

UH-1H...

TOO SMALL IS TOO RISKY

HMM, VERY INTERESTING.



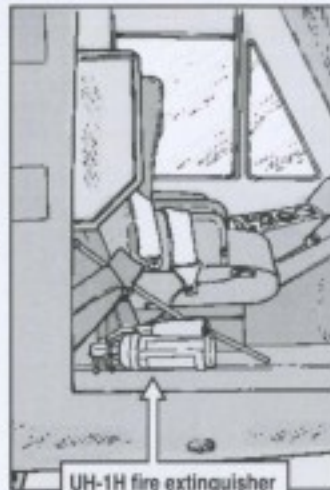
Dear Editor,

The fire extinguisher bracket for the UH-1H helicopter is NSN 4210-00-933-2929 according to TM 55-1520-210-23P. The FED LOG-AMDF shows the NSN as inactive-deleted without replacement. However, the FED LOG-FLIS (the DOD item manager) lists NSN 4210-01-183-4822 as its replacement.

This replacement is too small to work without major modifications that include the addition of a strap. Even then, it's a safety hazard because the fire extinguisher can't be quickly removed in an emergency.

I solved the problem by using the bracket, NSN 4210-00-106-6464, which is used on the UH-1M helicopter. It works on the UH-1H with no modifications.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE Editor 

You've shown why it's important to follow the info in the FED LOG-AMDF. The Army does not always approve an item manager's replacement NSN. The NSN you list for the bracket that works is scheduled to appear in the next change to the TM. Good work!