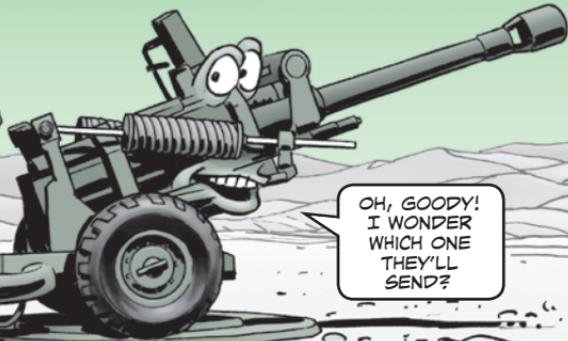


# POWER CABLE DESIGN CHANGED

LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO GET ANOTHER 8W0 CABLE FOR YOUR FCC. THIS ONE'S GOING BAD.



OH, GOODY! I WONDER WHICH ONE THEY'LL SEND?

Dear Half-Mast,

The 8W0 cable assembly, NSN 5995-01-604-0451, is an important component that connects the M119A3 towed howitzer's fire control computer (FCC) to the artillery power distribution assembly (APDA).

The cable now has a new design, so it looks a little different from the old cable. Which cable you get when you order a replacement depends on what's available in supply.

But don't let that throw you. Both cables work just the same and there's no difference in how the cables are installed or removed.

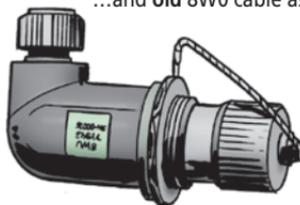
Can you help get the word out?

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New 8W0 cable assembly...



...and old 8W0 cable assembly



They look different, but work the same

Dear Sir,

I sure can. And thanks for the heads up. Crewmen and mechanics, the 8W0 cable is shown as Item 3 in Fig 1 of TM 9-1015-260-24 (May 13 w/Ch 1, Jan 15).

If you get a new cable you think is bad, follow the troubleshooting procedures in the -24 TM. If the cable is bad, file a product quality deficiency report (PQDR). File PQDRs through the product data reporting and evaluation program (PDREP). Access PDREP at: <https://www.pdrep.csd.disa.mil/>

Half-Mast