

his '03 rifle maintained and ready. drilled well, performed chores he one who always made reveille. Time was when a good soldier was

everybody up the line have got a scads of equipment that you and with the new Army green, we've got dad or granddad wore OD. Along part in keeping ready to fight. But times have changed since your

got trucks, SP artillery, personnel than the bolt-action rifle of old. far and away harder to maintain kets, generators, compressors, tools, carriers, lanks, radios, missiles, roc-Nowadays it snot just rifles. You ve

world. And to keep it that way you've -he it at midnight or noon any day modern equipment . . . the best in the got to keep it maintained, ready to go You're in a modern army with

important. It's up to you to see that your equipment is kept in tip-top private, non-com or officer-are so That's why you-whether you're a

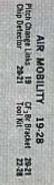
ond chance for the man or outfit not should war come, there'll be no secready to fight, because in these days, You and your equipment must be

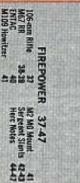
Right now is the time to get with it.



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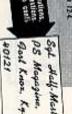
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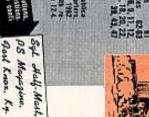
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GENERAL AND SUPPLY









A REAL JEWEL-THAT MULTIFUEL

on the

of truck for the buck. truck (multifuel) is a lot Your M35A1 21/2-ton

er or terrain. She can go with gas or deliver with out much ado about weathand bring you back with-She'll take you there

space, easy winter starttenance, plenty of cargo ing, etc., etc. But let's look such as easy operator maintures about the M35A1 er over point-by-point.... There're lots of nice fea-

FIRST GEAR-

out in the first gear. On other trouble. could cause power train on the M35A1 because you away with moving forward trucks you can sometimes get ways . . . but always move in second but don't try it On the M35A1 you al-

CLUTCH-

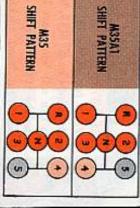
take much "riding." If you over \$50 to repair, so keep and crack. This'll cost you enough to do what it's suppressure plate can heat up up the clutch disk, and the ride the clutch you can burn unit mechanic. board. If it does, notify your pedal doesn't ride the floor your foot off the clutch, posed to do but it won't Dutch. Be sure the clutch The clutch is plenty strong

engine. cause the M35A1 has an air out the right side of the intake rain hood sticking you can tell 'em apart belooks a lot like an M35, but From far off the M35A1



SHIFT PATTERN-

The shift patterns of the M35 and M35A1 are the same except for 4th and 5th gears which are the opposite.



A common cause of hydrostatic

lock is forgetting to turn the accessory switch OFF after you stop the engine. If the accessory switch is



left ON it'll keep fuel pressing against the manifold heater valves. If these valves leak, even a little bit, and the accessory switch is left

ON for a long time, you'll have a hydrostatic lock. So-o-o-o, be sure you turn the

So-o-o-o, be sure you turn the accessory switch OFF when you shut down the engine.

If you have hydrostatic lock and try to start without taking any precautions you can cause a lot of damage to your engine or even ruin it entirely.

Be sure to crank the engine first with the ENG STOP handle pulled entirely out like it says on page 25 of TM 9-2320-235-10 (Dec 61).



ACCESSORY SWITCH-

If you leave the accessory switch

on overnight it'll drain your battery and wear out your fuel pump.

When your air pressure falls under 60-65 pounds, the low-air-pressure warning buzzer will come on; this'll put more drain on the battery. So-o-o-o, be sure that accestory switch goes OFF before you get OUT—of the truck for the night.



You've got to check your fuel filters every day. This is as important as checking the oil level. Before you start your check, turn

FUEL FILTERS -

ON. This puts pressure on the fuel system and makes it easier to check the filters. Draw off about a pint of liquid into a clean can. (Be sure to turn the accessory switch OFF after

you get your pint.)
After you draw off
the fuel see if there's
any water or gook
with it.

Remember, Change 1 (May 62) to TM 9-2320-235-10 gives you more to do. You check the first-and second-stage filters and also the third-stage filter if necessary. If you find a lot of water or gook in the third stage tell your mechanic.



If your first-stage fuel filter is OK you don't need to check the second-stage filter.

Be sure you have the right kind of filter elements. The wrong kind could do serious damage to the injection pump, which would reduce engine life and cut down on engine performance. Use only fuelfilter element kit FSN 2910-710-9267.

won't start.

long periods. The best method is to use the heater intermittently during cranking or idling, otherwise all the oxygen in the manifold will be burned out and the engine

extra fuel coming in, the engine

runs wild . . . maybe big damage.

gets sucked up from the crankcase

blow out the turbosupercharger scal. If this happens, engine oil

Also, never use the heater over

the manifold heater with the engine going at a high RPM you can the manifold heater unless the engine is being cranked or is idling.

Bring country retrieve thirty things

(Dec 61) tells you not to operate

Page 27 of TM 9-2320-235-10

MANIFOLD HEATER-

This is for serious. If you operate

through the turbocharger and into

the combustion chamber. With this



on vibration. You get a lot of vibration with

tween 650-700 RPM to cut down necessary. Keep your idle speed beidle for longer than absolutely vehicle from operating at a low on most other trucks. One thing you can do to help is keep the light bulbs burn out oftener than the M35A1. That's why the head-

SELF-STARTING

ing until it wrecked itself against dentally nudged by another truck. but the transmission in gear and M35A1 with the engine turned off itself. This has happened. A parked the hand brake not set was acci-It started off by itself and kept go-This vehicle can start off all by

> with the hand brake set. with the shift lever in neutral and your engine off, leave her parked you, any time you're stopped with To keep this from happening to





NEW DIPSTICK

number as the old stick (Part No. 10912158, FSN 6680-887-1334). to help you estimate how much to add. The new dip stick has the same which provide for additional oil capacity and two-quart increment marks Late production M35A1's have a new dip stick with revised markings

and after the oil pressure's up, shut off the engine and wait for one minute (count to 60 slowly) before making the oil-level check. Add oil to bring it up to this mark if necessary. You then start the engine Before starting the engine, make sure the oil level is above the full mark



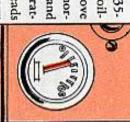
ADD OIL TO BRING OR NEW DESIGN



O OIL PRESSURE -

a little high at idle, don't worry; 50-60 PSI is normal during operatmal oil pressure during idle and pressure gage should read above ing conditions. If the pressure reads 10 (Dec 61) Step 9 says your oilthis is OK. 15 PSI. Actually, 10-15 PSI is nor-On page 26 of TM 9-2320-235-

FORDING



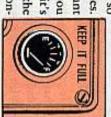
FORDING PLUG -

the blind boss and put it in the flywheel drain hole you go fording. Then you unscrew the plug from normal operation. The only time it's closed is when The flywheel drain-plug hole is left open during



FUEL TANK -

Ocan use. When it's under 1/4 it's dangerously low. Also, keeping the fuel tank full helps prevent conit shows at least 1/4 full at all times. in the tank, not the amount you densation Your gage shows the total amount Keep enough fuel in the tank so



O ENGINE STOP CABLE -

pull g-e-n-t-l-y, like e-a-s-y, man. Save the muscle for something else. Quite a few of these cables have been broken, so



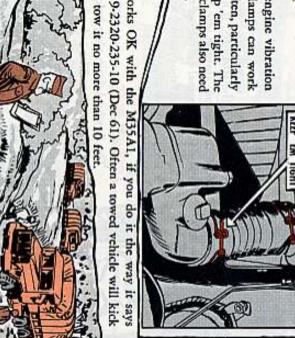


air induction hose-clamps also need in winter, and keep 'em tight. The loose. Check 'em often, particularly the coolant hose-clamps can work frequent checking. Because of the engine vibration

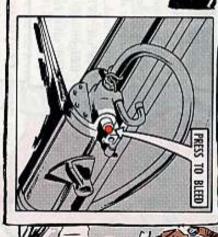


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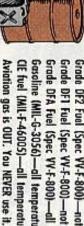
on page 29 of TM 9-2320-235-10 (Dec 61). Often a towed vehicle will kick right off after you tow it no more than 10 feet. Tow starting works OK with the M35Al, if you do it the way it says



OWith the air pressure bled off, the blade out of your line of vision. air pressure in the wiper motor so motor. You press it to bleed the ton is for on your windshield wiper that you can position the wiper back across the windshield. blade will stay put and won't creep You may wonder what the but-



The latest poop is in LO 9-2320-235-12 (Nov 63): There've been some changes in the fuels recommended for the M35A1



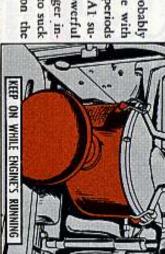
Grade DF1 Fuel (Spec VV-F-800)—not for use below - 10°F. Grade DF2 Fuel (Spec VV-F-800)—not to be used below + 32°F. Grade DFA Fuel (Spec VV-F-800)—all temperatures. GE fuel (MIL-F-46005)—all temperatures. Gasoline (MIL-G-3056)—all temperatures.

AIR CLEANER

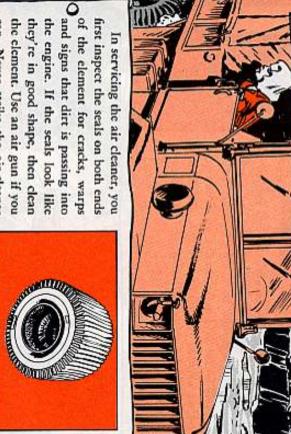
IPS for the

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air flow that the supercharger inup tech manuals sitting on the take pipe has been known to suck percharger makes such a powerful during servicing. The M35A1 suthe air cleaner off for short periods used to running the engine with fender. On other trucks you're probably



supercharger grinds them into hamburger . . . so don't run the engine with the air cleaner off. You're also likely to suck dirt into the engine which can ruin it. Of course, TM's are wonderful but they're a little hard to read if the



damage the lip seal. A damaged lip can. Never strike the air-cleaner the engine. seal can let dirt leak in and ruin element on its lip because this can

gently pat the sides. Don't beat it hold the element vertically and If you can't use compressed air,



again, clean the air-cleaner base the upper and lower seals put the element back in, take speand canister with a rag. When you to death. Before you assemble it cial pains to get it seated right on







HAPPEN TO YOUR TELEMENT



Overcleaning the air cleaner and changing the element when it's not necessary leads to damaging the seals. Most trucks now have an air-cleaner restriction gage on the dashboard.

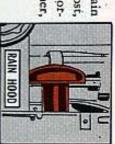


Don't clean the air-cleaner until the red flag in the gage is over half-way up. The mechanic can check if the gage is working right by partly blocking the air-

Cleaner inlet. This should make the flag rise in the gage. The filter element is authorized for replacement at company level. Ask for Filter, element: air intake cleaner, FSN 2940-804-7898, as listed on page 50 of your TM 9-2300-223-20P (Dec 63).

RAIN HOOD.

There's no FSN in the -20P for the air-cleaner rain hood so be sure you don't lose it. If it's already lost, submit a complete written justification through your normal supply channels. Ask for Hood: intake air cleaner, FSN 2940-876-8544 Part No. 10917048.

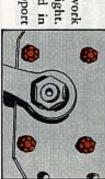


NO LUBE NECESSARY-

Don't be trigger-happy with your grease gun. You don't lube the generator, the starter, the clutch pilot-bearing, the clutch release-bearing or the speedometer drive shaft. These parts are taken care of by field or depot maintenance. Watch about too much grease on the clutch-fork rod because some can get to the clutch and make it slip.

MOUNTING BOLTS-

The steering-gear mounting bolts sometimes work loose. So keep an eye on 'em and keep 'em tight. Replacement bolts, FSN 5306-022-0724 listed in TM 9-2320-235-35P are stronger. Ask your support to get them for you.





AIR COMPRESSOR STRAINER -

The strainer shown on page 138 of your TM 9-2320-235-20 (Jan 62) is no longer on the vehicle. The one you now have is a composition



type. To service it you reach into the housing with a small screwdriver and pry gently along the edge of the disk to get the filter out.

After you clean it, drop the filter into the housing first and make sure it's seated in the recessed top of the housing before you put the plate over the filter.

It's important to keep the filter clean because a dusty filter can cut down on your braking power by shutting off some of the air. Clean this filter often if you're in dusty terrain.

AIR COMPRESSOR WRENCH -

A pulley adjusting air compressor wrench has been issued for the



AIR GOVERNOR-

The locking nut can vibrate loose and change your adjustment. As the nut vibrates in it raises the



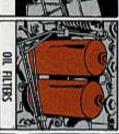


pressure. As it vibrates out it gives you less pressure. To keep it from vibrating put an internal starwasher on the locking nut.

LOOK ALIKES -20 PS GOT TH: SCOOK

The front and rear cylinderheads are alike and the cylinderhead covers and the cylinder-head water-outlet manifolds are made so the front and rear ones are interchangeable.

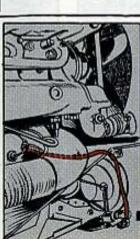




The second and third stage fuel filters are both alike and both of the oil filters are the same. Be sure only the right elements listed in the TM -20P are used for replacement.

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The cable leading to the right headlight gets snagged between the lower radiator and grill brace

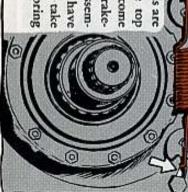


and the light-mounting panel. The vehicle vibration moves the cable until it gets cut through and your right headlight goes out. Try to tape the cable in place so it won't get snagged. Check it every now and then to be sure it's OK.



BRAKE-SHOE RETURN SPRINGS-

Make sure your brake-shoc return-spring ends are positioned in the two oblong holes near the top brake-shoc anchor-pins. Some vehicles have come from the factory with one or other of the brake-spring ends positioned in the top brake-shoc assembly and your brakes won't release right. If you have brake troubles such as your brakes heating up, take off the wheel and check the brake-shoe return-spring ends to make sure they're positioned-right.



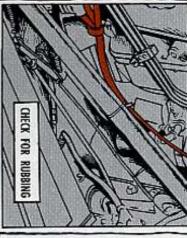
BRAKE FLUID LINE -

cylinder end. This is a steel line sometimes cracks at the masterget under the vehicle. and it splits along the seam. Check der to the air-over-hydraulic unit this line for leaks every time you The line from the master cylin-



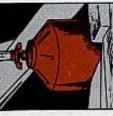


clamp and then they leak. To predamage them. Check them often rub against sharp edges that would slack and position 'em so they don't vent this, be sure you got enough for chafing and rubbing. lines get rubbed by their holding The fuel-filter inlet and outlet



FUEL PUMP -

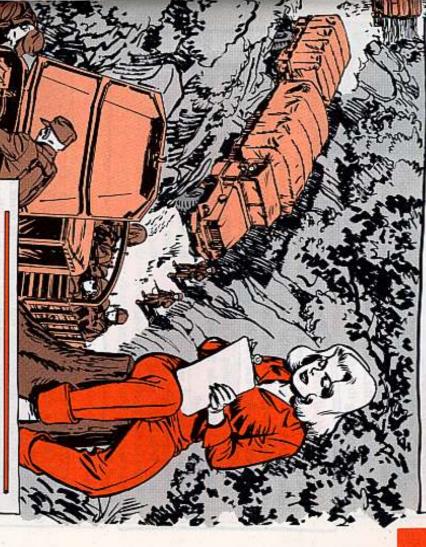
after turning the accessory switch on the first-stage primary filtersquirt the fuel out under pressure. ON. If the pump is working it'l have to do is open the drain-cock tank fuel pump is working, all you you can have vapor lock on your When you're operating on gasoline fuel pump is not working right. uel-injection pump if the in-tank If you want to know if the in-





about 1/2 inch. Use a line-bending tool so you can bend the line without crimping it. to twist it out of the way so it clears the brace by and cut it. This is a copper line and your best bet is air line from the air compressor and the upper radiavehicle is in motion can rub the line against the brace tor brace. The twisting of the radiator when the There's only 1/16-in clearance between the main





NJECTOR LEAK-OFF LINE -

on it or step on it when you're working around the It's fragile and you can break it real easy if you pull This is plastic, but since it's painted you can't tell.



RADIATOR BRACKET-

installed so the nut is facing away from the engine or the fan blades can hit the nut. Check this because some vehicles have been coming through with the bolt in wrong. The lower bolt on the right radiator bracket has to be



... LIKE SO

to happen-this is what you do: twisted so the blade hits the radiator core. If this happens-or seems likely must miss the radiator by 1/8 inch. Some radiator mounting brackets are With your vehicle on level ground the edge of your engine

- 1. Raise the radiator by putting one shim (FSN 2990-752-9294) under the radiator at each mounting bolt.
- 2. Add another shim-if needed-to the blades fit the shroud opening. left-side mounting bolt to make the fan
- Reverse the direction of the right stay rod mounting bracket lower bolt and cut off
- 4. Adjust the radiator mounting springs (FSN the lower spring-retaining washer. mounting bracket and the upper edge of 5340-752-1979) to one inch between the
- Adjust the radiator so the fan blade will dear the radiator core by 1/4-in.

OIL-FILTER DRAIN-PLUG

O cessed pipe-plug, FSN 4720-289-0591, (Item 18 on page 13 of general mechanics tool set. remove and install with the 7/16-in open-end wrench in the vehicles. Late production vehicles have a new plug that you can your -20P) is hard to get out because you have to work from the bottom instead of the top like you do with most other military You drain oil filters and replace the filter elements. The re-

normal maintenance, replace it with the new plug, FSN 4730-080-7044, (Part No. 444783). When you take out the old plug to service the oil filter during



DIFFERENTIAL DRAIN PLUGS

damaging the plug. and the recess in the plug to keep the wrench from slipping and recess in the plug. Keep a 90° angle between the wrench handle best way is to stick in a close-fitting wrench the full depth of the The differential drain-plugs are hard to screw in and out. The

HOOD BRACE GETS SMASHED HERE



brace, but sometimes the brace gets accidentally mashed MWO authorizing you to gouge out a chunk of the the air cleaner when you close the hood. There's no a bit and then it works better. On most M35AI's the right rear hood brace hits

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OIL FILTER-

semi-annually (or 6,000 miles). drain the crankcase. You do this Change the oil filters when you

The fuel line from the main tank



REMEMBER it's rubbing, put a clamp on it or the winch drive-shaft. If you see in a hurry if you let it rub against to the injector pump can wear out tape it to keep it out of the way.

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There's a new and stronger clutch disk in the supply system but it goes under the same FSN—2520-870-3744—as the old clutch disk. You can tell the new one with the improved clutch lining because it has a paint mark on the exposed metal surface of the disk or hub.

SUPPLY CHANGES

HOSE ASSEMBLY -

The hose assembly fuel-injector-overflow-and-return-line-to-fuel-filter inlet (Part No. 7748985), Item 19 on page 13 -20P (Jan 62) rubs on the engine block and wears out quickly. There's a new replacement ready for this under FSN 2910-081-4211. With this you also need Tee, FSN 4730-088-8666; Elbow, FSN 4730-851-0174; and Elbow, FSN 4730-851-0173. With these parts you route the hose so it misses the engine block.

INLET ADAPTER-

Been having trouble with the turbocharger inlet-adapter cracking at the mounting flange? Well, give this happy news to your support . . . an improved inlet-adapter can be requisitioned as FSN 2990-992-9266.



NO G863 LISTINGS -

The G863-series listing for the M35A1 has been changed. Now all 2½ ton trucks that were formerly listed as G863 have been merged into the G742-series listing.



RECEPTACLE COVER -

There's a new FSN for the receptacle cover on your rear wiring harness. The old number is listed on page 28 (Item 3) of your -20P but the new number is FSN 5935-773-1428.

LEAF SPRING -

If your support has to order a No. 1 leaf for the rear spring assembly on your M35A1 they're going to have some trouble if they order it from TM 9-2320-235-35P (Jan 62). 'Course it's listed on page 66 as Item 14 but the FSN's wrong. It should read FSN 2510-087-2635.



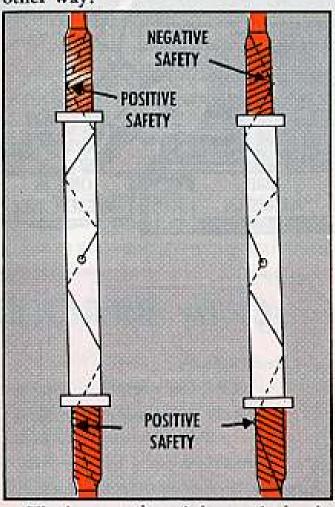


Why is a pitch change link like a turnbuckle?

Because they're safetied the same way—naturally.

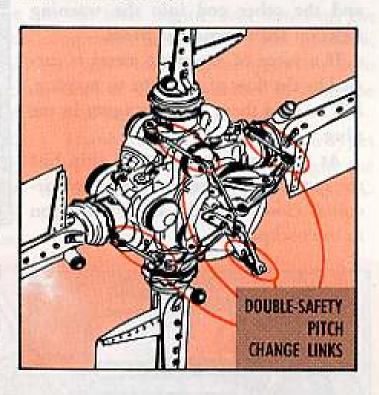
Take the tail rotor pitch change link on the Mojave (CH-37), for example.

You wouldn't want to use a positive safety. Wrapping the lock wire around the barrel would prevent it from turning one way, but it still could turn the other way.



The jam nut doesn't have a lock wire hole in it, so if it should get loose, the barrel could turn in the direction that would shorten the pitch control link. You know what this can lead to . . . a tail rotor out of rig!

Sure the negative way wouldn't let the barrel turn either way, because half of the wire will tighten if the barrel turns one way and the other half will tighten if the barrel turns the other way. But an in-flight break in the single strand could toss the whole shebang into next Tuesday.



You wouldn't want to use the negative safety either.

To make doubly sure the barrel stays put, your best bet is to use the two-wire turnbuckle safety, sure 'nough. You'll find it in Chap 2, Sec 1, Para 1-5 of TM 55-1520-203-20 (20 Jan 64).



chip detector WARNING light in the cockpit can give the pilot an extra margin of safety. That's why all birds are being equipped with a simple type of detector.

Take the Chickasaw (UH-19) hookup, for example. One end of the electrically charged wire is hooked into the front and rear oil sump magnetic plug, and the other end into the warning light on the instrument panel.

If a piece of magnetic metal is carried by the flow of oil to the sump plug, it'll be held there by the magnet in the plug.

At the same time that the chip hits the magnet, the detector electrical circuit is closed and the light flashes on in the cockpit.

FLASHES ON

MAGNETIC PLUG

'Course this light isn't a signal for the pilot to hit the panic button. A normal landing is called for. Rotary wing birds to the nearest open field—fixed wing birds to the nearest airfield.

Tis easy to figure the reason for a normal landing. After all, the light could be a false alarm, caused by a short in the electrical circuit.

The detector could also be set off due to ordinary engine wear. This comes about over a period of time, as metal particles build up on the magnetic plug. When this fuzz forms a bridge from the outer rim of the plug to the magnet, on goes the light.

No matter what the reason for the detector flashing on, however, the bird has to get a going over by maintenance.

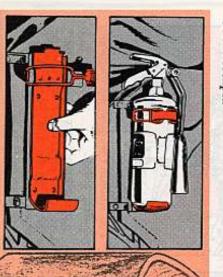
al for Cleaning the sump plug may be all A nor- that's needed.

wing A more thorough check on the con-

A more thorough check on the condition of the engine can be made by having the oil checked in a laboratory. An oil sample will show by the amount of metal molecules in the oil, whether the engine's about to fold up.

The lab report, plus other poop such as the total engine time listed on the component record, DA Form 2408-16, will give maintenance-types the info needed to decide whether to keep the engine running, or to pull 'er.

Thanks to the chip detector, air-types now have a new weapon to fight the never-ending battle against metal fatigue.



GF,Br BRACKET

Dear Windy,

Checked out all available pubs concerning new type pubs concerning new type CF.Br fire extinguisher.

Nowhere can I find an FSN for our broken mounting bracket.

Ony belp will be appreciated.

SFC H. H. L.

NUMBER

Dear Sergeant H. H. L.,

Don't sweat it! FSN 4210-440-3222 (Fire Guard P/N BF 13305)

should bring you:
Bracket, Fire Extinguisher,
horizontal and vertical surface
mounting for Extinguisher, Fire, M

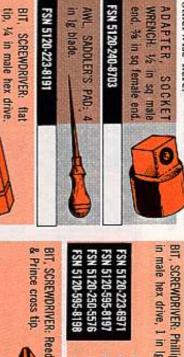
mounting for Extinguisher, Fire, Monobromotriflouroments
2.75 lb. It's in DoD Catalog C4210-IL-A (1 May 64).



TOOL KIT, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC'S: General SN 5180-323-4692

(9 Sep 63). But since no kit stays the same forever, a lot of the tools are changed don't sweat it-as long as they do the job. in nomenclature, FSN or appearance. So if your tools don't look exactly like these, You'll find these tools in SM 55-4-5180-AO1 (30 Mar 62) and its Change 1

otherwise here. By the way, most of these tools are now GSA supplied except where it says









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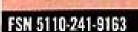
FSN 5120-223-6977

% in w tip, 1½ in Ig 0/8 36 in w up, 1 in Igo/a.

FILE, HAND: Amer pat, rd, sgle cut, sm face, 8 in 1g heel to pt.



FILE, HAND: Amer pat, 3 sq, dbl cut, sm faces, 8 in Ig heel to pt.



FINGER, MECHANICAL: flexible, 14% in reach.



FSN 5120-629-6258

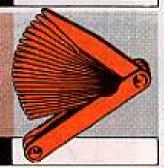
FLASHLIGHT: tubular case, rubber, straight, fixed focus, 2 cell, glass lens, colorless.



FSN 6230-519-2109

ENG

GAGE, THICKNESS: English system, 26 blades,3 in lg. 14 in w at tip, 0.0015 to 0.025 in thk, w/blade lock.



FSN 5210-221-1999

GAGE, TIRE PRESSURE, SELF-CONTAINED: for general testing air inflated tires, calibrated 10 to 160 lb range, 1 lb smallest graduated div. stem calibrated 2 sides, dual ft chuck, w/6 in Ig straight extension, 121/2 in Ig o/a.



FSN 4910-273-3662

FSN 5120-242-3913

ORD

HAMMER, HAND: machinist's ball-peen, 8 oz nom head wt.



HANDLE, FILE, WOOD:



FSN 5110-263-0349 medium size, 11/4 in hand grip dia, 41/2 in lg. FSN 5110-263-0342 small size, 1 in hand grip dia, 4 in lg

HANDLE, SOCKET WRENCH: brace type.

FSN 5120-288-6539

1/4 in drive end, 141/4 in nom lg.

FSN 5120-063-5824 3/s in drive end, 16 in nom lg.

HANDLE, SOCKET WRENCH: hinged type.



FSN 5120-221-7960 1/4 in drive end, 5% in nom lg.

FSN 5120-240-5396 3% in drive end, 81/2 in Ig.

HANDLE, SOCKET WRENCH: ratchet type, reversible.



FSN 5120-221-7957 1/4 in drive end, 41/4 in Ig. FSN 5120-240-5364 3% in dr end, 6 in lg.

HANDLE, SOCKET WRENCH: spin type.



FSN 5120-242-3256 1/4 in dr end, 53/6 in lg. FSN 5120-288-6514 3/4 in dr end, 51/2 in lg.

HOLDER, INSERTED HAM-MER FACE: Screw-in type face accommodated, 1-in dia face, 36 lb nom wt, 2-in nom hd 11-in handle g.

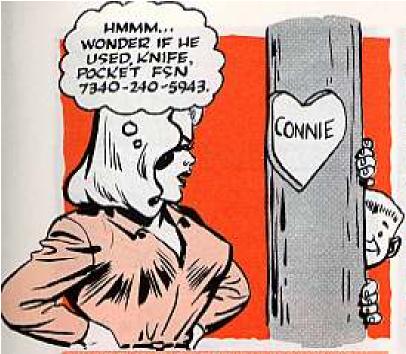


FSN 5120-541-8117

HOLDER, SCREWDRIVER BIT, FEMALE SQUARE DRIVE:

FSN 5120-528-2891 1/4 in dr, 1/4 in hex socket. FSN 5120-528-2892 3/4 in dr, 1/4 in hex skt.

FSN 5120-331-5502 % in dr. % in skt.



KEY, SOCKET HEAD SCREW: hex, L-type handle.



FSN 5120-240-5292

FSN 5120-240-5300

FSN 5120-224-4659

1/8 in across flats, 21/4 in nom arm lg.

% in across flats, 234 in nom arm lg.

1/4 in across flats, 31/4 in nom arm lg.

KNIFE, POCKET: two 134 & one 21/2 in lg cutting blades.



FSN 7340-240-5943

MIRROR, INSPECTION: 634 in lg, 11/8 in w, 25/32 in h, 11/6 in dia mirror.



FSN 5120-448-2455

PADLOCK: pin tumbler mechanism w/dead bolt locking construction, 9 in lg chain, brass case and shackle w/clevis.



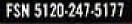
FSN 5340-682-1509

ORD

PLIERS: duckbill, short nose, w/o cutter, 8 in nom lg.



PLIERS: Ig rd nose, w/cutter, 6 in nom lg.





FSN 5110-239-8253

PUNCH, CENTER, SOLID: 1/8 in dia at top of tapered point, 36 in dia stock, 4 in lg o/a.

FSN 5120-293-3509

PUNCH, DRIVE PIN: straight

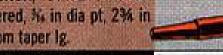
FSN 5120-240-6082 10 in

dia point, 1/2 in Ig point.

FSN 5120-242-5966 1/4 in

dia pt. 34 in lg pt.

PUNCH, DRIVE PIN: tapered, % in dia pt. 2% in nom taper lg.



FSN 5120-222-1906

REPAIR TOOL, PNEUMATIC TIRE VALVE:



FSN 5120-308-3809

RULE, STEEL, MACHIN-IST'S: 6 in lg, Ki, Ki, Ki & 1/2 in graduated units, rh & th reading.



FSN 5210-687-3089

SCREWDRIVER, CROSS TIP: Phillips, plastic handle.



FSN 5120-240-8716 FSN 5120-234-8913 FSN 5120-234-8912 FSN 5120-224-7375

no. 1 tip, 3 in lg blade. no. 2 tip, 4 in lg blade. no. 3 tip, 6 in lg blade. no. 4 tip. 8 in lg blade.

SCREWDRIVER, CROSS TIP: Reed & Prince, plastic handle.



FSN 5120-596-0866 1/4 in dia tip, 3 in lg blade. FSN 5120-237-8173 1/4 in dia tip, 4 in lg blade. FSN 5120-237-8172 % in dia tip, 6 in lg blade.



SCREWDRIVER, FLAT TIP: plastic handle, 1/2 in w flared tip, I in lg blade (formerly CLOSE QUARTERS).



FSN 5120-222-8866

SCREWDRIVER, FLAT TIP: plastic handle, wrench grip.



FSN 5120-278-1282

FSN 5120-278-1283

FSN 5120-278-1280

1/4 in w flared tip, 4 in Ig blade.

K in w flared tip, 6 in lg blade.

34 in w flared tip, 8 in lg blade.

SCREWDRIVER, OFFSET: double end, common slotted screw type, ½ in w tip, ½ in Ig.



FSN 5120-287-2130

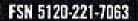
SCREW STARTER, HAND: rotating wedge grip, plastic handle, \mathcal{H}_s in w tip, 1 in lg blade.



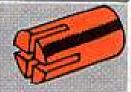
FSN 5120-278-0325



SCRIBER, MACHINIST'S: double point, adj sleeve style, 1 straight & 1 regular bent point, 8 to 9 in lg o/a.



SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: hose clamp, 1/4 in sq drive.



FSN 5120-303-4892

SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 1/4 in sq drive, hex openings . . .



FSN 5120-236-2262 FSN 5120-236-2264 % in % in



REMEMBER, SOCKET WRENCHES ARE POOR SUB-STITUTES FOR A HAMMER ... SO DON'T USE 'EM AS SUCH.

SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 1/4 in sq dr, 12 point openings...

FSN 5120-235-5878 FSN 5120-242-3351 FSN 5120-242-3352 FSN 5120-235-5869 系 in % in % in % in



SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 36 in sq dr, 12 point openings...

FSN 5120-227-6702 FSN 5120-227-6703 FSN 5120-237-0977 FSN 5120-227-6704 FSN 5120-237-4973 FSN 5120-232-5706 FSN 5120-227-6705

% in % in ½ in % in % in % in

34 in



SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 3/2 in sq dr, deep style, 12 point openings . . .

FSN 5120-277-1463 FSN 5120-277-1464 FSN 5120-241-3185 FSN 5120-239-0017 FSN 5120-239-0018 FSN 5120-277-4252 FSN 5120-235-5879

% in % in % in % in % in

K in

¾ in



SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 1/2 in sq dr, deep style, 12 point openings . . .



FSN 5120-243-7345 FSN 5120-243-7342 % in % in



SOCKET, SOCKET WRENCH: 36 in sq dr, universal joint, 12 point openings . . .





FSN 5120-235-5872 FSN 5120-242-3354 FSN 5120-242-3355 FSN 5120-237-0978 FSN 5120-237-4974 FSN 5120-237-0979 % in % in % in % in % in

1/2 in 1/4 in 1/4 in 1/4 in TAPE, MEASURING: steel, 1/2 in w, 1/2, 1/4 & 1 in graduated increments, 72 in lg.



FSN 5210-287-3335

TOOL BOX, PORTABLE: steel, 18 in Ig, 10½ in w, 13 in h, w/4 fixed trays & nameplate.



FSN 5140-289-8911

TOOL KIT, AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL: 9 double head, open end midget wrenches, w/ignition pliers & screwdriver, all in roll.



FSN 5180-422-8594

Consisting of:

FSN 5120-540-2464

PLIERS

FSN 5120-236-2140

SCREWDRIVER: Flat tip,

flared, plastic hdie, 1/8-in tip width, 2-in blade Ig.

FSN 5120-277-3414
FSN 5120-277-8308
FSN 5120-277-8309
FSN 5120-277-8310
FSN 5120-277-8311
FSN 5120-277-8312
FSN 5120-277-8313
FSN 5120-277-8314
FSN 5120-596-4421

Length, Inches	of head, inches	Openin	gs,	Inches
3	. K	.94	8	1%4
3	. %	. 1/1	&	1/4
3				
3	. 34	. 1%	&	184
31/2.				
31/2.	. Kı	. %	&	3/6
334.	. ×4	. 11/22	&	3/8
3%.	. Ka	. 1%2	8.	36
. 43%.	. 1364	. Ke	8	1/2

UNIVERSAL JOINT, SOCKET WRENCH:

FSN 5120-243-1686

14 in

sq drive.

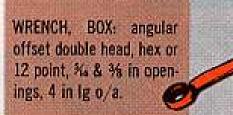
FSN 5120-224-9215

3% in









FSN 5120-184-8602

WRENCH, BOX: angular offset double head, 12 point, openings & lengths ...



FSN 5120-224-3146	36 & % in	61/2 in
FSN 5120-277-3364	1/2 & %	8
FSN 5120-293-0081	5% & 1%	9
FSN 5120-222-1592	34 & 7/8	11
FSN 5120-222-1593	1% & 1/8	12
FSN 5120-204-2670	1% & 1	131/2

WRENCH, CONNECTOR NUT: single open end, Thandle, 34 in opening.



FSN 5120-546-5518

WRENCH, DZUZ FASTENER: steel, 14 in sq drive, 56 in socket w, 11/2 in lg.



FSN 5120-321-4508

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED: double head, 15 & 75 or 80 deg angles. ig fall inches) openings nd thk FSN 5120-184-8444 16 猛 3 FSN 5120-184-8541 196 16 4 FSN 5120-288-8216

1/2

X.

WRENCH, OPEN END, FIXED, dbl hd, 15 deg angles.



FSN 5120-187-7129

FSN 5120-184-8543

hd thk ig (all laches) openings -36 8 VA 'Wa 3 % & 36 184 334 168 1/2 5 1/4 No & 3/8 76 6 (2 ea) 1/4 & 1/4 14: 744 新 & 1%。 3/8 83/8 FSN 5120-187-7131 76 & 1/6 13% 10

176

34

41/4

WRENCH, TORQUE: rigid frame center drive style. built-in ratchet, preset sealed torque mechanism. audible indicator, 1/4 in sq. male drive, 1 to 35 in-lb capacity,



FSN 5120-293-0849

WRENCH, TORQUE: rigid frame end drive style. adjustable setting torque mechanism, audible or slip clutch indicator, 36 in sq male drive, 100 to 750 in-lb capacity, w/case.



FSN 5120-595-9073

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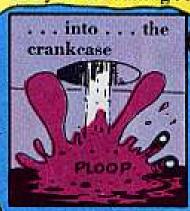
WRENCH ASSEMBLY. SPARKPLUG: single open end, T-handle, 34 in opening.



FSN 5120-131-9554



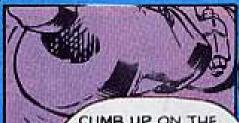
You are falling through a dimension, not of sound or substance, but . . . of ideas you are falling . . .



BLUB WHEW! BLUB BLUB BLUB BLUB THAT...



...AND
YOU ARE
IN THE
CRANKCASE
OF YOUR
DUECE N'
A HALF...



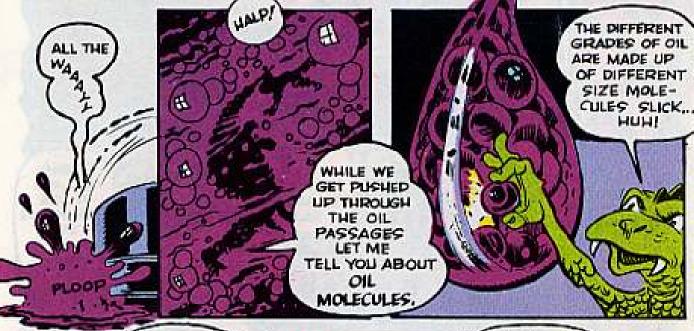


Y' KNOW! THIS STUFF
YOU'RE ALWAYS CHANGING,
CHECKING AND ADDING
HAS GOT A BIG JOB TO DO...
SO LET'S DIVE BACK IN, AND
GET SUCKED UP INTO THE
MAIN OIL LINE AND
SEE...OK?

















DIFFERENCE!















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HEAVY

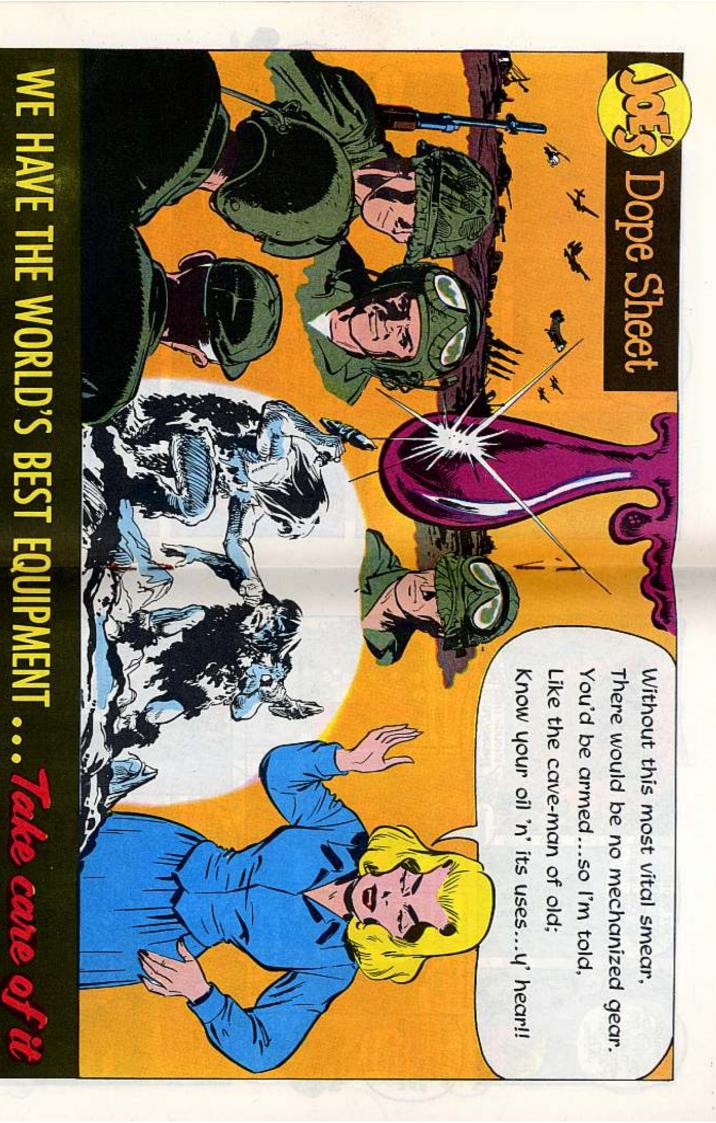
RIGHT/ HERE'S WOT **JAPPENS** F YOUR OIL IS TOO HEAVY.

THOSE KING-SIZE MOLECULES ARE HAV-ING A HARD TIME FITTING BETWEEN THE METAL SURFACES.

C-CRAZZY! SO THAT'S WOT ALL THEM DIFFERENT SIZED MOLECULES ARE FOR!

THAT'S NOT TH' HALF OF IT. THEY ALSO COOL LET'S GO!





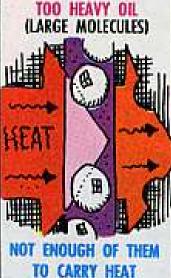




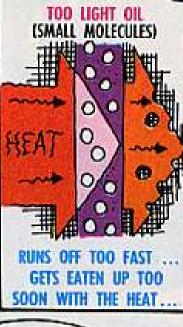


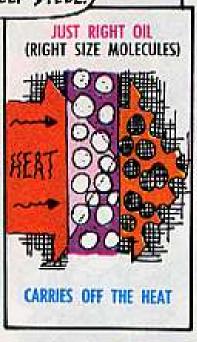


NOTICE ...



OFF FAST ENOUGH









WE'LL SEE HOW







NOW!...DIRT-COVERED OIL MOLECULES WORK JUST LIKE AN ABRASIVE,





OK... DIVE BACK DOWN INTO THE CRANKCASE... CAREFUL THO! DON'T GET HIT BY THE CRANKSHAFT.



















MEY/ WOT'S VISCOSITY?



EASY! THAT MEANS RESISTANCE
TO FLOWLOW VISCOSITY=THIN OIL,
HIGH VISCOSITY=HEAVY OILALSO...
IN COLD WEATHER USE THIN
OIL, HOT CLIMATES, THE HEAVY
STUFF



SHOULD I
DUMP IN THEM
NEW JAZZY
SOUNDIN'
ADDITIVES?

NEGATIVE!! TH' OIL THE
ARMY USES GOT ALL TH'
EXTRA "GOODIES" IT NEEDS...
DON'T BE A CHEMIST, PAL...
OR YOU'LL END UP BUYING
THE VEHICLE.

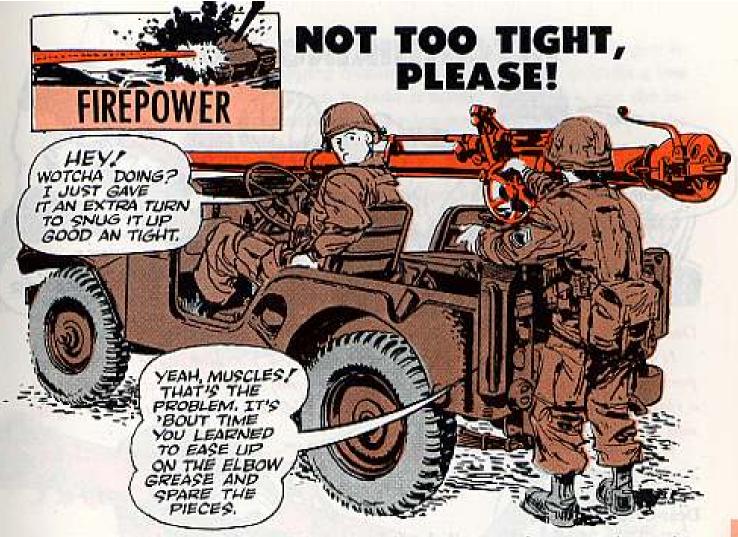












Hey, there, you with the red face. Any time you go too far, you're in trouble, right?

Like the guy who doesn't know when to stop after he has his 106-mm rifle loaded for travel on a 1/4-ton truck.

He follows all the poop in para 34b of TM 9-1000-205-12 (Mar 59), with changes, right up to the point where he alines the rifle barrel with the traveling lock and pushes down on the clamp locking handle.

That should do it . . . BUT he doesn't stop there. He gives the traversing or elevating handwheel (or both) another nudge to make sure the rifle's good and tight.

And, brother, that does it! The first bump the vehicle hits, wham! The planetary elevating gear assembly takes a damaging jolt.





Dear Half-Mast,

Is there any one "best" way to protect an M67 recoilless rifle when transporting it in a vehicle? The CO's livid 'cause our weapons sometimes wind up a ride with broken lock rings, damaged hinge blocks, busted instrument lights and telescopes, and so on.

Neither TM-9-1015-223-12 (Feb 62) nor TC 23-5 (2 May 62) is much help on this.

Sqt C. S.

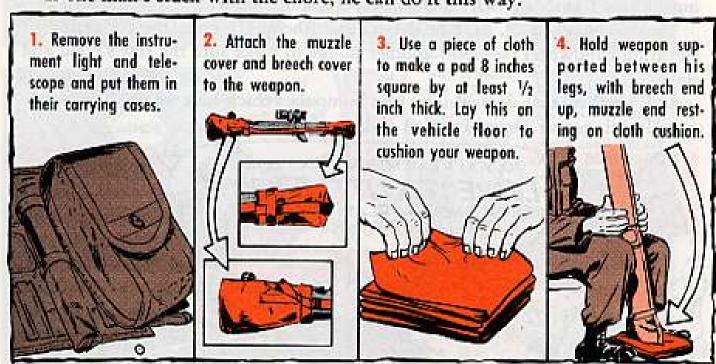
Dear Sergeant C. S.,

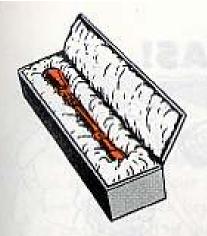
Y'r right, Sarge. About all the pubs do is to imply that the best way to get a weapon from here to there is in good condition.

But, here're some tips you might find helpful, depending on how you plan to transport your M67.

Natch, the best way to carry any man-transportable shoulder weapon on a vehicle is for the gunner and loader to sit with it in their laps.

If one man's stuck with the chore, he can do it this way.





For unattended transporting, either put the gun in its shipping container the way it came, or make a box big enough to hold it safely. Either way, put the instrument light and telescope in their cases and pad the inside of the box with rags or paper.

Anyway you do it is right, Sarge, as long as the weapon comes through in fighting condition.

Half-Mast

BETTER'N AN EAR PLUG

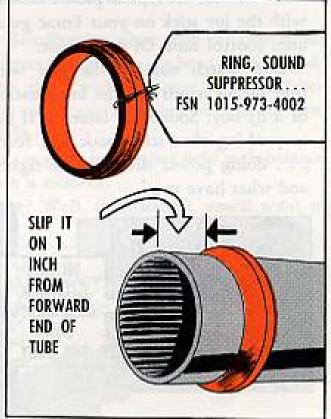


Here's good news for you guys who get that ol' ringing in your ears every time your M67 recoilless rifle goes off.

Your M67 was supposed to come equipped with a neoprene sound suppressor ring. But, if it didn't—or you got short-changed—you can still get one easy. Just fire off a requisition asking for: Ring, Sound Suppressor . . . FSN 1015-973-4002.

When you get it, slip it over the muzzle end of your rifle—one inch from the forward end of the tube. It'll deaden the noise when the weapon's fired or is accidentally struck.

This ring's mentioned in Change 1 (23 Jul 63) to TM 9-1015-223-12 (2 Feb 62).





You're not the type to piddle around with the joy stick on your Entac guidance control unit. Of course not.

But, watch out for the guy with time on his hands and the imagination of a fly-boy. Sooner or later, he'll get to yanking that stick back and forth . . . doing power dives, figure-eights, and what have you. Yeah, what, indeed! A kaput GCU, that's what!

That stick fits into a rubber boot. The boot protects the electronic components that guide the Entac to the target. Rough treatment of that stick weakens or loosens the boot. This lets dirt and stuff into the electronic parts. Like said—kaput!



THE BIG FOUR

Hold every pickle-pickin' thing!

When you're adjusting the cam tension spring on your M109 howitzer, allow four inches between the spring cap ends instead of the 3-13/16 inches shown in Fig 313D, TM 9-2350-217-20 (Oct 62).



WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?

Most every piece of equipment in this man's Army has a serial number that's used to keep track of it. That goes double for modified equipment like the MG M2 tripod mount, which is converted to the MG M122 for mounting your M60 machine gun.

Some of the modification kits have an identification plate with the new serial number right on it. No sweat. The plate gets tacked on to the head of the tripod.

But other kits have a conversion poop sheet with the new serial number stamped on it. The old M2 number on the tripod gets scratched out and the new one added, along with the other M122 info.

'Course if this new poop sheet gets lost, as some have, your field maintenance support is going to have to come up with a number.

Does your M122 have its serial number? Well, if it doesn't, you'll want to check with your support—soonest.





ACUTE

Do it right the first time and you'll save time, sweat and equipment.

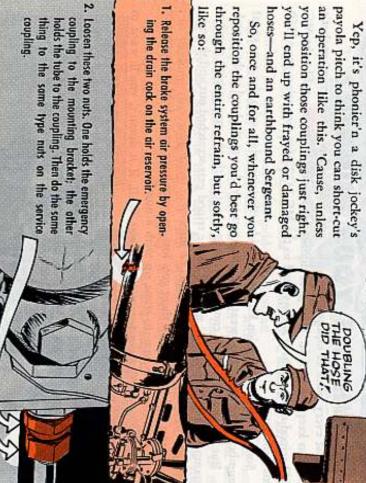
tuning in Golden Platters? OK, OK. So you've heard this oldie before! But, since when have you stopped

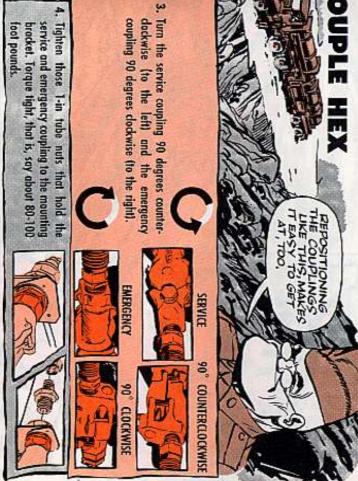
tioning the coupling on the XM504 launching station Especially when the lyrics have to do with something romantic like reposi-

you'll end up with frayed or damaged you position those couplings just right, hoses—and an earthbound Sergeant. an operation like this. 'Cause, unless payola pitch to think you can short-cut Ycp, it's phonier'n a disk jockey's

through the entire refrain, but softly, reposition the couplings you'd best go So, once and for all, whenever you

ing the drain cock on the air reservoir.





That's it.

STICK TO THE CHART,

Nope. Like never

XM504 Sergeant launching station. for OHA in the hydraulic system of your That's the word on substituting OHC

chart says so, you gotta use fresh OHA. the actuators and jacks. Second, 'cause the preservatives in OHC foul up the delicate felt strip wipers in Like why? First, because your lube

OHA? You don't, that's all! You keep So, what d'ya do if you run out of



FOULED BY ACTUATORS WIPERS IN JACKS GET

enough on hand at all times.

er's hydraulic innards. use it-and contaminate your launch open a 55-gal drum, chances are what's quart (FSN 9150-252-6383) or a galleft over will spoil before you get to lon can (FSN 9150-223-4134). If you However, don't use anything but a

TM 9-1440-301-12P/1 (25 Mar 63). You can order all you need through

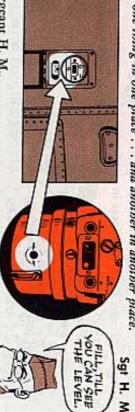


Dear Half-Mast,

How about unconfusing a situation?

launcher section control indicator? Just how much oil do we put in the AG data converter in our Nike-Hercules

I read one thing in one place . . . and another in another place.



Dear Sergeant H. M.,

1440-250-20. You can't go wrong if you go along with what it says on page 210 of TM 9.

That is-"Fill variable resistor so that oil level is visible in the oil gage glass."

DON'T TRY IT

Dear Half-Mast,

inside the waveguide borns-around the iris. About our Nike-Hercules missiles . . . we notice that corrosion is developing

What should we do to get rid of the stuff?

Sgt H. L.

Dear Sergeant H. L.,

Send the horns back up the line-to the depot.

in shape when they become corroded or start to peel. That's right ... they're the only people who're supposed to put the horns back

DON'T RUSH IT

because its launcher shock absorbers were short of oil. Word's getting around that at least one Nike-Hercules outfit has been gigged

they thought they had been. ... LO 9-1440-250-20A . . . and the plate on the front of each shock. That is, What hurt is that the men in the unit had been following TM 9-1440-250-20

in the shocks, it's to pour oil into 'em like you're trying to put out a fire. If there's a sure way of being fooled into thinking that you have enough oil





Fill Slowly. And the plate explains why . . . to bleed air in the shocks completely. The biggest letters on the plate for each shock spell it out clear and simple:

out the overflow hole. with syrup-it's safe to figure the shocks are filled once the oil starts to run When you pour in the oil slow-like-as if you're loading a stack of flap-jacks

GOOD NEWS

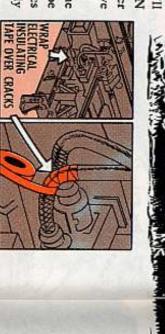
quick disconnect cables sure take a Hercules launching and handling rail The rubber covering on your Nike-

problem of shot cable covering-not But the MWO doesn't get rid of the to get 'em in the dummy receptacle. so's you don't have to twist the cables 62) helps the situation by fixing things MWO 9-1440-252-30/10 (22 Mar

covering are replacing the cables you've been using. 1450-987-9052) with a new, tougher be getting. Cable assemblies (FSN semblies . . . and that's just what you'll The answer would be new cable as-

now in use disappear from the supply new assemblies, tho. They won't be heading your way until the new ones Don't be in a rush to requisition the

cracks in the covering, wrap some electrical insulating tape around 'em. But, possible. When they develop small by making your cables last as long as Meanwhile, you'd be helping things



worse'n no tape at all, scaling in moisture . . . and that'd be cables that're in this shape could mean if the cracks are so deep you can see the wiring, get rid of the cables. Taping

WHAT'D HE SAY?

Dear Half Mast,

of white stuff that reflects light. Do you know what it is? rocket motors has developed a coating some of our Nike-Hercules XM30 The surface of the propellant grain on but I thought I'd check it out anyway. It's probably nothing to sweat about,

Dear Sergeant N. W.,

such propellants. crystal deposits generated as a result of a "leaching" process common to the answer: ammonium perchlorate You asked the question . . . so here's

MSgt N. W. up the motor. crystals are nothing to worry about, They won't bother you and won't foul Despite the highfalutin name, the

COOPERATION & COORDINATION

unit do what it says in TB 9-1400-250-34/1 (21 Nov 63). Those're the two things to remember if you're going to help your support

nance they have to take care of to keep your missiles and launching rails up to The TB tells your support people about the inspections, testing and mainte-

get replacements to keep your outfit at full strength. When they take off with a missile and rail to give them the once-over, you'll

your support unit's shop. to bring the log book for the missile up to date before it heads up the pike for It's your job to deactivate the missile before it's taken away. And you want



You can come up with a choice by flipping a coin.

guidance equipment in your Nike-Hercules and improved Nike-Hercules sys-But that's not the best way to decide which 5847 tube to use in the external

enough difference between the two to make a difference in the job they'll do 5960-897-8354, not the one that comes under 5960-892-3351. There's just Do what the slide rule guys say. Use the electron tube that's listed under



Remember when it used to be like a game of chess trying to figure out how to communicate from ground to air?

Like, you were just about voiceless when you had to contact an AM set in an aircraft when all you had was your ground- or vehicular-based FM radio.

Or, if the aircraft had a UHF radio, you'd have to play all kinds of games to get to it with your land-based VHF set.

And, maybe, the frequencies of your set didn't match those in the aircraft.

Or, trying to contact Air Force or Navy support aircraft on their frequencies really worked up a sweat.

Well, that was "remember when" time. Along came the AN/VRC-24 and the AN/TRC-68 radio sets, featuring UHF and 1750 AM channels... and some dreary days were brightened quick-like.

For just about the first time, the VRC-24/Track-68 ground-to-air "twins"

For just about the first time, the VRC-24/Track-68 ground-to-air "twins" provides the means for good ground-air communications.

The VRC-24, which does the vehicular ground-to-air work, even gives a

bonus. It can retransmit from those old faithfuls, the AN/GRC-3 thru -8 series radio sets.

The Track-68 also rates a double bow. It makes with the ground-to-air talk from a fixed location—and, it can be vehicle-mounted if an AC 115V or 230V power source is available.

Don't let the different nomenclature throw you, though. Major components of both sets are nearly identical. The big difference is the PP-1494/U, used only with the Track-68



Both sets feature a frequency range from 225.0 mc to 399.9 mc, which really gets you up where the birds are . . . and that includes Air Force and Navy-type birds

Persistent though it may be, there's no basis to the scuttlebutt that the new sets replace any existing sets. That includes the ARC-27, which'll stay up where the birds fly. Fact is, the ARC-27 is one of the jobs the new radios are designed to net with.

About the only thing the VRC-24/ Track-68 replaces is a big hole in the Army's commo system.

So-o-o, grab another eyefull of some unmentioned prime purposes of the ground-to-air sets:

First 'n foremost, they're designed to give continuous transmission and reception during air-strike operations. Those jobs can be done under extremes in temperature, weather, terrain and what-have-you.



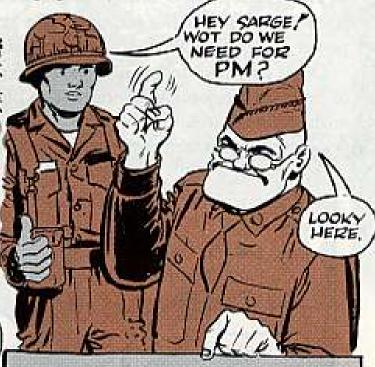
Like, those two medium-range jobs are ground terminals in a commo setup which controls tactical aircraft in close support of ground forces.





A sweet point is that most audio accessories and controls used with 'em are old standbys which've been around long enough for you to know them.

Also, about the only maintenance using units have to bother with includes replacement of tubes, fuses, knobs and a few other easy items which require no major take-down of the equipment.



The sets do need some special test equipment, but not at the organizational level. All you need is the AN/ URM-105 multimeter, the TV-7/U electron tube test set and the TK-115/G tool kit. They've been around, too.

Ground-to-air, you've got it made.



Next time you've got the A4000 assembly raised in the components of your AN/VRC-12 series radio sets, grab a look-feel at the X-MODE-NORMAL switch . . . there on the underside of the A4300 module.

If you've been using the switch, then just about this time it should be working freely. Maybe it works too freely—which brings about a tale.

When the switch loosens up, even a slight brush (from an arm, a shirtsleeve, a tool, etc.) is enough to change the setting.

Just a little switch movement can give you an in-between setting. Which means that all of a sudden you've got no receiver output. No matter whether the A4000 is in the R-442 receiver or the receiver sections of the RT-246 or RT-524, you've got the same problem.

The switch could be a prime suspect, too, if the receiver goes quiet in overthe-road operation.

However, no gnashing of teeth or tearing of hair is necessary. There's a fix, so stick around.

To make sure it won't happen the first time, or again, set the switch where you want it (NORMAL, most likely). Then spread a piece of tape across the switch, anchoring each end of the tape to the circuit board shield of the A4000.



And since you're here, you might as well note this dope on the R-442, RT-246 and RT-524 antenna connectors.

Like you already know, the connectors are pretty much the same as those on other radio equipment—meaning they're of soft metal and not up to rough handling.

So-o-o, have a care when you hook the coax cables to them, and watch so's you don't bang 'em when they're sticking out naked-like.

You need 'em, so help 'em stick around.

shafted. ceiver-transmitter that was short-prone as far in as it was supposed to go, he'd Once upon a time there was a re-

It coulda' been your RT-66, -67 or

ever he fiddled with the transmitter out a plate decoupling resistor whenantenna coupling. just couldn't get away from knockin' Anyway, it seems this RT's owner

You heard this one before?

his TRANS ANT COUPLING control Well, regardless, this Joe would turn



circuit. If the circuit still wasn't tuned, like so when he was tunin' his antenna

even with the coupling control turnec force it or overturn it.

a mo' while it gets elaborated.

buddy. Let him read on. No. Don't ruin the ending for your

turned as far as it possibly could go, Now, natcherly, with the control

touched the T9 against the RT the coupling shaft again, when it hit chassis. Natcherly the T9 or chassis transformer. Or it shorted. maybe it stopped



of the old ones are still on the RT'scover on 'em to avoid shorting, but lots

and they short out quick-like.

course, couldn't transmit. plate decoupling resistor. The RT, of Quick as it shorted it burned out a

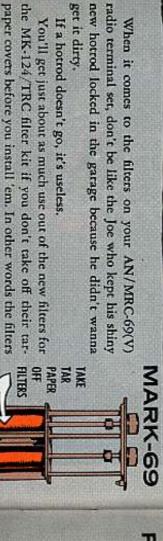
shorted story. But since somebody Normally, that'd be the end of this He got that message real quick-like.

> antenna circuit should be tuned-and may've missed the moral, stick around on the coupling shaft—have a plastic ball the coupling. And don't force it. it's not-stop! Get your support to eyeling control screwed in to where the The newer versions of the L23 coil-The point is: When you get the coupwhich could mean you'd have to turn coupling right in the first place . . . Normally, if the coupling was adjusted bility that somebody didn't adjust the wouldn't have to worry about shortproperly before you got the RT, you the coupling all the way in to tune it. Onward. There's always the possi-



check out the coupling. used the set awhile. Have your support adjusted right. Same goes after you've can't tune it, suspect the coupling is not So-o-o, if you just got the RT and

The End



get it dirty.

If a hotrod doesn't go, it's useless.

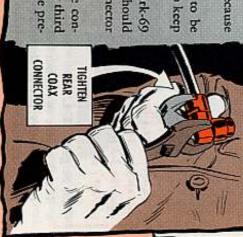
FILTER FOLLY

it does. tarnished. And nobody's gonna gig you because

a filter shiny. deadlined just because some Joe wanted to keep Besides, the Mark-69's too important to be

part out of the repair shop. You operators should reach over and tighten the rear coax connector Here's another point that'll keep a Mark-69

nector'll come apart. That means a job for third echelon that a little operator PM would've pre-It comes loose. If it gets too loose, the con-



But remember this, the filter metal is expected to get a little

Sure, the filters will stay shiny as long's the covers are on.

can't do their job if you keep 'em in their paper "garage."

Besides, leaving that wrapping on the filter could be a fire



LEVER

RIBBON

WOUND RIGHT

there's another good way to attack the problem of ribbon trouble on the TT-365 reperforator of your AN/FGC-70 teletypewriter set.

What probably caused the trouble was that the ribbon was wound on the spool wrong at the factory. Sad though it be, too many Joes are finding it out after the bad wind bends the reverse sensing lever so's the lever can't do its job.

That unhappy story has its beginning when the first wind of the ribbon is looped through the sensing lever window of the spool. When you use it, the ribbon catches the end of the lever and bends it.

So-o-o, the next spool you get (Ribbon, FSN 7510-292-9047 from GSA) look for a loop through the lever window (inside the spool). If the loop's there, rewind the ribbon by hand on an empty spool till it's unlooped.

Then, put it on the TT-365. Your troubles should be over.

WHERE'S THE CABLE?

Dear Half-Mast,

Would sure like to get the power cable between the AN/GRC-46B radio teletypewriter and the 3-KW generator, FSN 6115-975-8382. Can't find anything on it in our pubs.

SFC R. L. M.

Dear Sergeant R. L. M.,

It took a little sweat, but here's the baby you want: Cable assembly, power, electrical, CX-7898/U (25 feet), FSN 5995-889-0647. It's in the newest Basic Issue Items List for the Angry-46. Half-Mast

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BRACE YOURSELF FOR THIS

Dear Half-Mast,

How're chances of getting a word or two in PS on the cross-braces of the newer model RL-31 reel units?

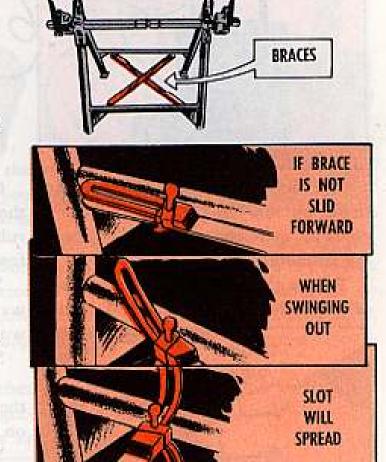
Too many users forget to slide the brace forward before swinging it out to lock it in place. Result: The ends are spread wide open, which means the brace has to be repaired before it can be slid out and locked.

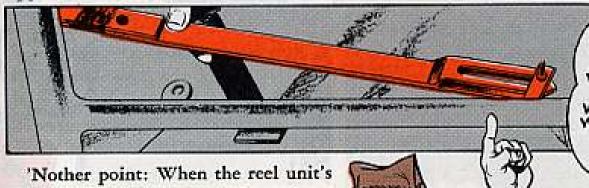
We didn't have this problem with the old brace. It swung out —with no sliding required. That's probably the reason for the damage, since a lot of us are used to the older type.

Sgt J. P. M.

Dear Sergeant J. P. M.,

Sounds like a word or two is needed. The point on the brace being slid forward is mighty important to prevent damage . . . and that means all the way forward, parallel with the crossarms, before swinging the brace to the opposite crossarms.

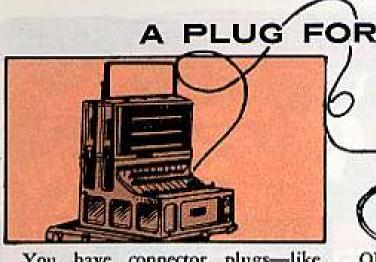




'Nother point: When the reel unit's to be stored, you release the brace from the opposite crossarms, swing it all the way back to the arm that anchors it, and then slide it back so it can be pinned in storage position.

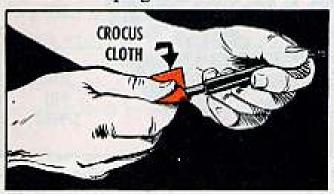
Finally, when the reel unit's used as a wheelbarrow, make sure the brace is pinned in storage position. Otherwise, the brace could swing out and possibly injure the user, damage itself, or damage the wire on the reel. I think we've about covered it, Sarge.

Hall-Mast



You have connector plugs—like those on an SB-22/PT or SB-86/P portable switchboard—within reaching distance?

Take a close look at the brass end of one of the plugs. Does it look clean?



OK... maybe it does. Just for kicks, tho, take a piece of crocus cloth and rub it over the end of the plug for a few seconds.

You can see that what you thought was clean wasn't. The crocus cloth sure works wonders.

So keep a piece of the stuff handy . . . and every few days go to work on the plugs. It doesn't take long—even on the SB-86 with its 32 plugs.

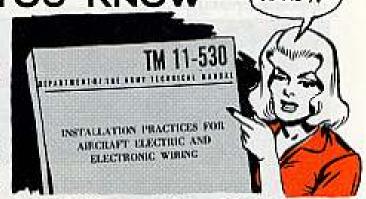
You might even find that the clean plugs will give you increased signal strength.

SO NOW YOU KNOW

When it comes to electrical and electronic wiring for aircraft, it's hard to get off the ground without a copy of TM 11-530 (3 Dec 59).

It's called, real shrewd-like, "Installation Practices for Aircraft Electric and Electronic Wiring," and it gives you more general poop on the subject than you'll probably know what to do with.

It's not exactly a new TM, but it's one that could easily have been lost in the shuffle somewhere and never reached your hot little plier-calloused hands. It gives you the real low-down



HANDY.

on such things as safety wiring, grounding, bonding, splicing, soldering, lacing and tying, and some emergency repairs.

All in all, a real handy little pub for general reference and for filling in the occasional gaps between your 55- and 11-series TM's.

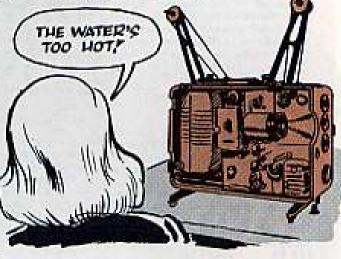
A LUKEWARM MATTER



There're a coupla' things about the older AN/PFP-1 projector set you shouldn't ever get more'n lukewarm about.

Like, when you're washin' the takeup and rewind belts of the projector itself, lukewarm is as hot as you should get. In other words, don't use anything hotter'n lukewarm water.

Hot, or almost hot water stretches the fiber belts of the older issue projectors. Sometimes the belts can grow as

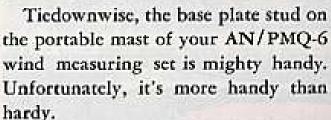


much as an inch when they dry out from a hot bath. And that's not so hot.

Naturally, oversized belts don't do much for the take-up and feed reels. So-o-o, lukewarm's the word. Everybody'll understand.

The current issue PFP-1 has metal spring take-up and rewind belts which don't need washing.

THIS STUD CAN'T TAKE IT



The slotted plate of the rear tiedown assembly will chew the threads right off the stud when the mast is carried in a jeep or 3/4-ton truck.

To keep from buggering the stud threads, get a D-ring welded to the base plate and use an S-hook on the tiedown assembly to hold the mast assembly in place.



HERE USE S-HOOK

A selected list of recent publications of interest to Organizational Maintenance Personnel. This is a list compiled from recent Adjutant General's Distribotton Center Bulletins, For complete details see DA Pam 310-4 with latest changes.

TECHNICAL MANUALS

TM 1-U8-5, Apr. TM 5-2420-200-20P, Apr Tractor. Wheeled, Ind: DED, Cate Med 830M. TM 5-3695-207-15, Apr Sow, Chole, Gas Eng. Whitehead Chain Saw Co. Mod 207M. TM 5-3805-203-20P, Mar Grader, Road, Motorized: DED, Gallon Model 118. TM 5-4310-227-25P, Apr Compr. Recipi Air Gasaline Driven, 15 CFM;

175 PSI. TM 5-4610-205-20F, Mar Woler Peri-Scation Unit: Met-Pro Mod 3000-

TM 5-6115-305-20P, Apr Sel: DED 15-KW; Skid Mid Winpower Mod DISHIBZ.

TM 9-1400-378-20, May Pershing. Mal Operation & Maint,

TM 9-1430-510-12P/1, May Howk, Ground Con Equip.

TM 9-1440-301-12P/1, May Sergeant, Ground Handling.

TM 9-4935-500-12P/1, May Hawk, Test Equip [Ord].

TM 9-6920-310-12P/1, Apr Sergeont,

Tng Devices (All), (Pro-rated).
TM 10-3930-232-20P, Apr Truck, Lift,
Fork, Gos, Fnew Tired Wheels, 6,000 lbs, Capacity, Army Mod MHE-183 Allis-Cholmers Mod FP60-24PS.

TM 10-3930-233-20P, Mar Truck, Lift, Fork, Gos, 2,000 lbs. Cap, Army Model MHE-182 Allis-Chalmers Mod FT20-24P5-100, FT20-24P5-127.

TM 10-3930-234-10, Apr Truck, Lift, Fork, Gas Fneu-Tired Wheels, 4,000 Pound Cop. Army Med MME-188. TM 10-7400-201-10, Apr Office Mo-

chines.

TM 11-1520-204-25/1, May OH-13. TM 55-1510-206-20P, Apr CV-2. TM 55-1520-201-20, Apr UH-19,

TM 55-1520-210-10CL, Mar UH-ID. TM 55-2210-203-20P, Apr Roll, TM 55-2300-224-12-1, Apr APC M-113 Transported by C-130 Airplane. TM 55-3805-224-12-1, Apr Scraper, Earthmoving, Murray Model AR 775, Air-Drop, Transported by C-130 Air-TM 35-4920-221-15, Apr Tester,

TECHNICAL BULLETIMS

TB 9-1400-299-10/1, Apr Nike-Ajox. Mike-Herc, Nike-Herc (Imp), Mai Operation & Mount, TB 9-1400-299-10/2, Apr Nike-Ajox, Nike-Herc, Nike-Herc (Imp), Mal. Operation & Maint. 18 9-1400-299-10/3, Apr Nike-Herc. Hits-Herr (Imp), Operation & Molet, TB 9-1400-324-10, Apr Sergeont, Mil Operation & Maint. TB 9-1400-399-10, Apr Pershing, Mul Operation & Maint [Pro-rated]. TB 9-1400-549-10/1, Apr Howk, Mul Operation & Maint. TB 9-1400-549-10/2, Apr Howk, Mal Operation & Moint, To 55-100, Apr Transportability Crilerio, Shock and Vibration. TB 55-1500-200-20/2, Jun OH-23. TB 55-1510-201-20/5, Apr U-8. TB 55-1510-204-20/11, Jun OV-1, TB 55-1510-206-10/3, Apr CV-2, TB 55-1510-206-20/12, May CV-2. TB 55-1510-206-20/13, May CV-2. \$5-1510-206-20/14, May CV-2. TB 55-1510-206-34/8, May CV-2. TR 55-1510-206-24/12, Jee CV-2, TB 55-1510-206-34/17, May CV-2. TB 55-1520-201-20/2, Apr UH-19. TB 55-1520-206-34/1, Apr OH-23. TB 55-1520-216-34/1, Apr OH-23. MODIFICATION WORK ORDERS

MWO 9-1100-250-20/1, May Nikeblure. MWO 9-4935-500-20/29, May Hawk, Test Equip (Ord) MWO 11-5841-217-35/1, May MWO 55-1510-204-20/3, May

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MISCELLANGOUS

DA Cir 310-10, May Piapoint Distri-bution of Federal and Department of the Army Supply Cotologs (Active Army, NG & USAR: DA Form 12-9 Administration -- A).

LO 5-6115-315-15, May Gen Sel, DED 30XW, AC, Skid Mrd. LO 9-1005-247-12, Apr Twin XM2 MO. LO 10-3520-201-20, Apr Trailer, Shoe-Repair, Hyde and McCabe Powers Medels. LO 10-3930-229-20-2, Apr Yreck, Liff, Fork, Gas, Pneu-Tired Wheels 15,000-pound Cap, Clark Mod Yardlift 150-53rd, Army Med MHE131 LO 10-4930-204-12, Apr Tenk and Pemp Unit, United Milg and Engineerleg Corp. Mod: Slyle 1,2519, 2938 and Browser Inc. Mod 36W50. SM 5-4-5180-522, Apr. SM 5-4-6675-S52, Apr. SM 5-5-3210, 20, 30, Apr. SM 5-5-3415, 16, 28, 31, 49, 3610, 35, 55, 95, Apr. SM 5-5-4120, 30, Apr. SM 5-5-4220, 30, 40, Apr. SM 5-5-4910, 20, 30, 35, 40 Apr. TA 50-941, Apr LCM and LCU Type Versele TB AVN 23-16, CZ May. TB AVN 24-16, C1 May. TB AVN 25-0, C2 May.





Sometimes it's the operator who needs a little PM.

Like when you're the operator of a MIG (Metal Inert Gas) Arc Welder, FSN 3431-691-1415, found in your No. 2 Supplemental Tool Kit. There're some things to keep in mind for your own protection.

There'll be less danger from sparks and burns if you wear light leather clothing. There're two welder's aprons (leather) listed in DOD Catalog C8405/25-IL-A (1 Jan 64)—

APRON, WELDER'S, leather, any acceptable color, bib type, button closing at side, without tapes or pockets, 36-in long, 24-in wide, universal size, FSN 8415-255-4558.

APRON, WELDER'S, leather, any acceptable color, bib type, strap with metal fastener closing at back, without tapes or pockets, with split leg, 42-in long, 26-in wide, Fed KK-C-450, Type I, class 2.

If you don't have leather clothing, then wear heavy, dark-colored clothing. Make sure that your neck area's not exposed.

You need good ventilation (but not a draft) to protect yourself against ozone gas poisoning. It's a good idea to take a fresh-air break every hour.

Make sure your welding helmet has a No. 10 shade (FSN 4240-273-8590), when you're using from 75 to 200 amps, and a No. 12 shade (FSN 4240-273-8591), when using over 200 amps.

Your welder has a selenium rectifier. If it works wrong it might give off selenium oxide, which is dangerous. Should this happen, don't breathe the fumes coming from the "burned-out" rectifier. Report it pronto.

"burned-out" rectifier. Report it pronto.

You'll want to have a copy of TM 5-3431-200-15 (Aug 62)

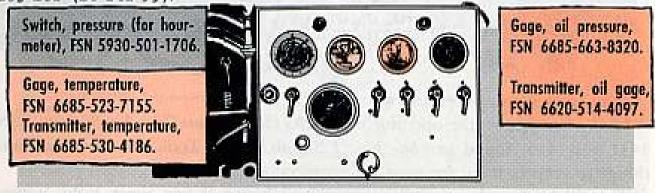
handy if you have a Westinghouse MIG, or TM 5-3431-208-



Flying blind—even on the ground—is not for the birds. It's for nobody, man, nobody.

And you're flying blind with that Gar Wood crane-shovel M-20A(F) or M-20B if your instrument panel is out of whack.

Here're some parts that're available in supply to put those on-the-blink instruments back into service—even the they're not yet listed in the TM 5-3810-203-20P (26 Feb 59).



And, if you need the electrical lead for connecting the crane lights to the carrier, you ask for Lead, electrical, FSN 6220-976-4501.

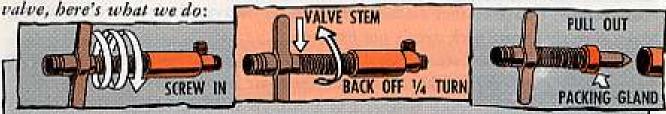
These'll help you to "see" what's going on.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Dear Editor,

We've solved a problem we had with the M1937 field range.

In order to remove the packing gland from the valve stem body of the fuel



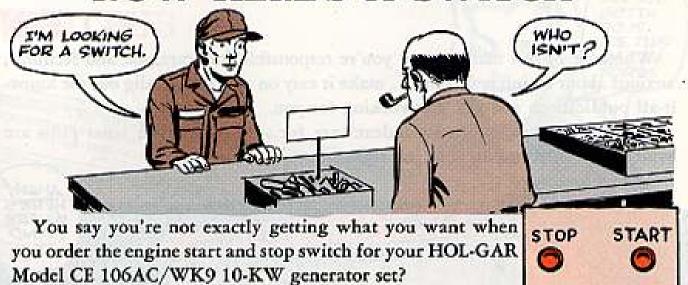
Take the air input valve stem and screw it into the packing gland as far as it will go. Then back it off one-fourth turn to be sure the threads aren't engaged with valve stem threads. Pull the old packing gland out with the T-like end of the valve.

When ice picks, pocket knives, etc., are used for this job, they can slip and cause an injury and they can also damage the equipment.

SFC Robert L. Powers Fort Knox, Ky

(Ed Note-Good idea.)

NOW HERE'S A SWITCH



So OK. Relax. With a little sweat it's yours.

Like you know, the old switch went like so: Switch, Push, FSN 5930-710-7657, Part No. (04009) 80514CES, Arrow-Hart & Hegeman. You can't hardly get that kind no more for your engine control panel. NEW

But-there's a ready-made substitute, which has screws for the wire instead of slip-on clamps. It does the job fine. You gotta local purchase it with the new A-H & H part number, 80513CE. It costs 68 cents.

FIGHTING FUEL

Dear Half-Mast,

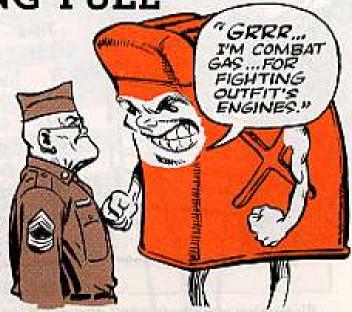
Where can I pick up some quick info on "combat gasoline?" And just how does it differ from the filling-station variety?

Capt H. E. B.

Dear Captain H. E. B.,

Supply info on both "combat" and non-combat gasoline can be found in Federal Supply Catalogs C9100-IL (1 Dec 63) and C9100-ML (1 Dec 63).

Briefly, the "combat" type gasoline is made by a different formula. This is spelled out in specification MIL-G-3056. This formula gives it three distinctive characteristics. It makes start-

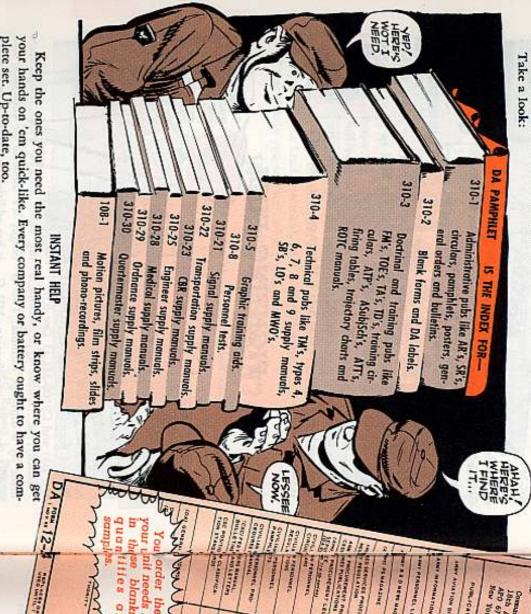


ing easier over a wider temperature range; it's uniform in volatility; and it has additives to retard gum deposits and permit long-term storage.

Half-Mast

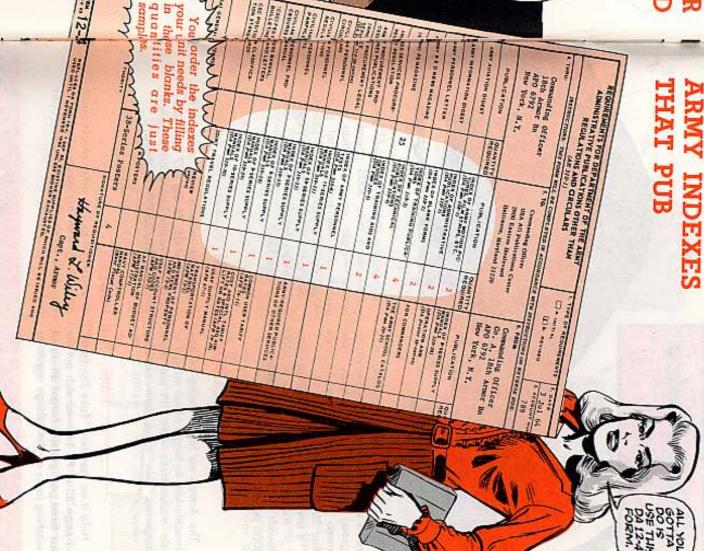
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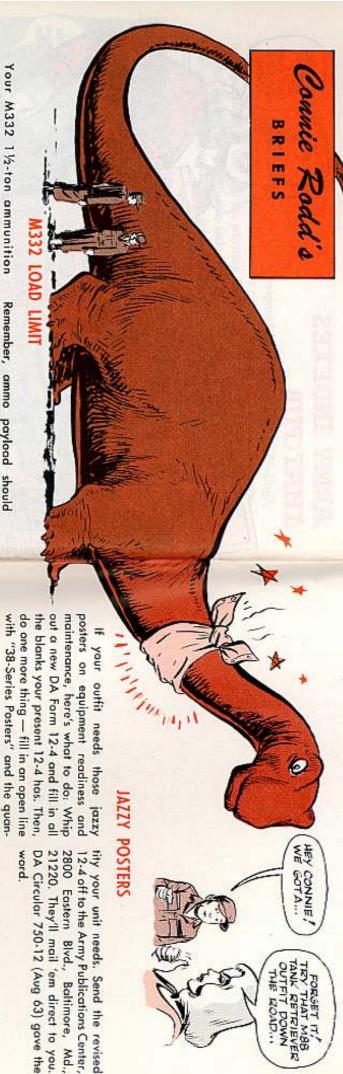
available to help you do your job right. That's what the publication indexes are for . . . to tell you what pubs are



plete set. Up-to-date, too.

tion. Your unit orders the number of each one it needs on DA Form 12-4. These indexes are mailed to any outfit that needs 'em on pin-point distribu-





TRY THAT MAS THE ROAD...

than 3000 pounds. ammo (payload) should never be more (gross) weight is 5800 pounds. Your trailer's cross-country and highway total Your M332 11/2-ton ammunition

8000 pounds are too much. pounds and maximum loads of 7000 and . . . it's correct. Ammo loads of 5800 It says this on the M332's data plate

not be more than 3000 pounds, the lunette weight no more than 440 pounds and the trailer's total gross weight should not exceed 5800 pounds Remember, ammo payload should

in PS Issue 138. less of what's been said before . . . even Stick to the M332's data plate regard-

CARBON TET'S GONE

dangerous. See these tech bulletins your maintenance work. It's just plain tetrachloride, so forget about using it in The Army's no longer using carbon

tet is in MIL STD 36030 (22 Mar 61). 268. The word that forbids use of carbon use: TB Med 35, TB Sig 327 and TB 9about what solvents and cleaners to

HAWKMAN

switching jacks on the voltage regulator last three paragraphs. Forget all about on page 53 of PS 141-scratch out the Hold it on that item "Take The Lead"

is OK, tho The dope in the first two paragraphs or you might foul up other checks you'll be making with the same equipment.

> comments under the pix on Page 57 please cross out Percy's red-lettered the lenses at sub-zero temperature. So, anyway, but it might cause fogging of inlet valve cap comes through the filter leaks. Any air that gets around the

piece that has a collar that is smooth on FSN 4240-678-0730, with the facearound the collar, or use inlet-valve cap, with the face-piece that has a bead use inlet-valve cap FSN 4240-893-3697 the outside. On your M17 field protective mask

Mixing the caps won't cause agent

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cations Supply Personnel" (May 64). It gives the scoop on how the publications DA Pamphlet 310-10, "Guide for Publi-The handiest pamphlet these days is

supply system works. It was distributed on DA Form 17. didn't get yours you'll want to order it according to DA Form 12-9, so if you

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(list of reportable items) dated June 64? company and battery.

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