

SEARCH BAR - HELPFUL HINTS

The *PS Magazine* search bar provides a robust tool that gives readers a way to look up information on this website. Here are a few helpful hints.

- Searches are not case sensitive.
- Single word searches.
 - To search for an article with a particular word simply type in the word. For example, **engine** will find all articles that contain the word **engine**.
 - **HMMWV** will find all articles that contain the word **HMMWV**.
- Multiple word searches. Here's how to search for articles that contain multiple words:
 - **new NSN** finds all articles with **new or NSN** in them.
 - **"new NSN"** finds all articles with the two-word phrase **new NSN** in them, in that exact order.

Note: Any phrase or grouping of words placed in quotation marks will find articles with that exact phrasing. However, you **cannot** mix words and numbers in quotation marks. For example, you cannot search for **"NSN 1005-01-306-9442"**, because even though the quotation marks are present, the engine interprets the space between the word and number to mean **OR**.

- Searching for numbers.
 - You can easily search for a string of numbers (for example, **4587632** will find articles containing the sequence of numbers **4587632**).
 - Adding Dashes (-) between numbers will bring back the results with dashes. Examples include NSNs, part numbers, TM numbers, and work packages. Search like this:

2990-01-291-1276 will find all articles with **NSN 2990-01-291-1276**.

9-1005-437-13&P will find all articles with **TM 9-1005-437-13&P**.

13&P will find all articles with TMs ending in **13&P**

1049584-10 will find all articles with **PN 1049584-10**.

0028-3 will find any articles with **Work Package (WP) 0028-3**.

Note: You cannot leave any spaces when searching for numbers (or words). A space causes the search engine to assume you mean **OR**. For example, you can't search for **NSN 1005-01-306-9442** because the results will give you all articles with **NSN** in them **OR** the number sequence **1005-01-306-9442**. To find an NSN, simply search for the hyphenated number sequence **1005-01-306-9442**.

- Searches for hyphenated words. Entering **CAC-enabled** will find articles that contain **CAC-enabled**. Entering **non-standard** will find articles that contain **non-standard**.

Final Notes:

- You might have to play around with the search terms you use. For example, if you search for M-16, you'll get no results. However, if you search for M16, you'll get a whole bunch.
- Be aware that the search function also finds "hidden" words or numbers that might appear, for example, in the alternative text with a photo. Only when you hover over the photo will the word, number or phrase appear.

Articles with the word cantankerous.

up? will find:

Articles with the word up.

Articles with the word upgrades.

Articles with the word updates.