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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

This Manual contains General Information, Operating Instructions, Operator Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PCMS), Troubleshooting, and Maintenance/Repair instructions for the Space Heater Small (SHS).

Chapter 1 contains introductory information on the SHS and its associated equipment as well as a Theory of Operation. Chapter 2 includes operating instructions under usual and unusual conditions. Chapter 3 contents include operator troubleshooting, PMCS, and service procedures. Chapter 4 contains Unit Maintenance instructions. Chapter 6 contains references and other supporting information. Chapter 6 also includes the Repair Parts and Special Tools List (RPSTL) which identifies those parts or tools which are unique to the operation and maintenance of this equipment.

Manual Organization and Page Numbering System. The Manual is divided into six major chapters that detail the topics mentioned above. Within each chapter are work packages covering a wide range of topics. Each work package is numbered sequentially starting at page 1. The work package has its own page numbering scheme and is independent of the page numbering used by other work packages. Each page of a work package has a page number of the form XXXX YY-ZZ where XXXX is the work package number (e.g. 0010 is work package 10) and YY is the revision number for that work package and ZZ represents the number of the page within that work package. A page number such as 0010 00-1/2 blank means that page 1 contains information but page 2 of that work package has been intentionally left blank.

Finding Information. The Table of Contents permits the reader to find information in the manual quickly. The reader should start here first when looking for a specific topic. The Table of Contents lists the topics contained within each chapter and the Work Package Sequence Number where it can be found.

Example: If the reader were looking for instructions on "Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services", which is a Operator Maintenance topic, the Table of Contents indicates that Operator Maintenance information can be found in Chapter 3. Scanning down the listings for Chapter 3, "Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services" information can be found in WP 0010 00 (i.e. Work Package 10).

An Alphabetical Index can be found at the back of the Manual, and lists specific topics with the corresponding work package.

SPACE HEATER SMALL (SHS) GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOPE

This Technical Manual contains instructions for the operation as well as preventive and corrective maintenance for the Space Heater Small (SHS) (1) and its associated components consisting of a stack assembly (2), rain cap (3) with guy lines (4), fuel overflow hose (5), priming bulb (6) and tent collar assembly (7). The SHS is fielded as a safe and versatile heat source for the Army's field operations.

Type of Manual: Operator's and Unit Maintenance Manual (Including Repair Parts And Special Tools Lists)

NSN Number and Equipment Name: Space Heater Small (SHS), NSN 4520-01-478-9207

Purpose of Equipment: The SHS provides heat in a range up to 12,000 BTU/hour. It is designed to be used in the Soldier Crew Tent and other 4 or 5 men tents in moderate to arctic conditions. The SHS operates with various types of liquid fuel which are listed in WP 0002 00.



SPACE HEATER SMALL (SHS)
GENERAL INFORMATION

MAINTENANCE FORMS RECORDS AND REPORTS.

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-750, Functional Users Manual for The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS) (Maintenance Management Update).

REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIRs).

If your SHS needs improvement, let us know. Send us an EIR. You, the user, are the only one who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design or performance. Put it on an SF368 Product Quality Deficiency Report. Mail it to Commander, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSSB-RIM-E(N), Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760-5052. We will send you a reply.

SAFETY, CARE, AND HANDLING

General Safety. While in operation, the heater presents a potential burn and carbon monoxide hazard. Proper precautions should be observed while operating the heater.

Observe all warning and caution notes that appear before each maintenance operation. Refer also to the Warning Summary at the beginning of this technical manual.

CORROSION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (CPC).

Corrosion Prevention and Control (CPC) of Army materiel is a continuing concern. It is important that any corrosion problems with this item be reported so that the problem can be corrected and improvements can be made to prevent the problem in future items.

While corrosion is typically associated with rusting of metals, it can also include deterioration of other materials, such as rubber or plastic. Unusual cracking, softening, swelling or breaking of these materials may be a corrosion problem.

If a corrosion problem is identified, it can be reported using SF 368, Product Quality Deficiency Report. Use of key words such as "corrosion", "rust", "deterioration", or "cracking" will ensure that the information is identified as a CPC problem. This form should be submitted to the address specified in DA PAM 738-750.

DESTRUCTION OF ARMY MATERIEL TO PREVENT ENEMY USE.

For procedures to destroy this equipment to prevent its use by the enemy, refer to TM 750-244-3, Procedures for Destruction of Material to Prevent Enemy Use.

NOMENCLATURE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST.

Common Name	Official Name
SHS	Space Heater Small
Burner Rate Control	Regulating Float Valve
ON/OFF Control Valve	Fuel Shut Off Valve
Tent	Soldier Crew Tent