

AN/PSQ-23,
-23A STORM...

STAY ON SOLID GROUND WITH CORRECT GROUNDING SCREW

Not just any screw will do when it comes to the grounding screw for the AN/PSQ-23 and -23A small tactical optical rifle mounted (STORM) laser range finder.

If you use the wrong screw, it can pierce the exterior of the STORM. That lets in moisture and debris, which ultimately can ruin the STORM. The only fix is to replace it.

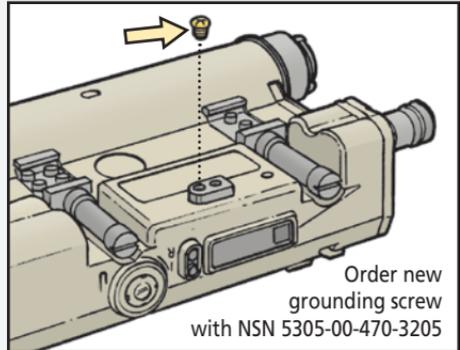
If the grounding screw is missing or damaged, order a new one with NSN 5305-00-470-3205. See TM 9-5855-1913-13&P and TM 9-5855-1920-13&P for guidance, instructions and procedures.

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M2/M2A1, MK 19 Machine Guns...

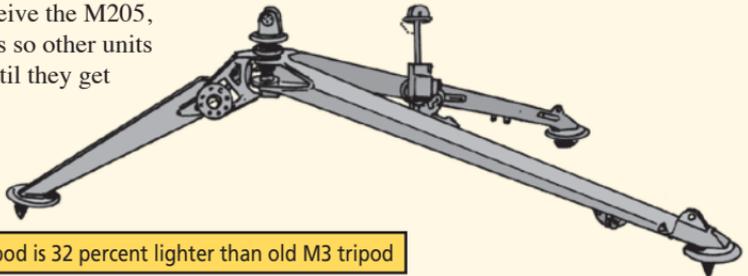
New Tripod a Lighter Load

Good news for Soldiers who have to lug around the M3 tripod for the M2/M2A1 and MK 19 machine guns. The Army is now fielding the new M205 lightweight tripod. At 34 pounds, it's 32 percent lighter than the M3.

The M205 includes an integral traverse and elevating mechanism.

The Army began fielding the M205 in October, 2013. Fielding will continue for the next 4-5 years, so it may be a while before your unit receives the M205.

Once you receive the M205, turn in your M3s so other units can use them until they get the M205.



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