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Subject: TACOM LCMC MI 16-037, NEW M240L GAS PORT EROSION TOOL
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SUBJ/TACOM LCMC MI 16-037, NEW M240L GAS PORT EROSION TOOL
Subject: Maintenance Information (MI) Message, TACOM Life Cycle Management
Command, (TACOM LCMC) Control No. MI 16-037, (Informational), New M240L Gas Port
Erosion Tool (PN 13013485 / NSN 1005-01-564-6020).

Models Affected:
M240L 7.62 machine gun (NSN 1005-01-549-5837 / LIN: M92454)

Total Density of Equipment Affected is 8520, and Density of Equipment affected
in SWA is 0.

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X "ATTENTION" X
X THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT IS VITAL X
X TO THE SAFETY OF ARMY PERSONNEL AND THE OPERATION X
X OR MAINTENANCE OF ARMY EQUIPMENT X
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REFERENCES: No previous maintenance messages are known for this equipment and
stated maintenance issue.

1. Distribution:

This is a Maintenance Information (MI) Message. Commanders/Directors of Army
Commands (ACOM)/Army Service Component Commands (ASCC)/Direct Reporting Units
(DRU), Army National Guard (ARNG), US Army Reserve (USAR) Command, US Navy
(USN), US Air Force (USAF), US Marine Corps (USMC) and other Service Commanders
and Responsible Offices will retransmit this message to all subordinate
Commanders/Activities.

2. Message Library:

This message will be available on the Maintenance Messages Web site located on
the TACOM Unique Logistics Support Applications (TULSA) portal within
twenty-four hours of transmission. Access to the Maintenance Messages Web site
requires CAC authentication. You must first request access to the Maintenance
Messages Web site. To request access go to <https://tulsa.tacom.army.mil>. For
assistance, email the TULSA Helpdesk at TACOM-LCMC.ILSC_TULSA@mail.mil. The
Maintenance Messages Web site also has the capability to email maintenance
messages directly to your inbox. To subscribe to the mailing list, click on,
-E-Mail Subscriptions-, on the Navigation bar.

3. Issue:

This message is to inform the field about a tool that is available for the M240L
short barrel. This new Gas Port Erosion Tool is required because the size of the
hole in the M240L gas port is larger / thicker from that of the M240B. The new
Gas Port Erosion Tool looks the same in color and length but it is thicker than
the Gas Port Erosion Tool used on the M240B.

The M240L short barrel (only) PN 13013473 NSN 1005-01-564-6769 must use gas
regulator PN 13013485 NSN 1005-01-564-6020. The gas regulator requires Gas Port
Erosion Tool PN 13013477, and NSN 1005-01-564-6768.

4. User Actions:

a. Note: The only difference between the M240L and M240B Gas Port Erosion Tool
is size, the M240L tool is thicker than that of the M240B.

INSPECTION/REPAIR

Remove carbon with Tool, Scraper (NSN 4933-01-033-1503) and clean IAW (TM
9-1005-313-10). Attempt to insert the Gas Port Erosion Tool (PN 13013477 / NSN
1005-01-564-6768) into gas inlet hole of plug to ensure hole is not oversized.
If tool passes into the hole or the hole is enlarged or out of round, replace
the plug. Rejection criteria is the same as the current M240B/L LONG barrel
criteria.

b. This is a Field Maintenance level task or action.

c. TM 9-1005-313-23&P

5. Unit Commanders:

a. Unit Commanders ensure dissemination to all field maintenance (91F) MOS that
maintain the M240L weapon system. May also contact your local TACOM Logistics
Assistance Representative (LAR) or your State Surface Maintenance Manager upon

receipt of this message for assistance. For assistance locating your TACOM LAR, see paragraph 8C.

b. Contact your local TACOM LCMC Logistics Assistance Representative (LAR) or your State Surface Maintenance Manager upon receipt of this message for assistance. For assistance in locating your TACOM LCMC LAR, see paragraph 8d.

6. TACOM LCMC/PM actions:

a. Publications: TM 9-1005-313-23&P will reflect these changes in 4th Qtr FY2017.

b. Follow-up action(s): None

c. Assistance to the field: None

7. Supply Status:

a. There are no supply concerns/requirements.

8. POCs:

a. The originator of this message is Andre Pilgrim, andre.v.pilgrim.civ@mail.mil, Commercial 586-282-1335, DSN 786-1335, AMST-LCL-WIC.

b. The Equipment Specialist POC is Andre Pilgrim, andre.v.pilgrim.civ@mail.mil, Commercial 586-282-1335, DSN 786-1335, AMST-LCL-WIC.

c. The appropriate PM/PEO/PSID Equipment Manager is Anna Kersey, anna.l.kersey.civ@mail.mil

d. To find your TACOM LCMC LAR, contact the TACOM LCMC Senior Command Representative (SCR) for your area.

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(8) For US Special Operations Command contact, Special Operations Forces Support Activity (SOFSA), USSOCOM Logistics Helpdesk, Daryl Ellis Daryl.R.Ellis.ctr@lmco.sofsa.mil at DSN: 745-3114, Commercial 859-566-4198 or Toll Free 1-888-763-7259 or equipmenthelpdesk@sofsa.mil.

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