

READINESS CHECKS... MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS . . .

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inspections and ESC checks, They're So, never confuse your maintenance

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New size . . . new shape . . . slimmer . . . more compact . . . punch-card . code-type.

That'll give you some idea of the new tune the supply forms are singing these days, with the old DA Form 1546 fading and two (count 'cm) new forms taking its place.

The 5-part DA Form 1546 (1 Mar 62) "Request for Issue and Turn-in" will leave the active Army supply scene and the new DA Form 2765-scries supply forms will take over. On 1 August 1964 you'll start using the new prepunched, pre-printed DA Form 2765 for expendable items and DA Form 2765-1 for nonexpendable stuff.

The old 1546 will still be used by the Reserves and National Guard until the stock is used up.

cedures spelled out in AR 735-35 (16 Mar 62) "Supply Procedures for TOE Units, Organizations and Non-TOE Activities."

Units, Organizations and Non-TOE Activities."

In event of argument between the supply forms, AR 711-17 has the final word.

The forms are designed to bring your supply forms and supply language more in line with the punch-card, code-type forms and procedures used by supply support outfits (from AR 711-16 "Installation Stock Control and Supply Procedures to AR 725-50, the Milstrip people).

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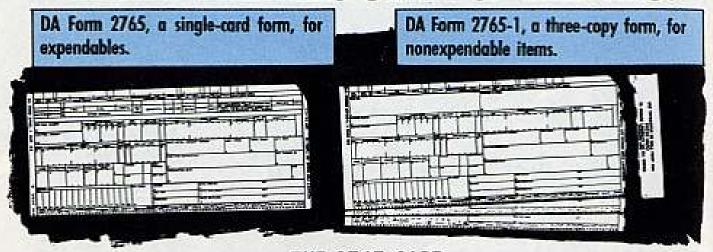
As far as you're concerned the new punch-card type 2765-series forms call for the same kind of supply info as the old form did, and you make 'em out by hand (pencil or ball point pen). Supply support outfits will handle 'em mechanically and electrically . . . just as they've been geared to do for sometime.

PRE-PUNCHED AND PRE-PRINTED SERVICE

Supply support will provide pre-punched and pre-printed forms for all items on your PLL, and for other expendable stuff you use regularly. Entries in the pre-printed forms may include basic supply info and management data which will help supply to handle your requests faster, and make form-filling an easier chore for you. And, at the very least, pre-printed cards will provide FSN and unit of issue info.



THE NEW PARTNERS SHAPE-UP LIKE THIS:



THE 2765 CARD

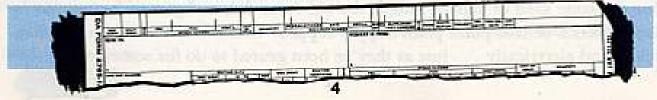
Like was just said, the single-card DA Form 2765, is for requesting and turning-in items on your PLL, that includes all repair parts and similar expendable stuff you get on a regular basis.

However, it may also be used for nonexpendable items if so OK'd by a major commander, and if supply support can issue the supplies on its own supply form, DD Form 1348-1, "DOD Single-line Item Release/Receipt Document."

When you receive a 2765 with all the expendable items you ordered . . . the form's done its job. You record the transaction in the document register, record of demands card (if it's on repair parts), and toss out the card. Only time you have to hold on to a 2765 is when supply owes you due-outs on it.

DA FORM 2765-1 FOR NX ITEMS

The triple-copy form, DA Form 2765-1 is a lot like the 2765, except that it has blank (clear) spaces for entering the identification of the using unit and the identification of the supporting outfit.



The form consists of two hard copies and one tissue copy, and carbon inserts. It's for requesting and turning-in nonexpendable items . . . when the 2765 form isn't OK'd for NX items.

Supply support keeps the top hard copy for its files, and returns the tissue copy to you with due-out (D/O info). If it's not needed for D/O info, support can toss out the tissue. The last hard copy is the "receipt" copy and comes back to you with the supplies. After you record its info in the appropriate supply records (DA Form 2064 document register, property book, etc.) the receipt copy goes in the document file in organization document-number sequence.

YOUR STATUS

When supply uses a 2765 (or one of its own forms) to give you information on your request the form's called a "status" card. It tells you what action supply has taken (or is taking) on your request. You're to hang on to the "status" cards until the request is finalized one way or another.

CLOSE-UP ON FORMS

The compact forms can relay a bookload of supply-type conversation, but they're fairly easy to read once you latch on to the code-type talk, and learn which of the various-sized spaces, blocks, and columns give info which concerns you, directly.

If the punch-card, code-type form is like new to you, it'll pay you to invest a bit of serious concentration on the format of the new forms. Of course, the biggest batch of info on the forms mainly concerns supply support, and higher supply wheels, and you're normally due to do the least work on it... but, you do have to know how to read and use some of the coded info, otherwise, you'll not get the form's complete message.

For example, codes in columns 1-3 (document identifier) tell you what kind of supply errand the form's on. Codes in columns 65-66 (advice/status codes) tell you what action supply support has taken on your request.



In case you're curious about those tiny numbers (1-80) and space info listed at the bottom of the card... they correspond to the spaces on the top line of the card, and are guides for the supply people who handle the form mechanically, those who punch the card and otherwise handle requisitions electrically. Of course, you don't have to worry about the holes... all you have to work with are some of the printed codes and the printed or written info.



SAVE THE FRESH PRE-PRINTS

When the new forms go to work in your area, your supply support unit (or someone else) will provide you with at least two copies of a pre-printed DA Form 2765 for each PLL item (and for other expendables) you're authorized. Afterwards you'll normally get a fresh pre-printed 2765 each time you send in a request for expendable items.

The pre-prints may be filed in any handy file, just so they're safe (don't get 'em wet, greasy, creased, nicked, bent or torn, etc.) and in order (easy to select when needed). In the case of repair parts the forms can go in the visible file.



ABOUT THE CODES

The codes you'll work with most are the advice and status (A&S) codes, and the document identifier (DI) codes, plus whatever codes may be set up by your local supply SOP.

The advice codes carry instructions from you to supply support and from your supply to their back-up support. Status codes bring info from the supply source to your support and likewise from support to you. A&S codes are two-character codes (advice codes—a number and a capital letter, status codes—two capital letters). They cover all kinds of supply messages ranging from "Do not substitute or back-order, Fill or kill," instructions from the requesting outfit to a "No record of your request" reply from the supply activity.

Status codes, for example, give you the kind of info you may've been getting in the past, on a disposition form (DF), in a note, or just written on your copy of the old 1546.

When advice or status codes are key-punched into the card, they go in columns 65-66. If status cards are prepared manually, you'll find the status code in Block 22.

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1 4	Requisitioned quantity exceeds R/O with knowledge of the command. Quantity requisitioned does not exceed R/O minus on hand plus dues-out minus dues-in. Revised R/O will be submitted within 30 days. (For use only by
	Army Overseas requisitioners on requisitions for only nonsingle manager items.)
1 B	Requisitioned quantity exceeds R/O with knowledge of the command. Quantity requisitioned does not exceed R/O minus on hand plus dues-out minus dues-in. Revised R/O not required to the submitted. (For use only by Overs

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE ADVICE AND STATUS CODES, SEE APPENDIX 1 OF AR 711-17. WHEN YOU USE THE ADVICE CODES, YOU'LL NOTE 'EM IN BLOCK 22 OF THE 2765-SERIES CARDS.

STATUS CODES

Columns:	
65 66	
THE COURSE OF STREET	Item being processed for release and shipment.
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	Item back-ordered. If release date is ascertainable, the estimated date of release is entered in columns 62 through 64. If not ascertainable, these columns are blank.
8 C	Item back-ordered. Long delay is anticipated. Item in "Remarks" field can be furnished as a substitute. If desired, submit cancellation and requisition offered substitute.
8 D	them delayed. Supply action being continued. If release date is ascertainable, the estimated date of release is entered in columns 62 through 64. If not ascertainable, these columns are blank.
BE	Item being procured for direct shipment to consignee. If delivery date is ascertainable, the estimated date of release of material for shipment is entered in columns 62 through 64. If not ascertainable, these columns are black.
U F	No record of your requisition. De-obligate funds, and if still required, requisi- tion using new document number.
B G	Stock number changed or stock number now assigned to part number sub- mitted. Examine also unit of issue and quantity field for possible changes. Adjust all records accordingly.
ВН	Substitute item being supplied. See substituted stock or part number in stock number field. Examine also unit of issue and quantity fields for possible changes. Adjust records if applicable.
8 1	Unit of issue and/or quantity changed. Adjust all records accordingly.
B K	Requisition erroneously addressed and has been re-routed. Forward subsequent followups to activity indicated in columns 67 through 69.
B L	Followup forwarded to activity indicated in columns 67 through 69 who will furnish status. Forward subsequent followups to last known source.
B M	Requisition referred to activity indicated in columns 67 through 69.
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THE DI CODE

The document identifier code is a three-character code (a combination of letters and numbers).

It's real important to everyone up the supply line. The code's printed in the top left corner of the form (columns 1-3), and it explains the form's errand.

There are some 15 of these codes (see Appendix II of AR 711-17) but you'll have contact mainly with the following:

If You Are CONUS	It You Are Overseas	Di Code Means				
AØA	AØ1	Request with FSN				
AØB	AØ2	Request with part number				
AØE	AØ5	With exception data				

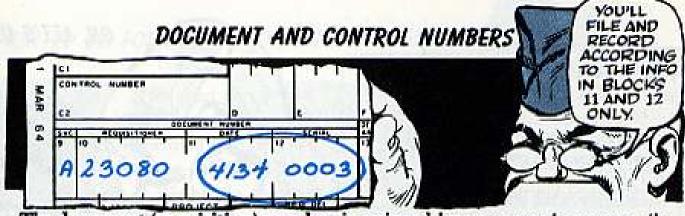
Codes	Both CONUS and Overseas DI Code Means
AAl	Reply to followup
AC1	Cancellation
AE1	Supply status
AF1	Followup
AS1	Shipment status



AND, THE RI CODE

Another printed code you'll get to know is the routing identifier (RI) code. RI codes amount to "coded" calling names which are given to supply and distribution outfits by the responsible major commands.

On an AO__coded document, the RI Code will be printed in columns 4-6 and tell all concerned from where or through whom the items on a requisition will be provided. On an AE1 or AA1 coded document, the RI Code of the last known source of supply is used in columns 67-69.



The document (requisition) number is assigned by your supply support (in blocks 9-12) when they have to go up higher to get your request filled. You'll file your due-in cards on the request by this number, and you'll also record it in your document register (column 3).

On requests filled from stocks on hand, support'll add a control number (in block C2). This one also gets recorded in column 3 of your document register.

DATING THE NEW FORMS

The new supply forms will take the calendar's numeric (Julian) date only. In case you don't already know, here's how you switch the normal calendar date to the four-digit numerical date:

The date 12 Jun 64, would be 4164. The first digit (4) is the last number in the calendar year 1964. The 164 (see any GI desk calendar) is the 164th day of 1964.

in Appendix IV of AR 711-17.

NO SWEAT ... HARDLY -

Once you get the feel of the new forms and the procedures you'll find that there aren't too many codes you have to really worry with, and those codes you're expected to work with will be spelled out for you in your local supply SOP or in DA supply publications.

JULIAN DATE CONVERSION



number. A 7-digit number made up like Block C1-Organization document

ly from 001 through 999 daily. Example: The first document made out on document register, which will run serialzation's document number (from the date. The last three digits are the organi-Jun 64 would be numbered 4153-The first four digits are the numeric

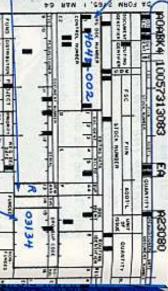


a nonrecurring demand. recurring demand, or a capital N if it's issue. It's a capital R if the item's a mandatory code on all requests for Block 13-Demand code. This is a

are consumed or made unserviceable used on a day-to-day basis or which supplies, tools and equipment . . . thing: item will replace stock of repair parts. The R (recurring) means the requested

a one-time job or maintenance need) other planned needs, or to take care of as a one-time demand (stocks to meet The N (monrecurring) pegs the item







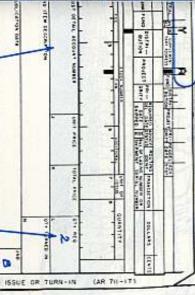
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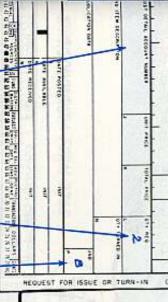
Block 20 —Issue priority designator (if re-

OK, LET'S USE A PRE-PRINTED DA FORM 2765 FOR EXPENDABLES

and add info in the blocks shown vided with pre-printed info on top to submit request to supply line. You keep pre-prints on file you can stock will normally be pro-DA Form 2765 used for parts

"pre-printed info"





Block I-Cost detail account number

(when needed).

Block L—Quantity requested

Block P-Urgency-of-need designator (if re-

NO PRE-PRINTS ON HAND?

a few more like so: able you fill in the seven blocks, plus When pre-printed forms aren't avail

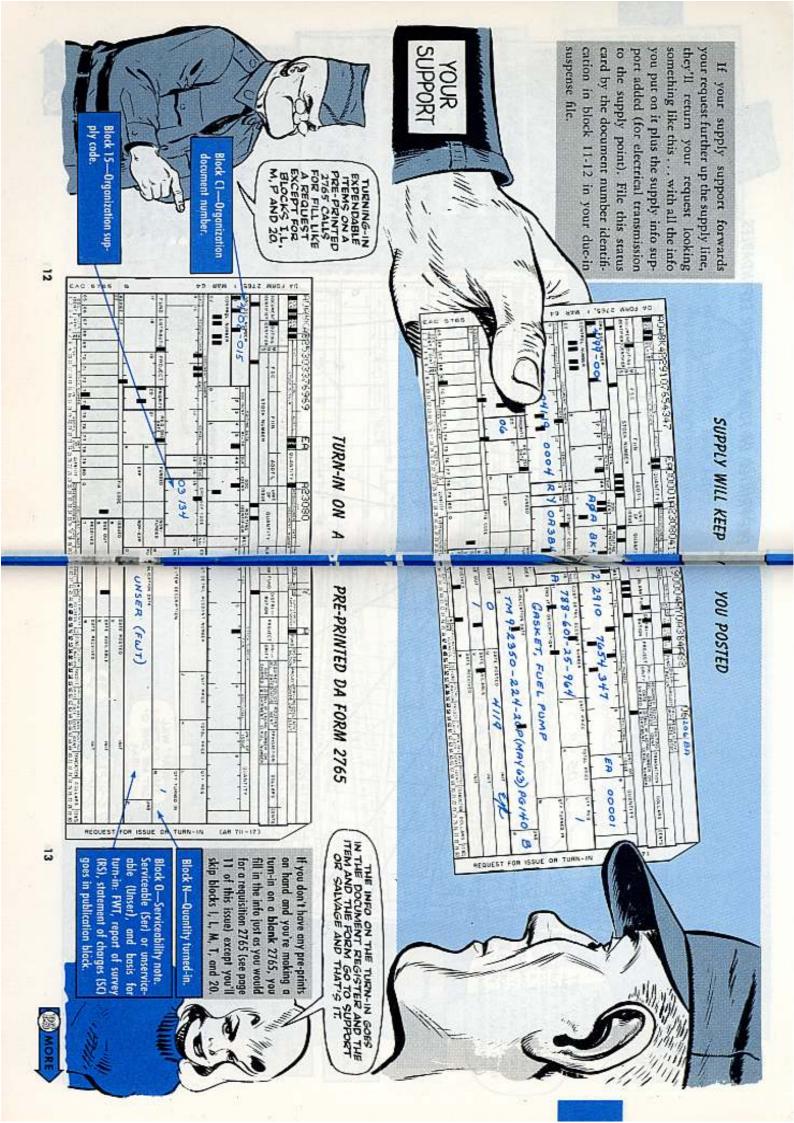
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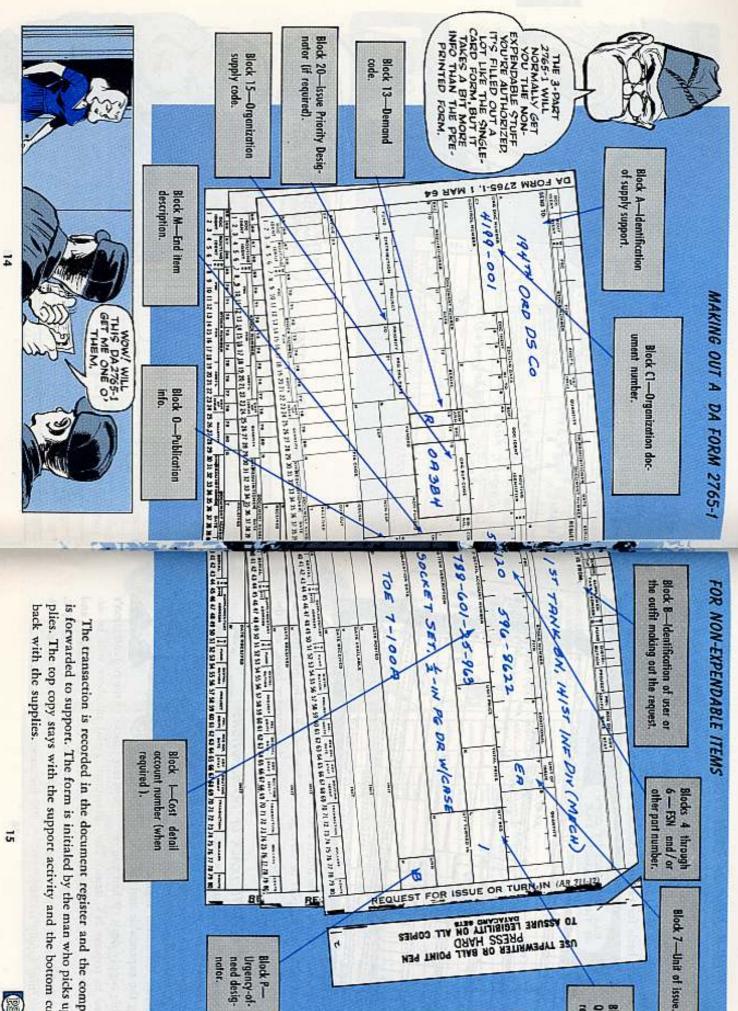
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quested). (short-line description of item re-Block M-Item description

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DEMANDS CARD, IF NEEDED) ---REGISTER (AND THE RECORD OF IS RECORDED IN THE DOCUMENT WHEN A 2765 IS FILLED, ITS INFO IT'S READY FOR SUPPORT





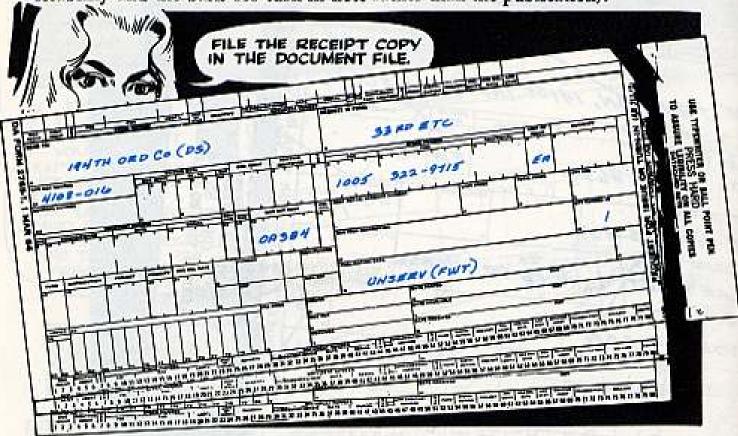
requested. Quantity Block L

is forwarded to support. The form is initialed by the man who picks up the supplies. The top copy stays with the support activity and the bottom copy comes The transaction is recorded in the document register and the complete form



TURN-IN ON A DA FORM 2765-1 (NX ITEMS)

On a turn-in for nonexpendable items the form takes info like a request, but you skip block I (cost detail account number), block L (quantity requested), block M (end item description), block P (UND), and block 20 (priority code). You add info in block N (quantity turned-in) and block O (which takes the serviceability and the basis for turn-in note rather than the publication).



When a turn-in form's made out it's recorded in the document register. After the items are given to support or salvage the additional turn-in info from the form's receipt copy goes in the document register, the property book, and the receipt copy is filed in the document file.

KEEPING TRACK OF TRANSACTIONS

Your present files and supply records will change a bit, too.

For example, the new procedures say both TOE and non-TOE outfits will keep separate document registers for recording the expendable and the non-expendable supply deals (When you're authorized to request NX items). The registers are to be kept at the organizations, units, sections, shops, etc., which are authorized to send supply requests to a supporting supply activity.



Separate blocks of the organization's document serial numbers will be assigned to registers for expendables and nonexpendable items. For example, 001-499 for expendable items and 500-999 for nonexpendable items.

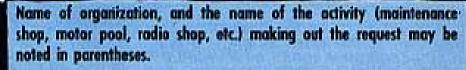
THE DOCUMENT REGISTERS WILL RECORD:

Organization/ Activity block

Organization supply code

Dates block

ORGANIZATION DOCU-MENT NUMBERS WILL RUN FROM 001-999 DAILY, USE SEPARATE BLOCKS OF NUMBERS FOR YOUR X AND NX REGISTERS.



The organization supply code flanked by zeros if the major command and sub-activity codes aren't used.

Takes date (numeric) page is started in the "From" block, and date last entry is made on the page in the "To" block.

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Column 6 Column 7

Column 8 Column 9

Column 10

Numerical sequence.

The date column takes the UND (or priority designator code) on the request, followed by a slash and the numeric date.

Organization document serial number.

Control number (block C2 of supply form) which is assigned by support, or the last eight digits (date and serial number) of support's document (requisition) number in blocks 11-12 of the form.

Remarks. FSN, name (noun) of item requested or turned-in, or other info, like inventory document info, etc.

Tech service column. Takes the last three digits of the requisitioner address code in columns 33-35 of the form. When your supply support isn't assigned a requisition address code, column 5 takes the name of your supply support outfit.

Quantity requested (for NX items only).

Quantity received or turned-in. Partial shipments you note in pencil (for NX items only).

Quantity due-in noted in pencil (NX items only).

Date (numeric) when action is completed.

Hand receipt file number (when H/R's used). On expendable items the name of actual user, or end item application may be noted here.



RECORD OF DEMANDS

A DA FORM 2527 RECORD OF
DEMANDS FORM GOES IN EACH TITLE
INSERT (DA FORM 1543) IN A VISIBLE
FILE FOR REPAIR PARTS RECORDS, THE
CARD KEEPS TRACK OF REPAIR PARTS
REQUESTED BY DA FORM 2765, BY DIRECT
EXCHANGE (DX), FROM THE COUNTRY
STORE, OR OBTAINED THROUGH SALT! (LOWCOST TURN-OVER ITEMS) PROCEDURES.



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Entries in the record of demands cord include:

- The stock number recorded on the title insert is also noted in the stock number block on the card's top right corner.
- The organization document number in block
 C1 of DA Form 2765 goes in the "date" column.
 Ditto the abbreviation SSSC (self-service supply center), SALTI, or the date of DA Form 2402 (Exchange Tag) also go in the date column. The dates of receipts and issues won't be recorded in the date column.
- The column heading "document number" will be changed to read "Balance On Hand" (BOH for short). And entries in the BOH column will be made in pencil and changed to show receipts and issues.

- The amount requested or DX'd goes in the "Quantity Demanded" column. The amount will be circled when received, and due-in's will be noted in pencil outside the circled amount. When items came in, the due-in figure gets erased.
- The "Cumulative Demands" column will record the running totals. You total the column monthly, draw a line under the monthly demands and then start counting anew. (You can adjust allowances per AR 735-35, para 31, after six review periods, 180-days.)
- Colored signals may be used behind the title insert window as a quick reference on status of an item . . i.e., one color for due-ins, another to show zero balance, etc.

NOSE COUNT

After a periodic inventory (informal, and as called by the CO) the date (numeric) and the abbreviation "INV" will go in the date column, and the figure in the "balance on hand" column will be brought in line with the inventory count. (Count slips and adjustment reports won't be required on these informal checks.)





YOUR DOCUMENT FILE

The file is for all supply documents which concern property book items, plus receipt and turn-in requests on nonexpendable items such as components of kits and sets.

After you record a transaction in the document register and the property book, the document gets marked "posted," it's dated and initialed and goes in the file in organization document-number sequence.

If a document turns up missing, it'll be covered by a statement giving all info available on the document, and signed by the CO for whom the property book is kept.

THE DUE-IN SUSPENSE FILES

You'll also need two suspense files. A temporary due-in suspense file and a regular due-in suspense file.

An up-to-date suspense file system will keep you posted on what supply support owes you and what it's doing about it. And, it'll also tell you when you can nudge supply with a follow-up card if you get concerned about a due-in request.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSE

When support returns a request to you with due-in info (part, or all, of order) the form goes in the temporary suspense file in organization document-number sequence. (After you've recorded its message in your document register and the record of demands card, if it's on repair parts.)

When the due-in items come in you complete the supply records (the register and demands cards, etc.), pull the due-in form from the temporary suspense file and toss it out. The copy of the 2765 or DD Form 1348-1 which brings you the due-in items is also tossed out. (Unless, of course, a due-in is still outstanding on the request.) The copy of the form which brings you NX items goes in the document file.



REGULAR SUSPENSE FILE

When you get back a request which shows that support is requisitioning your order from higher up, the card goes in the regular due-in suspense file. And this one's filed by the document (requisition) number assigned by support (blocks 11-12 on the card).

Same goes when you already have a 2765 in your temporary suspense file and support sends you another 2765 on the request saying that they've had to requisition your due-in item. You pull the 2765 from the temporary due-in suspense file and toss it out. And then you file the latest 2765 from support, per support's document number, in the due-in suspense file.

ABOUT STATUS CARDS

If support sends you a supply status card, code AE1, or a shipping card, code AS1 (in columns 1-3) the card goes in the duc-in suspense file ahead of all other status cards you may've received on that specific request. As always the card will explain the requests status in column 65-66.

If you get a status card with a rejection code (in columns 65-66) you pull all the cards from the suspense file and dump them. Then cancel the request



document number in the document register, and date the entry. (For the various codes used to give rejection info see the "status" codes in Appendix I of AR 711-17.)

F-U SOP

You can send supply follow-ups on due-in stuff, but not before the date shown in columns 62-64 of your latest status card (Document Identification Code AE1).



To send a follow-up you take the latest status card from the due-in file and note "AF1" (the follow-up code) in block D, and put the info you find in columns 67-69 (unless it's zeros) in block E. Circle your entries with a colored

pencil and fire the form off to support. (If you find zeros in columns 67-69, forget about block E, just circle your block D note.)

When you don't have a status card on a request you've sent supply, pull the request from the suspense file, add "AF1" in block D, circle it in color and send the follow-up card to support.

F-U ANSWERS

An answer card from supply (code AA1 in columns 1-3) to your follow-up card gets filed in the due-in suspense file ahead of all other cards you've received on the request.

YOU, TOO, CAN CANCEL DUE-IN'S

Should you no longer need an item you've got due-in, you can note "AC1" (the cancellation code) in block D of the latest status card on the request. Note the form's info from columns 67-69 in block E, enter AC1 in block D, circle your entries, as before, and shoot the card to supply.

When you have no status card on an item due-in and you want to cancel the request, pull the form from the temporary due in average of the part of the points.

item due-in and you want to cancel the request, pull the form from the temporary due-in suspense file, enter the cancel code (AC1) in block D, circle it in color and send the card to supply soonest.

Your request won't be officially canceled until support verifies the canceled request. Support uses the DI code AA1 in column 1-3, and status code CC in column 65-66.

When you receive a cancellation card from support, make the canceled entry in the document register, take all cards on the request out of the suspense file and destroy 'em.

That's about it—why don't you take ten and then run through it again.





Dear Windy,

22851, in all recip engines. My question is: The Army and most NG aviation units have gone to Dispersant Oil, MIL-L-

good deal of time, I am interested. How say ye? adverse results? Since my unit uses gas and oil on commercial credit cards a Will the dispersant oil mix with commercial type detergent oils without

Capt R. E. E.

Dear Captain R. E. E.,

Negative! Dispersant and commercial type detergent oils do not mix

in the oil to help dissolve and break out heavy sludge which has already settled and compacted down in the engine. One! A detergent oil contains strong chemical solvents (like cyclohexanone, for example) placed



starting pre-ignition and multiple detanation conditions. Just what every aircraft engine needsash deposits in combustion chambers. And hot ash deposit is a natural focal point (het spot) for we! The commercial type detergents contain a metallic substance which has a tendency to form

But this dispersant additive can't List.

W. W. W. W. W. WASTE PRODUCTS I CANT...DISPERSANT STUFF... WE ONLY SUSPEND LIGHT WEIGHT

COMPATIBLE, BUT ...

none additive are also ashless. So, chemically, they're compatible. base, do it on a one-time emergency basis only. forced to accept cyclohexanone at some transient Air Force (cyclohexanone) and the risk of loosened up sludge. If you're But, on the other hand, you're still dealing with a strong solvent So as not to confuse things, Air Force oils with the cyclohexa-

for failing to follow para 153a of Change 3 to TM 55-405-3 . . . which says that: persant oil in the Air Force supply system also. So there shouldn't be any need "Cyclohexanone will not be used with dispersant oil." However, in the near future this oil should be replaced by MIL-L-22851 dis-

WON'T BUDGE THE SLUDGE

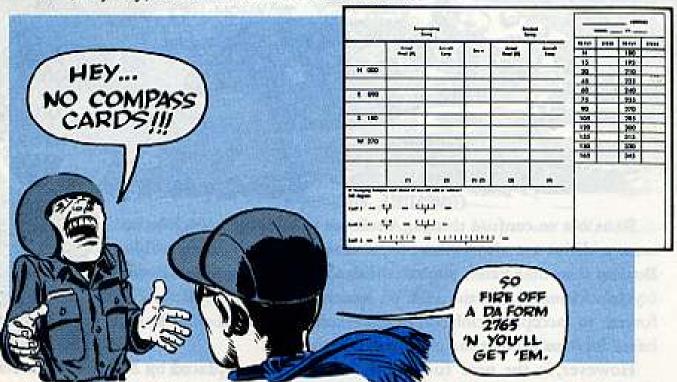
this oil is only intended to hold in vent does. The dispersant element in not tackle sludge the way a strong soloil has a chemical additive which does gines any more than the old MIL-Lbudge the sludge already in your enwhy the new MIL-L-22581 oil won't enough to settle out as sludge. That's in a lubricant before they get thick down products which normally form suspension those pre-sludge break-The Army's MIL-L-22851 dispersant handle chunks of sludge broken loose from your engine's innards by a deteranother home . . . like an orifice, screen, filter or narrow line opening. would just roam around looking for gent's activity. And those loose chunks

6082 did . . . and mixing these two is no ants equal to MIL-L-22851 oils accord-Sir. These are commercial type disperstion Oil E-120 with your credit cards ask for Aeroshell W120 or Esso Aviaaircraft. Howsomever, you can safely type detergents are "no go" for Army ing to the Army's Qualified Products And that's why I say commercial

CARDS TO STEER BY

You remember that small size item on page 46 of PS 133 about . . . Form, Printed, Pilot Compass Card . . . FSN 6605-584-4227 (P/N AN 5823-1)? Of course you do!

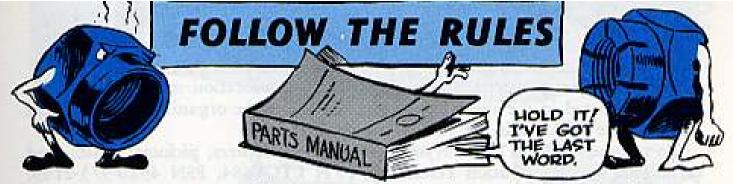
Well, anyway, here's what that card looks like:



If you don't find this card listed under fuselage equipment in Chapter 2 of your aircraft's -20P, then fire off a DA Form 2028 like it says in your -20P's introduction about reporting TM improvements. Why waste time making up forms when they're already in the system?



If the transparent plastic on your bird is coated with stubborn grease that you can't get off with mild soap, try using Aliphatic Naphtha, Fed Spec TT-N-95, Type II. You'll find it listed in TM 55-405-3 and your aircraft's -20 manual under FSN 6810-238-8119. Don't use Aliphatic Naphtha, Fed Spec T-N-95A, Type I, listed in SM 3-1-6800 (19 Apr 63)—it's not for cleaning plastic. Type II's listed in SM 3-C6800-ML and SM C6800-IL as a Defense Fuel Supply Center (DFSC) item.



There never was a marble to compare with the steelie when the chips were down. The kid who had one could walk off with all the marbles.

The same might be said for the new all-steel self-locking nut, when you compare it with the old fiber insert type of nut. The steelie has it all over the old nut—and it's legal.

With the old nut you always had to consider whether or not to use it at certain places. High temperatures could ruin a fiber insert for real. And once you did use the nut there was always a question of whether the fiber threads had enough holding power for re-use . . . not so with the steelie.

The sturdy steelie is showing up more and more on starters, carburctors, magnetos and such. After awhile, they'll take over for real.

Meanwhile, you want to continue to use the nuts called out in the parts manual for your bird. That's the rule of the maintenance game.



What's needed in this man's Army is a good five-cent cigar!

You'd settle for a dial indicator?

Can't say anyone would blame you. There's a dozen places you can use one on the Raven (OH-23), alone.

Take TM 55-1520-206-20 (5 Nov 62), Chap 2, Sect VII. How you gonna check the .005-in maximum side (axial) play in the collective link rod end bearings, as called for in Para 7-16, without a dial indicator? You can't.

How you gonna follow the poop in Para 7-21 about checking the .050-in radial (side) play of the grip sleeve, without having a dial indicator to attach to the forward end of the stick tube? Impossible.

Then there's the prop shaft run-out check on a Bird Dog (0-1) and Beaver (U-6) that needs to be made when a prop is damaged . . . using a dial indicator.

So how do you get your hands on one, you may ask?

It's easy—now that a revision of SM 55-4-5180-AO8 has put dial indicator, FSN 5210-277-8840, into the organizational maintenance A, B, and C tool kits.

Just dial A, B, or C for the indicator.

NO SPECIAL METER

There's nothing special about the CEC1-117 vibration meter, FSN 6625-590-6502, listed in the special tools section of both the organizational and field maintenance P manuals for your Iroquois (UH-1).

To use the CEC1-117 meter you had to have adapters, pickups, cables, and such. That's why Vibration Tester Kit, P/N LTCT484, FSN 4920-973-2149,

is being issued. The new kit is complete, ready to use.

Don't look for the new tester kit in your P manuals, though. It'll become part of the B and C Engine Field Maintenance Shop Sets listed in SM 55-4-4920-523, S24, S33 and S41.



Dear Windy,

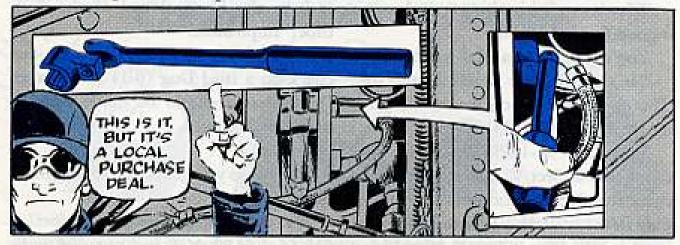
Disconnecting the ignition lead at the igniter plug on our Iroquois (UH-1B) engine is a problem. Neither the \%-in drive, \\sigma_2-in crowfoot socket nor any of the open-end wrenches in the general mechanic's tool kit will do the job. Can you give us the low-down on a wrench that will fit the lead connection?

SP 6 K. R. J.

Dear Specialist K. R. J.,

It's true that wrench clearance on all T53 engines in the UH-1 series is limited. The same goes for the Mohawk (OV-1).

The 5/8-in crowfoot is supposed to fit, tho, if you place it on the lead connection in an upside down position.



If the wrench still won't work, Socket Wrench crowfoot attachment, FSN 5120-224-7288, will fit the lead like a glove. You'll find this baby listed on page 203 of Federal Supply Catalog C6-5-SL (1 Apr 63).

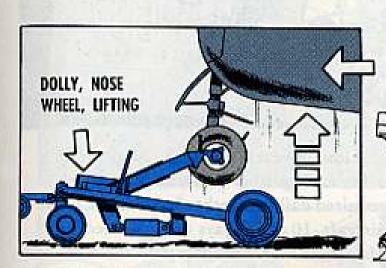
But there's a hitch—the attachment's not in any of the organizational aircraft tool kits. So getting the tool will have to be a local purchase deal.



Since the average military type mechanic never grows much over six feet, he has a brain-wracking time trying to stretch 30 feet to change tail lights on the top of the Caribou rudder.

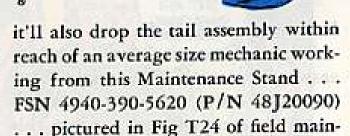
We've been using a borrowed Air Force mobile crane because we don't have the time to scout the circus sideshows for a human rubberband. But isn't there some Army equipment that will do the job just as well?

Short Maintenance Crew



DOLLY JACKS UP
NOSE AND DROPS TAIL
ASSEMBLY WITHIN REACH
OF MECHANIC WORKING FROM MAINTENANCE STAND

MAINTENANCE STAND



tenance's Caribou "P" manual.

Both items belong to the special tools for the Caribou.

Dear Short Maintenance Crew,

So happens there was supposed to be one Dolly, Nose Wheel, Lifting—FSN 1730-066-4378—in your TM 55-1510-206-20P (Apr 64). It's P/N SD5598-5 and shows up in your -20 as Fig 2-7.

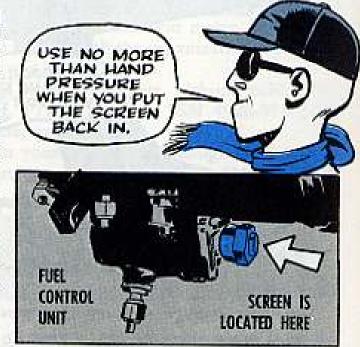
This dolly's primarily for jacking up the nose and easing Caribou rudders under low hanging hangar tops. But

EASY DOES IT!

When you periodically eye the fuel control inlet screen on the Mohawk's T53-L-3 engine, easy does it when you put it back.

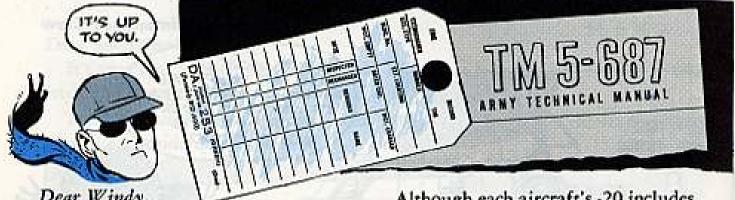
If more than hand pressure is needed to hold the screen against the housing, it's cocked. And forcing the screen, by tightening the three retaining screws, will crush it.

Should you happen upon a bum screen, tho, and you need a replacement . . . try FSN 2915-796-4316 with the supply types.



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS . . .

TO TAG OR NOT TO TAG?



Dear Windy,

687? We have yet to see one.

Dear Sergeant H. V. L.,

There's a question you'll have to answer for yourself. You're right about TM 5-687 calling for a DA Form 253 on all fire extinguishers. But then this TM is intended for R and U types who check extinguishers in buildings, storage areas and such.

Although each aircraft's -20 includes How about DA Form 253 on air- a fire extinguisher check as part of the craft fire extinguishers as per TM 5- required daily and other inspections, no aircraft -10 or -20 says a 253 is needed. SFC H. V. L. Maybe it's because signing off the complete inspection on the aircraft's -13 Maintenance Record covers the extinguisher.

> So if you think it's convenient to use the 253 tag, go ahead, Sarge. Put it in your local SOP. But if covering the extinguisher as one of the inspection items on your -13 is good enough, forget the tag. It's up to you!

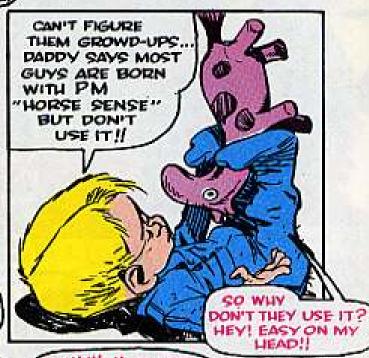






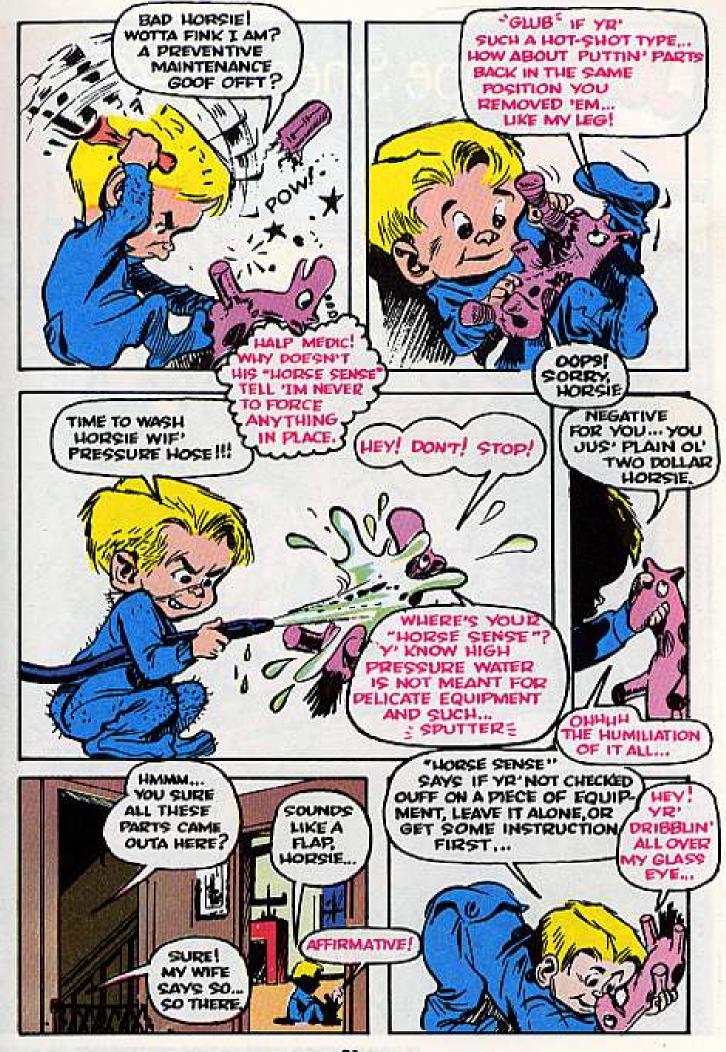






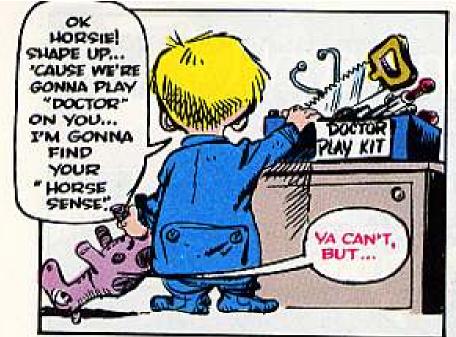








IF YOU WANT TO DISPLAY THIS CENTERPIECE ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD, OPEN STAPLES, LIFT IT OUT AND PIN IT UP.































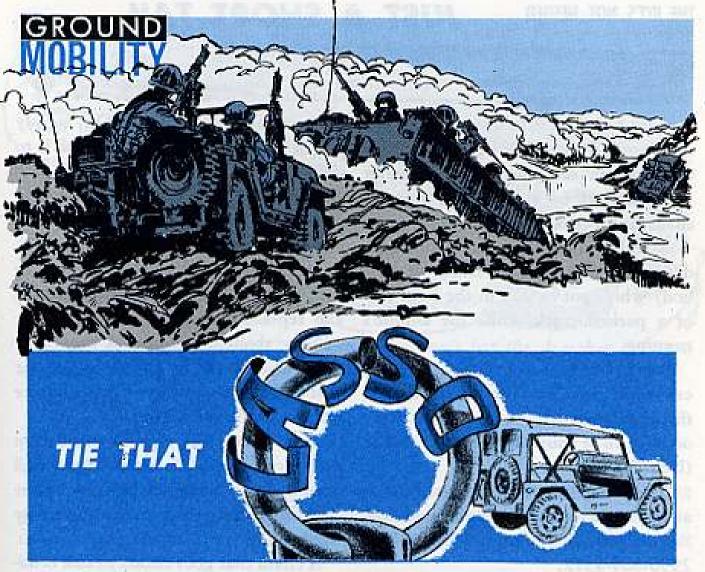




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HEY, HORSIE ... WANNA HEAR
ABOUT KEPLER'S THEORY ON
THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF
GRAVITY AFFECTING
PLANETARY BODIES
IN MOTION?



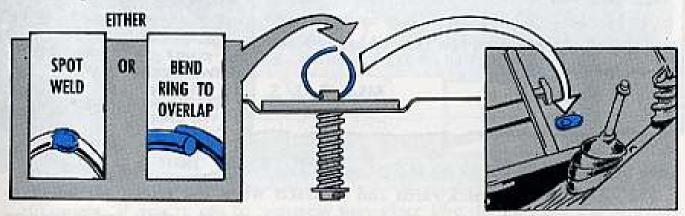


Just about all you M151 1/4-ton truck drivers know the operating-ring for the drain cover is tricky.

In time the ring spreads, slips out of the pin hole and away goes the pin, guts and all. Everything goes except the cover.

These parts are hard to replace 'cause they're not items of supply. They're replaced thru cannibalization—or you've got to make 'em.

To stop all this:



This'll stop the ring from spreading and working loose from the pin.

If you can't weld it soon, keep an eye on the ring. When the ring's in a position to work loose, turn the ring so the joint won't slip thru the pin.

Or you can bend the ring so the joint will overlap and stay tight.

IHE KILZ NOT MEEDED ... JUSI SHUKI

A lot of M151 1/4-ton trucks are running around with their exhaust tailpipe extension in sad shape. They usually get damaged by tire chains, when a chain link breaks.

A leaky exhaust extension could be dangerous to a radio operator or anybody who's got to stay in the back seat of a parked truck while the engine's running.

So, if your M151 has a leaky tailpipe extension, there's no need to requisition the whole exhaust system parts kit that's on page 18 of your TM 9-2320-218-20P (Dec 63).

You can get the tailpipe extension as a separate item. Ask for Pipe, Extension, Engine Exhaust System (7046649) FSN 2990-064-6312.

This extension is an authorized or-

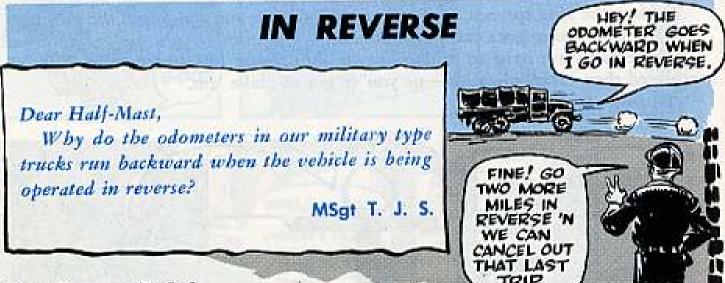
ganizational repair part. The supply people have been notified to issue it to -20P users.

The other two tailpipe sections do not come as individual items. These pipes usually last as long as the muffler, so when any section is worn thru you're supposed to get the exhaust parts kit and replace the whole kaboodle.

Now about tire chains. A broken or loose chain'll whip and beat the tar outta the tailpipe extension, fender well and taillight wiring.

To prevent this type of mutilation keep your chains fastened right and have no loose long ends. And look your chains over often for cracks and badly worn links.

A chain that goes clickety-click is doing damage; get it off and repaired.



Dear Sergeant T. J. S.,

The odometer runs backwards and subtracts when the vehicle is run backwards because the odometer is mechanically connected to a shaft and is positive gear-driven.

The mileage accuracy lost this way is more than made up for by the cheaper Half-Mast cost of the direct-drive connection.



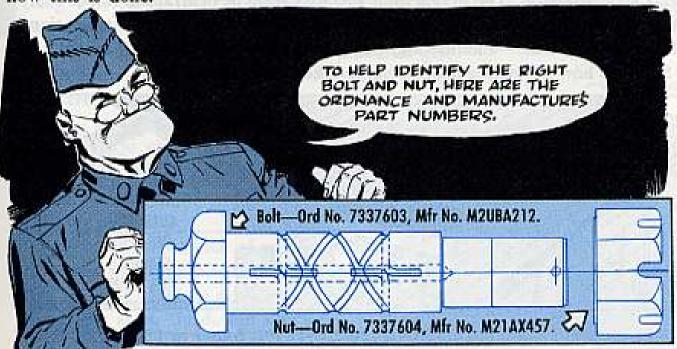
Supply manuals for the M125 10-ton truck don't list the drawbar bolt and nut shown in Fig 1, MWO 9-2320-206-30/7 (18 Jan 61).

How can we get a replacement?

SP5 R. P. T.

Dear Specialist R. P. T.,

Neither bolt nor nut is stocked for issue, so chances are the people supporting you will have to make a local purchase from a representative of the manufacturer, Mack Trucks, Inc., P. O. Box 311, Somerville, N. J. See AR 715-30 for how this is done.



O'course, if you're off by yourself someplace like the Land of the Morning Calm, your friendly manufacturer is a little far removed—and you'll probably have to get your support outfit to fabricate one for you by using an assembly from another M125 as a model. Or maybe order it thru channels like it says in Half-Mast AR 725-50.



magnesium-built equipment with a quick scrape off and slap on some OD paint.

That's not enough! Corroded magnesium needs a little more than an ordinary metal spot-paint job. The magnesium surface's gotta be neutralized (made compatible), or your paint job's going to peel right off. This is because magnesium has an alkaline base—alkaline and paint don't take kindly to each other.

So here's how to prepare magnesium to take paint so it'll stick.



With a stainless steel brush (FSN 7920-269-1259), found in FSC-C7900-IL-A (Jun 64), on page 1.1, take the worst of the corrosion off.

Be sure to use a stainless steel brush cause when a plain carbon steel brush is used it's mucho easier to imbed a piece of its steel hairs into the magnesium.

Magnesium and steel are two dissimilar metals so electrolytic (galvanic) action sets in—more corrosion.

Next, get some garnet paper so's to sand down and finish the corrosion clean-off job. FSC-C-5350-SL, Vol 1 (Aug 63), pages 16-17 lists all the different size garnet paper you'll need. Might start out with a 3/0 or 1/0 grit and if you find it fills up too fast, try a heavier grit.

Get the surface shiny bright . . . wash all the grime off with fresh water—then dry.

Now she's ready for the pre-treat (neutralize) job. Brush on a coat of Wash Primer (FSN 8010-664-4966). It's found in FSC-C-8000-II (Jan 64), page 60. Just follow the instructions on the package by mixing the two-part contents of the package. Make the coat thin enough to see thru. Let dry for about a half-hour to an hour.

Be sure to put a coat of primer paint over the neutralizer within 8 hours or the job will hafta be done over againfrom the start. Oxidation sets in.

Prime coat it with Primer, (Mil-P-52192), FSN 8010-082-1714. It's listed on page 61 in FSC-C-8000-IL (Jan 64). This primer should be painted over with a finish coat within 14 hours.



The final (finish) coat of paint is done with Lacquer, (Mil-L-52043), FSN 8010-842-5235—also listed in FSC-C-8000-IL (Jan 64), page 35.



Why is salt water so deadly to magnesium? Magnesium comes from sea water. When salt water is allowed to stand on naked magnesium, it works overtime to change it back to its original form. In other words . . . be sure to wash salt water off magnesium pronto.

How can you be sure you're foolin' with magnesium?

You can be quite sure on track and wheeled vehicles like the M274 Mulc body, the M151 1/4-ton truck wheels (early jobs only), the M113 APC's floor plates and some early model missile trailers when regular spot paint jobs keep peeling off or never stay put.

FOR ZE FINAL COAT!



When corroded magnesium is brushed, sanded, neutralized, and painted like so—the job is bound to last lots longer. Give it a whirl.

TURRET OIL NEWS



Do you have a corrosion problem with the hydraulic oil you've been using in the turret power packs on your M48 and M60-series tanks?

A hydraulic oil designed not to corrode is available in the supply system.

Requisition it like so—

Hydraulic Fluid, Petroleum Base, Turret Traversing and Elevating Mechanism (MIL-H-6083A):

1 Qt FSN 9150-082-2531 1 Gal FSN 9150-082-2532

This hydraulic fluid is listed in Supply Catalog C9100-IL (Dec 63). You never mix this new oil with any other types of hydraulic oil.



Tank? SP gun or howitzer?

They can bounce off the bullets, but you can do 'em in with water. That's right . . . water from a high-pressure or steam hose.

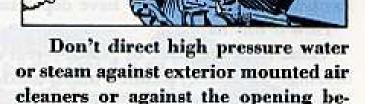
Make like reckless with your hoses on the outside, underneath or inside a vehicle and you'll invite trouble.

Water or steam under high pressure has a mean way of corroding precision parts and instruments by squirting dirt and moisture on 'em. Delicate seals and vents can't hold up under a direct stream of high pressure water or steam.

Parts seriously damaged by corrosion have to be replaced. That can get costly ... \$\$\$... plus causing a lot of unnecessary hard work for you, the unit mechanic or support.

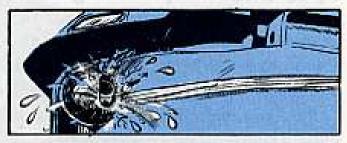
It could get real painful, too . . . like when your CO hits you with a statement of charges. It can be (and has been) done.

Places you've got to specially watch are your turrets, artillery bottom carriage roller bearings, recoil mechanisms, sights and sight mounts, propeller shaft and gear case seal and trunnion bearings.





tween hull and turret (turret ring), grilles, exhaust deflectors, fire control or armament openings.



It's safer to let air cooled engines cool down to normal idle operating temperature before cleaning the vehicle.

Your best bet is to use the fast water on places you know it won't harm anything but mud-like on the track and the solid areas of the hull.

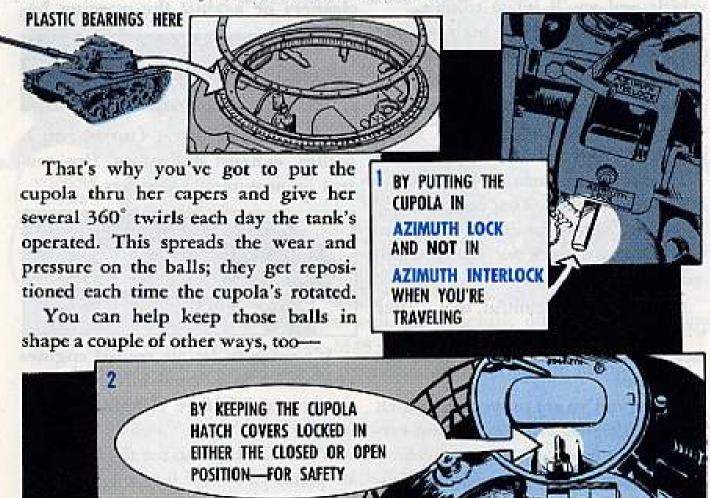


Is the M19 cupola on your M60 and M60A1 tanks rotating sorta jerky, and if you listen real close can you hear thumping?

Could be. Chances are good that the cupola's plastic ball bearings have got flat sides or the races may have depressions in 'em (brinnelling).

How'd this happen?

Those balls are made of plastic—real different animals from the old steel ball bearings. Of course, plastic's not as hard as steel.



Give your cupola that daily PT and you'll keep the balls on-the-ball.

M88 VTR TRANSPORT?



Worried about how to transport your M88 tank recovery vehicles for long distances? Well, the only way is by rail. The M15A2 draggin' wagon trailer is too short and too light. It can't haul over 50 tons maximum, and the M88 weighs 56 tons. For shorter distances road marching the M88 is the answer which means you have to keep it in top shape.



On the M88 recovery vehicle there's a heavy duty chain stowed under the towing pintle. TM 9-2320-222-10 (Nov 60) lists the chain as towing equipment, and also calls it a heavy-duty "V" lifting chain.

But the chain's pear-shaped book is too big for the eye of the pintle, and we don't see how it could be used for a V-chain book-up. Can you tell us if we got the wrong tow chain?



Half-Mast 45



They call her the M132 self-propelled flame thrower.

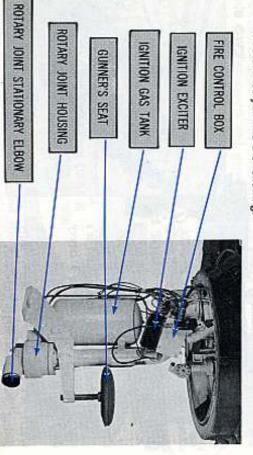
But if those rakish lines have a familiar look, you're right! She's basically

a "Lucky Lady" (M113 PC) that can speak with a forked tongue.

Her devastatin' one-two punch is a cupola-mounted M10-8 flame thrower and an M73 7.62-mm machine gun. The cupola traverses 360 degrees and can

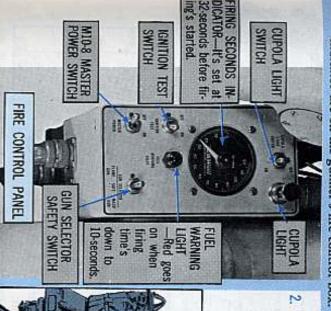
The M10-8 flame thrower has three major groups:

M8 Cupola Group—This takes in the cupola and cradle assembly, and the accessories assembly attached to the fuel inlet pipe in the gunner's compartment.
In the accessories you find the following:

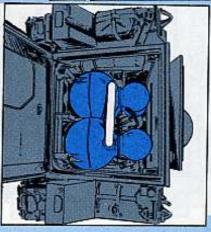


elevate to plus 55 degrees and depress to minus 11. Both guns are fired electrically . . . but only one gun can be fired at a time. The machine gun can also be fired manually.

The flame gun'll fire a steady rod (32 seconds) or it'll fire bursts. The triggers are on the elevation handle. The gun selector switch and the firing-seconds indicator are on the gunner's fire control box.



 M10 Fuel and Pressure Group— The air tanks and fuel tanks are in the M132's cargo compartment.



The Pressure Control Unit and CO. Cabinet Group—The pressure control unit (located on top of the fire extinguisher cabinet in the gunner's compartment) is manually operated, and it is the heart of the system . . . so learn it good. HIGH PRESSURE VALVE OPERATING PRESSURE MOUS. HIGH PRESSURE GAGE GAGE NO. VENT MENIORS WILLIAM LINE CONNECTOR APPRICATE NO. 0 ese par 10.2

STALLED

FUEL PRESSURIZING

LINE CONNECTOR

CAREFUL—Never jerk any of its valves open. Crack 'em slowly and open 'em with a steady pull. Yanking the valves open allows excessive hydraulic

FUEL PRESSURIZING VALVE

pressure to blast into the system, and could damage the unit.

GUNNER'S VIEW OF PRESSURE CONTROL UNIT OPERATING PANEL



The air tanks provide a maximum air pressure of 3,000 PSI. The weapon's normal operating pressure is 325 PSI, but it'll do OK with air pressure at 250 PSI. The operating pressure can be corrected to the proper setting by adjusting the regulator valve with the key chained to the control unit.

CAUTION PLATE

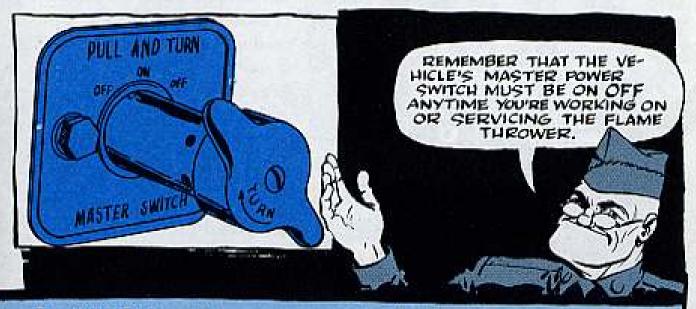
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NOTE: This adjustment is the only organizational maintenance allowed on the pressure control unit.

Pressure Safety — A relief valve in the pressure control unit will vent automatically when the air pressure exceeds the reading on the operating pressure gage by 15 PSI. If the valve fails, a burst-disk in the pressure control unit vent line will rupture when your pressure exceeds 420 PSI. A vent valve in the M10 fuel and pressure group can be used to vent the air tanks in case of a malfunction in the pressure control unit. The valve's located at the gunner's left heel.

Electrical Power — All power for the M10-8 is controlled by the master power switch in the driver's compartment.

The ignition exciter in the accessories assembly jacks up the vehicle's 24-volts to 2,000-volts to power the two igniter plugs which flank the flame gun's nozzle.



Pressurized Fuel — The pressure control unit takes air pressure at 3,000 PSI from the air tanks and reduces it to the operating pressure (325 PSI) and sends it to the fuel tanks. From the fuel tanks the pressurized fuel goes to the flame gun through the rotary joint and the inlet pipe. The unit also pressurizes the ignition gas tank (to 325 PSI) and provides air at the flame gun actuator through a separate air line (from the pressure control unit to the rotary joint).

Safety — Like with anything else that uses pressurized air and gasoline you'll have to pay strict attention to the special operating cautions, and mind the data plate instructions to a T.

Servicing — Support'll service the flame thrower (fill and pressurize) with the M4 or the M4A2 service unit. TM's for the M10-8 are TM 3-1040-209-12 and the -20P, for the M113 you have the TM 9-2300-224-10, -20 and -20P; and for the M4, TM 3-1040-205-12 and -20P, and for the M4A2, TM 3-1040-219-12 and -20P.



MANUE GUZ

BRAND HEX

How hor's hot? Well, your hot li'l' hands and the scorching sun won't bother 'em, but just let the red-hot barrel of one M60 machine gun touch the rubber coating on the stock and hand guard of another M60 and, brother, the protective coating's shot. Remember this next time you rack 'em up after a torrid firing session, will you?

SHORTER

The old booster and flash-hider scraper (FSN 1005-722-3846) for them M73 machine gun's got to lose its slender tip. Otherwise it won't do a good cleaning job on the newer design booster and flash-hider assembly you may find on some of these weapons.

Your Ord-type support can do the simple surgery easy—like it's spelled out on page 7 of TM 9-1005-233-34 (Jan 64).

SCREW CUT

There are times when some things have to be cut off.

Like with those beat-up depression stop screws and trigger guards on your Jeep-mounted M60 machine gun when you get your armorer to apply MWO 9-1005-245-20/1 (22 Nov 63).

The screw body can't be more'n 2 inches, measuring from under the head to the end. Any more than 2 inches has to be cut off so's it won't mess with the trigger guard when you're firing at extreme high elevation.

THE GAP

It's true. . . that ammo tray assembly locked onto the 50-cal MG cupola mount in your M113 PC's was designed to handle only the 105-round ammo boxes.

That's why a 100-round box of 50cal stuff makes for a loose fit twixt the box and the tray receptacle.

So what do you do to keep the 100round box from jumping around inside the tray?

Just use a block of wood or metal shaped up so it's about ¾-in thick, 12½-in long and 6%-in wide.

Or you can take the cover off the 100-round ammo box and put it on the bottom of the tray with the solid side

Putting either of these—block or cover—on the bottom of the tray should take up the gap from the reduced height of a 100-round box.

CHANGING WEAPONS

Sweatin' over the business of changing an M2.50-cal machine gun from a flexible type to a turret type weapon (like on an M59 PC)?

Forget it. This tricky chore calls for changing a lot of parts by your support unit. You'll be better off if you can get one or the other of the .50-cal machine guns listed in Ch 1, TM 9-2300-

203-12 (Appendix III, page 5). So try supply for:

Machine gun .50-cal, Browning, M2 HB, flexible, FSN 1005-726-5636 (for M59's Ser Nos. 7 to 2941).

Machine gun .50-cal, M2, TT (M13 cupola) FSN 1005-606-8412 (for M59's Ser Nos. 2942 and up. This one's also OK for the M84 SP mortar).

OMING LI THE

LOOK FOR CRACKS

If you're not doing it, you oughta be

your Hawk missile . . . that's what. Looking for cracks around the four bolt supports on the warhead for

section. And if you find any cracks, it's time to ship the warhead up the You want to eyeball the supports whenever you remove the guidance

when possible. This saves wear and tear on the inserts in the warhead and That is, it pays to remove the warhead and warhead shell in one piece the support bolts that get threaded into the inserts, Another thing . . . this has been said before, but it's worth repeating.

WHITE FOR WHITE

quer to use on your Hawk missile. So you requisitioned lusterless lac-

somebody up the supply line can't read paint instead. And now you're wondering whether cause you were sent semi-gloss

the right stuff. Come down off the ceiling. You got

gets you one gallon, and Color 27875, FSN 8010-297-058lacquer. The specs on it read TT-E-529 The semi-gloss replaces the lusterless

A) KILLER



CAPS NOT NEEDED

Dear Half-Mast,

exhaust ports on our Hawk missile? Just where do we get replacement plastic caps for the pressure and

SFC W. K.

Dear Sergeant W. K.

I dunno.

exhaust plug to keep out dust and stuff. were supposed to keep the cap on the ping, although it used to be that you put there for protection during ship-Any caps you find on the ports are

caps on either port. the books that says you oughta use As of now, tho, there's nothing on

supply system. find extra caps. They're not in the So don't waste your time trying to

TAKE THE LEAD

on your Hawk AN/MPQ-35 radar? weekly low-voltage power supply check in the radar's reference voltage regu-And maybe you've burned up resistors TS-505 multimeter while making the lator during the same check.

wants to say this: Insert the negative yourself a mental note that this step 1430-502-12/1 (Nov 63). Then make Turn to step 1d in table 19 of TM 9-

You say you've burned out your test lead into J2 (4 Fig 25) and the positive test lead into J7 (5 Fig 25).

You also want to switch the J2 and Hold it. There's something else.

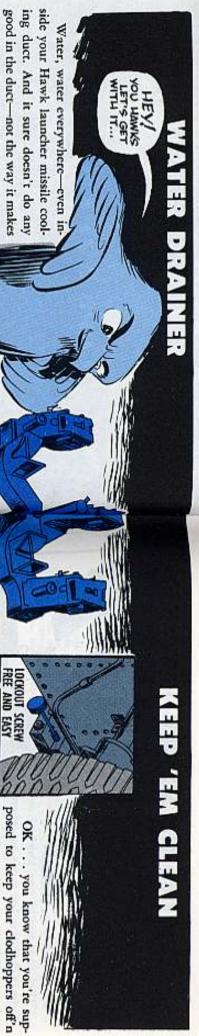
leads, run the red one to the red test lator. That is, put the J2 where the J7 J7 jacks on the reference voltage reguis and the J7 where the J2 is located From then on, when you use the test

BEG OR BORROW

jack . . . and the black test lead to the

tells you until you can latch on to the coolant the way TM 9-1430-511-12 turn up the stuff, then keep mixing the MPQ-39 radar, that is. The coolant is mixed coolant for your Hawk AN. ready-mixed coolant. one gallon. If all your trying doesn't listed under FSN 6850-078-4459 for It's now in the supply system. Ready

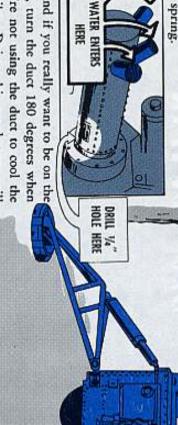




its way to the missile blower. good in the duct-not the way it makes ing duct. And it sure doesn't do any When the water, like from rain, gets

to the blower, it sets the stage for rust. And rust sure can foul up the blower. You can give the water an out, tho-

tom rear of the cooling duct. And keep and spring. that hole open summer, winter, fall just by drilling a 1/4-in hole at the bot-



really keep out stuff like rain. missiles. Doing this good turn will you're not using the duct to cool the ball, turn the duct 180 degrees when And if you really want to be on the

> wasn't made for using as a step. your Hawk launcher. The thing just posed to keep your clodhoppers off'n the suspension lockout assembly on

times when you actually use it. Far to forget the assembly except for the from it. That doesn't mean you're supposed

lockout screw works free and easy. clean the assembly and make sure the monthly service on the launcher-to It's a darn good idea—during your

CHECK TOW BRACES ATHLINOW

the outriggers. to the tow braces-where they fit into ice, give the same kind of going-over And during the same monthly serv-

you're emplacing the launcher-that things aren't working the way they finding out the hard way-like when This kind of checking sure beats

TEM PIGET LEVE

for the motor pump assembly on our Hawk launchers, Sure . . . we're supposed to use aircraft gear lubricating oil in the gear case

But there's still one big question-bow much oil do we put in?

motor pump shaft are a good f'rinstance. battened down and the launcher is put into operation, there'll be enough oil pressure set up in the gear case to ruin different seals. The ones around the If we pour it until it comes out the fill plug bole, then when everything is

There's no dipstick and nothing in black Dear Sergeant J. T., You've got a problem, all right.

for the right oil level. Here's what I'd do, tho.

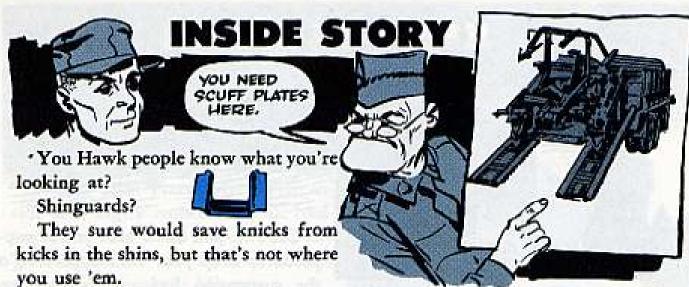
and white that tells you how to check

often and shine a flashlight into the As I pour in oil, I'd stop every so

case opposite the hole, I'd stop pouring. had reached a point on the wall of the fill plug hole. When I saw that the oil

the seals as it looks for some place to go. pressure instead of pushing through the gear case for the oil to rise under That way, there's room enough in

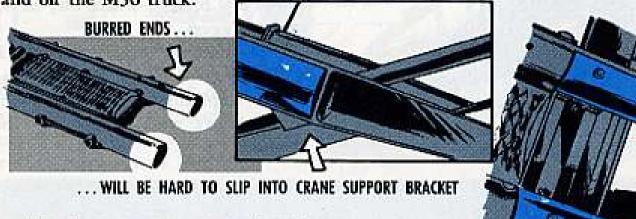
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No . . . they're called scuff plates, and you use the plates to protect the forward end of the ramps when you're running your loader on and off your M36 2½-ton truck. You're issued the plates with the ramps.

Without the plates, the tracks of the loader can chew up the last few feet of the inside of the ramps. And that's bad 'cause this is the end of the ramp (no matter which ramp you use) that goes into the crane support bracket for crane rigging. The fit is mighty close and if the end of the ramp is all burred from the loader tracks, you'll have lots of trouble getting it to slip into the crane support bracket.

There's nothing in writing that tells you about using the scuff plates, but that doesn't mean you can't make some mental notes when you're doing what it says in para 22c and 22d in TM 9-1450-500-10 about driving the loader on and off the M36 truck.



That is, you want to remember after Step 1 in the two paragraphs that you then attach the scuff plates on each ramp. There're pins in the plates that fit into the holes on top of the ramp... and hooks that you put into the holes in the bottom of the ramp. Once the hooks are tightened, you're all set to go on with Step 2.

A reflected list of recent publications of Interest to Organizational Maintenance Personnel. This is a list compiled from recent Adjutant General's Distribution Center Bulletins. For complete detalls see DA Pam 310-4 with latest changes.

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TM 1-1U-1A-1043, May. TM 1-1U-1A-1042, May. TM 5-725, Mor Rigging. TM 5-3431-209-25P, Mar Welding Machine, Arc: Oen; [Yalentine Mdl TM 5-6115-298-25P, Apr Gen Set, Gas Engine (Hollingsworth Mdl JHGY3B) IM 5-6115-321-12, Mar Gen Set [Hol-Ger CE-301-AC/WK1). TM 5-6665-202-25P, Mar Delecting Set, Mine; (Polos Model P153-Oregon Tech Products Model MD-M). TM 9-1055-217-12P, --- 20, Apr XM3. TM 9-1340-204-12P, Apr Little John Amaa TM 9-1410-302-12P/2, Apr Sergeant Oper & Maint. TM 9-1410-375-12P/2, Apr Pershing. Ammo & Mail Oper & Meint. TM 9-1430-250-12P/10/2, Apr Nike-Here (Imp), Ground Con Equip. TM 9-1430-253-12/4, Mar Nike-Herc (imp), Ground Con Equip. TM 9-1440-250-12P/5, Apr Nike-Ajas, Nike-Herc, Nike-Herc (imp), Test Equip (Ord). TM 9-1440-301-12F/2, Apr Sergeans, Ground Handling Equip. TM 9-1440-375-12P/2, Apr Parshing, Ground Handling Equip. TM 9-1550-200-20/1, Apr Target Mal, Ground Con Equip. TM 9-4937-205-15/2, Mar Test Set, Microwave Cal, AN/USM-129. TM 9-4935-253-20P/3/1, Apr Nike-Herc, Nike-Herc (Imp), Test Equip TM 9-4935-303-12P/2, Apr Sergeant, Test Equip (Ord). TM 9-6650-215-12, Apr Binecular MIE. TM 9-8140-375-12P/2, Apr Penking, Ground Handling. TM 10-500-29-1, Apr Rigging 7-35-Ton, Road Roller (Honeycomb). TM 10-500-36-2, Mar Rigging Two M274 1/2 Ton Carriers. TM 10-500-43-2, Apr Rigging Two 762-mm Rockets (Honest John). TM 10-500-61-1, Mar Egging M416 Cargo Trailer. TM 10-500-61-2, Apr Rigging M416, 1/4-Yon cargo trailer TM 10-500-96-3, Apr Rigging M114 Armored, (Command and Recon). TM 10-1670-215-23, Mer Chule, Cargo, 100-ft Dia G-11 and G-11A. TM 10-1670-223-23, Mar Chule, Corgo, 24.25 Ft G-13. TM 10-3930-231-20, -35 Mar Truck, Lift, Fork, 4000 lb, Cap, Army Model MHE-184; Clark Model C408-1615158-100; Clark Model C408-1615159-144. TM 10-3930-232-20, Apr Truck, Lift, Fork, Gas, (Allis-Chalmers Model FP-24PS, Army Model MHE-183).

TM 10-3930-241-20P, Apr Truck, Lift, Fork: Gas; Rough Terrain, 10,000 lb. 24 Inch Lood Center (Clark Model M8100, Army Model 179). 7M 10-3930-352-35P, Apr Truck, Lift, Fork, Clark Model EC 40, Army Model TM 10-4230-201-13, Apr Chamber, Femigation, Methyl Bromide Portoble, Type 1. TM 10-8340-208-13, Apr (Pro-rated) Year, Vehicle Maintenance, with Cover Pins and Support. TM 10-8340-210-23P, Mar Teat, Froms, Type Sectional M-1948, TM 11-5841-241-12, Mar U-8 & CV-2, TM -11-3874-200-12, Mar Becorder-Rapro Set, Sound AN/UNH-10, TM 11-5893-246-12/2, Apr USD-1, TM 11-5995-202-12P, Mar Retrans-mission Cable Kit MK-456/GRC. TM 11-6125-216-12P, Mar Motor Gen PU-335/MPM-25. TM 21-100, Mar Driver Selection and Training (Wheeled Vehicles). TM 55-1100-209-12-9, Apr 0-1A, TM 55-1510-201-20P, Feb U-8, TM 55-1510-203-20P, C2 Mar U-6. TM 35-1510-204-20, Fab OY-1. TM 55-1510-204-20P, CI Mar OY-1. TM 55-1520-201-10, Mar UH-19. TM 55-1520-202-10, C1 Apr CH-24. TM 55-1520-204-10, Apr OH-13. TM 55-1520-204-10, C2 Mor OH-13. TM 55-1520-204-20, Apr OH-13. TM 55-1520-204-20, C5 Feb OH-13. TM 55-1520-203-20P, Mer CH-21. TM 55-1520-206-10, C2 Jen OH-23. TM 35-1520-210-20, C2 Apr UH-1D. TM 35-1520-211-20P, C1 feb UH-1. TM 35-2510-200-10-1, Apr Trans Guidance Trk. State, 5 Ton. TM 55-6930-200-24P, Feb. 1CA-1. TM 55-6930-201-20P, Mar 28-3. TM 55-2300-214-10-1, Mar Trans Guidonce M113.

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LO 3-4230-200-12, Mar M3A3

Decontominating Apparatus. LO 5-3695-207-15, Mar Saw, Chain Whitehead 207M. LO 5-3810-220-15-1, -2, and -3, Mor Crane-Shavel, Garoline Driven [Car Wood Model GW7] w/Engine Wav-tesha Model 190 GLC (Koehring Model 150-1A), w/Engine Wavelesha Model 190 GLC LO 5-4110-205-15, Apr Bufrig Unit, Thermo King OLVM1.

LO 5-4310-245-15, Mar Compressor, Gas Driven (Kellogg-American Model G-321-PB) less MII Std Engine LO 9-1000-228-12, Apr Small Arms

Crew Served Weapons.
LO 9-1025-200-10, May 155-MM,
M114, and M114A1, and Avx Pro-pelled, 135-MM, M122A1.
LO 9-1035-212-10, Mar Little John,

Ground Handling Equip. LO 10-3930-231-20-1, Mor Truck,

Lift, Fork. (Army Model MHE-184, Chark Models C408-1615158-100, C408-1613139-144).

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Fire Estinguisher.

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MWO 55-2840-218-30/2, Apr UH-1.

MISCELLANEOUS AE 735-35, C5 Apr Organ Supply. DA Cir 55-2, Apr Trans Movements Guida DA Cir 55-3, Apr Improper Monoge-ment of Admin Use Motor Vehicles. DA Cir 385-4, Apr Local Handling. Slorage and Disposal of Unwanted Radioactive Material (Active Army, NG & USAR: DA Form 12-9 Logistics Responsibilities, Functions and Procedures — A). SB 3-39, Apr Basic Loads of Chemical Non-laxic American. 58 11-497, Mer Depot Cel Support. SM 11-1-5825, Mer PSC Group 58-Communication Equip; data 3825 -Radio Navigotion Equip Except Airborne. SM 11-4-6780-L01, Mar Tool Kir, Still Picture Comero Moint 15-48A. SM 11-4-6780-LO2, Mar Tool Kit, Camera Adjustment and Alignment 15-49A SM 55-4-4920-AOB, Apr Org Maint Tool Sets. TA 50-914, Mar Individual Safety and Protective Clothing and Equipment. TA 50-938, Mor F8 Type Yessels. TB 9-1005-213-10/1, Mar .50-cal machine gun: identification and application of guns. TB 9-6450-226-12/1, Apr Corrying Cases for Binoculars. TB AVN, 23-2, Mar TCP.

TE CML 100, Apr Smoke Pot, HC, 10 lb. M1, and 30 lb. ABC-M5; Smoke Pol, Floating, HC, M4A2; SGF2, AN-M7; and SOFZ, AN-M7A1. TB 9-1300-246/1, Apr Identification of Ammunition Employing the New Color Cading Standard. TB 55-1520-201-34/2, Apr UH-19. TB 55-2900-200-20/1, Mar 0-1A, U-8, OH-13, OH-23.



the difference in whether you stay on the air . . . believe it or not! The way you store the antenna of your AN/MRC-95 radio set can mean

as a sledge hammer—and in pretty much the same way as a sledge. That antenna, which is vital to the set, can put you out of business as fast

So, what's the angle?

onal does fine, thank you. Just fine. It beats digging around for the hard-to-get final word on just how the antenna should be stowed. Well, that ol' angle, man, can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal, but diag-

Here's what experience has uncovered:

in their canvas bag and store the whole especially the cable running from the works across the rear of the 1/4-ton the best) is to put the antenna sections The "simplest" way (which is not

BUT-it's a cable and connector killer, Makes a handy arrangement, it does.



ANTENNA STORED HERE CAN RUIN THIS CABLE

transceiver / converter to the teleprinter.

not careful when you lay the antenna down, you can bust 'em quick-like. of the transceiver/converter? If you're And see those other cables jutting out



rear seat of the 1/4-ton and the transbagged antenna sections between the Go diagonal, that's wot'. Prop the

ceiver/converter. Let the rear end of two front seats. tire. The front end stores between the the bagged sections rest on the spare



with open arms. There's a lot of work

support won't exactly welcome you

involved in repairing connectors.

So what to do?

those parts than it would be to get a

Furthermore, it's harder to replace

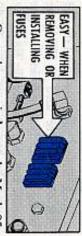
to the cables and connectors underneath bounces with you, and what happens along in your 1/4-ton. The antenna

Same deal when you're bouncin'

shouldn't even happen to your mother-

it can batter. even better, there's nothing near it that is out of the way and secure. What's rear seat, and you're set. The antenna Strap the bag to the frame of the

Ah, so.



PROP DIAGONALLY

SPARE TIRE AGAINST

installing fuses. does it is the word when removing or can break with rough handling. Easy The fuse clips are a little brittle and One other reminder on the Mark-95

spare tire and the transceiver/converter of the Mark-95, that is.

truck. Horizontal-like between

THE RIGHT RESISTOR

HALT, CEASE, DESIST, AND STOP THAT THERE! JUST BECAUSE THAT PP-112 RESISTOR LOOKS LIKE THE AM-65 PLUG-IN RESISTOR, IT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S GONNA DO THE SAME JOB-OR EVEN THE RIGHT JOB.

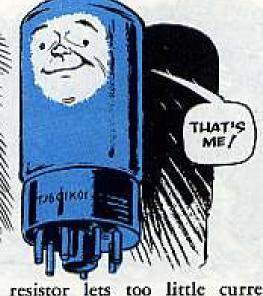


So, set it down and eyeball the following words of PM wisdom for a minute or three.

Sure, the R32 resistor of the AM-65 amplifier has the same shape and size as the one for the PP-112 power supply. And, sure, they both plug in and fit each other's sockets.

And, natch, since the PP-112 and AM-65 often are used in the same configuration, their resistors are right handy. But that's where the similarity stops. The resistors are built to do different jobs—to resist just so much current.

If you use the wrong one and let too much current through, you got damage.

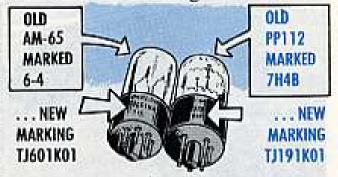


If a resistor lets too little current through, your equipment won't do its job.

Which is why you shouldn't be tempted to interchange the resistors of the PP-112 and the AM-65. They don't do the job they're supposed to when they're switched.

'Course, if a man took a minute to look at either of the two resistors, the difference would be as clear as that between a curve and a straight line.

The old R32 for the AM-65, f'rinstance, is marked "6-4." The old PP-112's has the marking: "7H4B."



The new markings also clue you. The AM-65's has the marking "TJ601K01", while the PP-112 resistor is marked "TJ791K01."

If you've got FSN's handy, the PP-112 resistor is FSN 5905-299-1748. The R32 of the AM-65 is FSN 5905-258-0794.



A little moisture hurts a long way in a communications shelter.

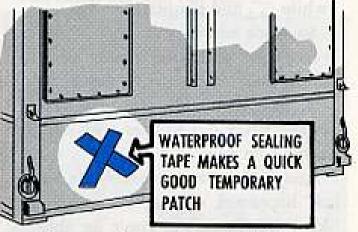
Which means that a patch in time any kind of moisture-seal patch—can save a healthy outlay of cash for shelter repair. It could pay to keep a roll of the tape in your shelter—just in case you need a patch in a hurry. You can have it in place almost as fast as you can peel it from the roll.



Since rain or moisture murders the shell and equipment inside a shelter, you gotta slap that patch on the minute you discover a puncture in the skin. Soonest! And that's important.



Most of the time you can apply the patch with a kit as per TB SIG 354 (Jul 63). If you can't use the patching kit, or don't have time, then waterproof sealing tape makes a quick, top-notch temporary patch. The TB also authorizes you (para 14b, page 8) to use any available, usable material to make an emergency repair in a tactical field situation.



You get the tape from GSA like so: Tape, Waterproof Scaling, FSN 8135-269-8092 (4-in. wide, Green)

FSN 8135-269-8094 (6-in. wide, Green)

It's under Tape, Pressure Sensitive, in the GSA Stores Stock Catalog.

If you do discover a puncture, don't wait till a rainstorm to put on the patch.

When you do put on a temporary patch, get the shelter in for repair as soon as you can. Otherwise, water can make your shelter look like a practice target that's just two fingers right of the lone pine tree.



So you're human. So idle hands and opportunity are too much once in awhile . . . and temptation wins.

So wot's new?

So you're operating a piece of communications equipment, that's wot's new. And, quick-like you may have to get the word out to Joes who are depending on you.

And if those temporarily idle hands just happened to bug somethin' up, like a handset, you won't be able to get the word to those other Joes. Depending on what you had to tell them, you might get real unpopular.



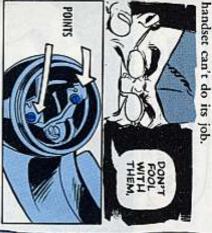
So you're human. Which means, too, that you're a thinking animal, and thinkers let temptation carry them just so far. Knowing when to stop, or when not to start, gets mighty important, 'specially with military equipment.

With the H-33/PT handset, fiddlin' hands could give you even more problems. Like, you can't hardly get new ones these days.

Seems that idle hands gravitate toward the mike element of the H-33, and some Joes have been known to take out everything that's removable.



Since they've already gone too far, they go even further and poke around the contact points inside the handset. A little pressure can bend the points, which means the mike element can't make proper contact when it's replaced. In which case—you guessed it—the



Maybe, too, one of those removable items got lost . . . or reversed when it was time to put the mike end back together. Which means, that minus a washer, or screen, or shield, there's not enough pressure on the mike element for it to make contact.

Now, supposin' you found a buddy who got suckered into that kinda' fix. You could get him out like so:

When replacing those removed parts, put the plastic cap upside down. Put the moisture shield in the cap and the washer over the shield. That black gasket with the hole in it goes on top the washer. The wire screen goes in next, and the mike element is last.



The beveled centerpiece of the mike element should be looking at you. That's what makes contact with the points... providin' your buddy didn't bung up the points.

The simplest thing woulda' been to keep the mike element screwed in place. It saves explaining how a washer, or screen or what not worked its way through that smaller opening of the cap and got lost.



Take a muscle. Any muscle'll do. Now, the one you took is made to do a certain job, right. Like maybe walking, writing, or lifting.

Now take a switch. Any switch'll do. Sometimes it takes a leg muscle, a finger muscle or an arm muscle to throw said switch. It depends.

So now you're on. So hang on.

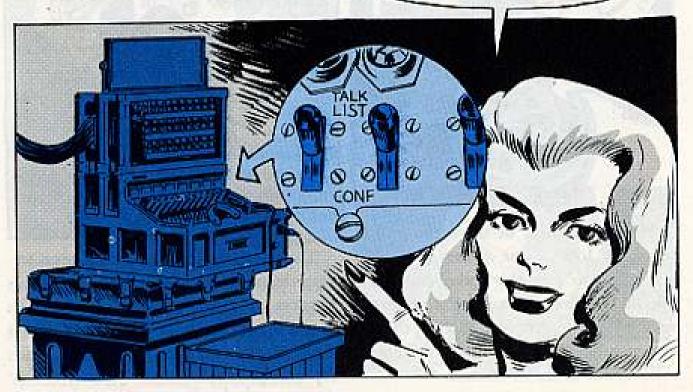
Those cord circuit switches on the SB-86/P switchboard, f'rinstance, are strictly finger muscle types. Just crook a finger, push or pull easy-like, and you got it made.

Some men have been known to use

an arm muscle on the cord circuit switches. Seems like they're playin' it's a railroad siding switch or somethin', and they really throw the muscle to it. Natcherly, this kinda busts up the mechanism below the surface of the cord pack.

Either that, or they're putting railroad ties or the like on the cord pack surface . . . which also helps to bust up the switches.

WHICH POINTS OUT THAT THE ONLY THING YOU SHOULD LAY ON THE SWITCHES ARE YOUR FINGERS...EASY LIKE.





OOPS! SORRY!

Please close your eyes and make like you didn't see that sentence in that article on page 26 of PS 136. You know—the one about replacing the cockpit light, fluorescent type, in the Bird Dog (0-1) cockpit. Confusion is what did it. No need to disconnect the leads at the rheostat just to replace the lamp itself. So please forget I ever mentioned Para 9-81 in the -20.

ROD CARD SWITCH

The right way to make entries on DA Form 2527 "Record of Demands" is per Fig 7, AR 735-35. See paras 30b(2) and 31a.

Keep a monthly running total in the cumulative demands column . . . draw a line under the last entry for each month, and don't carry over. The record of demands for each month starts from scratch.

Kindly line-out the entries which slipped in on the card on page 63, PS 136.

FRET NOT!

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