

Your Battery Maintenance Solution Source Newsletter #5

It's a new FY and as we have all been told we need to find ways to save money. An easy way to reduce CLIX expenditures is by emplacing a good Battery Maintenance Management Program (BMMP).

We have a new & improved charger that can help kick your BMMP into high gear. Our Bench Top 12 Station Charger can make an immediate significant impact on any BMMP!

- Recovers and recharges up to twelve 12-Volt batteries at a time
- Mix and match any types, flooded, Gel, AGM flat plate and AGM spiral
- Evaluates and charges each battery Individually, which can extend battery life with our patented desulfating pulses
- One switch (on / off), Easy to read LED panel per channel, Reverse polarity protected, and much more....

The Bench Top 12 Station charger is based on the same proven performance as the original full size roll around pallet charger. As the name suggests, it is compact in size, which allows it to be placed in a multitude of locations, including most



battery shelters. For dimension, specs and performance info contact your supporting FSR.

Did you know you can now order this charger using the military supply system via a nonstandard requisition until an NSN is assigned? This has been an effective alternative and ordering units have seen some pretty short order / ship times (less than 2 weeks). Here are the basic steps to complete. Your supporting FSR can provide specific examples on the DD Form 1348-6 and SARSS 2 catalog build.

First: Create Catalog info in the SARSS 2 and the SARSS 1 at your supporting SSA. Required Information:

- . Manufacturer Name: PulseTech Products Corporation
- . Cage Code: 00NQ8, Manufacturer Part #: 746X850, Description: Bench Top 12-Station Charger
- . Price: Contact your FSR or PulseTech for current pricing

Second: Generate a non-standard requisition using DD Form 1348-6. This can be done using a hard copy form or using Sams-1E. Take or send to supporting SSA. DA Pam 710-2-1 and your supporting SSA can help with the specifics on properly filling out this form. Your supporting FSR can send you an example form if desired.



We know many units have received long ESDs on BSES kits (NSN: 5180-01-541-9731) which were featured in Newsletter#4. The good part is we just shipped 52 more BSES kits to the supply system, and are waiting for the next order from CECOM. We have on hand inventory to fill many more, and will meet future requirements quickly.



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OK...Let's talk battery testers; did you know there are multiple flat plate and spiral cell AGM batteries now being used on military equipment? As a result, your unit will need a tester that differentiates (with separate settings) tests for flat plate AGM, spiral cell AGM, flooded and gel type batteries.

The PulseTech 490PT+ digital battery tester is a low cost, PM SKOT approved, and standard on all

newer SATs. The rugged, light weight Analyzer performs a fast and precise analysis of your 12-Volt battery and electrical system. The testing algorithms differentiate battery configurations of AGM (flat and spiral plates), flooded cell, gel cell batteries and quickly displays battery voltage, cold cranking amps, condition of the battery, and state of charge.

- Displays battery voltage and battery capacity in CCAs
- Tests discharged batteries as low as 1.5-Volts
- Adjustable brightness LCD display
- Currently Priced at \$340 if purchased directly from PulseTech, but can also be ordered via NSN
- Includes built-in printer, and much more....



Reminder: FREE on-site BMMP training and technical assistance visits are available to <u>ALL</u> military organizations. The only thing required is a request from the unit leadership. If you have any questions about PulseTech gear, or would like to schedule a training / assistance visit please contact one of the FSRs below.

BTW, our FSRs are both retired Army Maintenance Warrant Officers, and have successfully helped implement many successful Battery Maintenance Management Programs at multiple locations. They are available to help when you have problems with your gear or need some battery related info such as: Provide user manuals & detailed specification sheets, on-site assistance, gear troubleshooting steps, charger questions, diagnostic tester questions, long term storage options, SOP examples, NSNs, Battery CCAs, etc...

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