

AVIATION TOOLS HAVE COME A LOOONG WAY

Out with the OLD, in with the NEW!

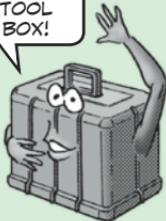
I'M THE NEW TOOL BOX!



Before 1995

Legacy "Red" Tool Box

I'M THE NEW TOOL BOX!



1995

NATS Tool Box

I'M THE NEW TOOL BOX!



2008

Kipper Reset Tool Box

I'M THE NEW TOOL BOX!



2015

CATS Tool Box

MECHANICS, THE AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (AGSE) PRODUCT MANAGER IS BEGINNING TO FIELD THE NEW COMMON AVIATION TOOL SYSTEM (CATS).

CATS IS REPLACING THE NEW AVIATION TOOL SYSTEM (NATS) AND THE KIPPER RESET TOOL BOX. IT INCLUDES AEROSPACE AND INDUSTRIAL QUALITY TOOLS THAT ARE HOUSED IN DRAWERS WITH FOAM CUTOUTS.



INCLUDED IN EACH TOOL KIT IS AN **ILLUSTRATED COMPONENT LIST** WHICH SHOWS THE **STORAGE LOCATION** FOR TOOLS IN EACH DRAWER.

I FOUND IT! THIS IS WHERE I BELONG!



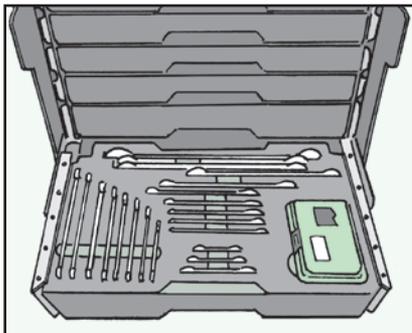
THAT SIMPLIFIES INVENTORY AND REDUCES THE RISK OF FOREIGN OBJECT DAMAGE (FOD).

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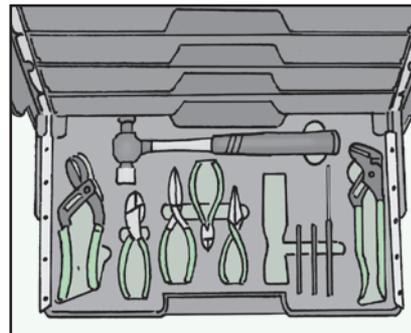


CATS IS MADE UP OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT TOOL KITS. THESE KITS INCLUDE...

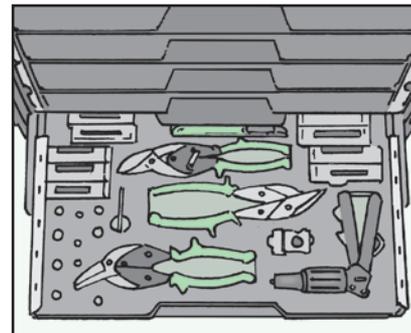
Hydraulic tool kit (HYTK),
NSN 5180-01-628-2370



General mechanics tool kit (GMTK),
NSN 5180-01-628-2375

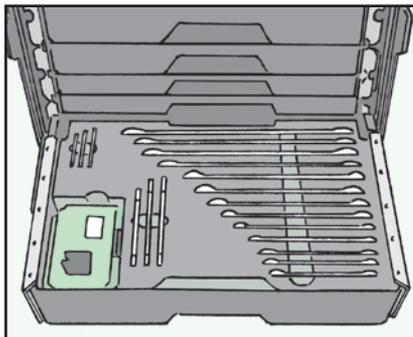


Sheet metal tool kit (SMTK),
NSN 5180-01-628-2376



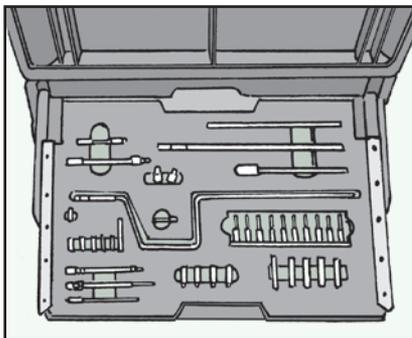
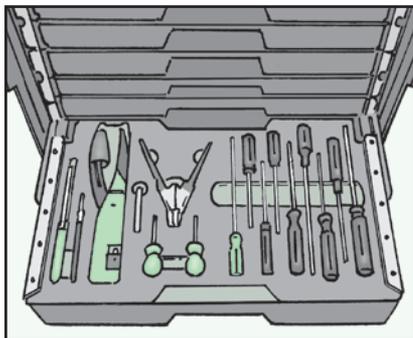
Power plant tool kit (PPTK),
NSN 5180-01-628-2371

Technical inspection tool kit (TITK),
NSN 5180-01-628-2372



Electrical tool kit (ELTK),
NSN 5180-01-628-2373

Powertrain tool kit (PTTK),
NSN 5180-01-726-2374



CATS FIELDING SHOULD BE DONE BY THE 4TH QUARTER OF FY17.

ALL ACTIVE, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE MTOE AND SPECIFIED TDA UNITS WILL RECEIVE CATS TO REPLACE THEIR EXISTING NATS.

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<https://jtdi.mil>

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CATS!