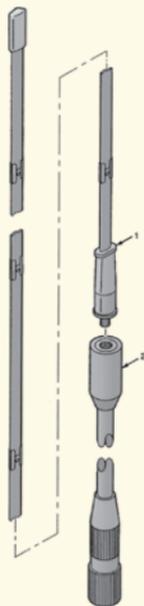


Some Soldiers don't know or forget that operator TMs are also BII. TMs should stay with vehicles or equipment whenever it's turned in or transferred. Due to cuts in the Army's printing budget, this is more important than ever.

- **Additional Authorization List (AAL) items** are authorized by MTOE, TDA, or common or joint table of allowances for use with the end item. Since they are optional, the unit retains these items if the end item is transferred or turned in. Examples of radio AAL are cables, adapter wires and batteries.



COEI



- **Expendable/durable supplies and materials** are used to take care of end items. Your unit buys them and keeps them until used up. They include things like cleaning rags, adhesives, lubricants, rope and tape. They are authorized by CTA 50-970. For more info, download the pub:

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