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Quick Tips!

Hello summer...and hello high temperatures!!!



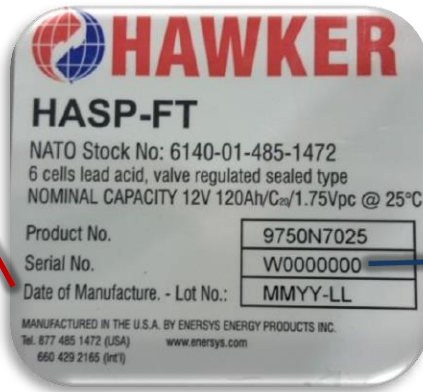
Remember:

- Don't store good batteries in direct sunlight...it'll increase the battery's normal self-discharge rate...and you'll just have to recharge it
- Try to keep the battery room cool (fan, A/C, open window, etc.)...77° F (25° C) or lower is optimal...it'll slow the battery's self-discharge rate
- If a battery is too hot to touch, then it's too hot to charge...remove it from the charger...or you may damage the battery or cause an unsafe condition

Answer to question from last issue:

Where's the date of manufacture on my Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus battery? Simple, it's located on the top of the battery, in the lower left corner, on the following label...

For example:
0615-24
indicates the DOM as
June 2015 – Lot Number 24



And, did you also know each one is individually **serialized** allowing you to track the battery during its life!

Did you know:

that there is a difference between **open circuit voltage (OCV)** and **closed circuit voltage** (also known as "load" voltage)? You guessed it, OCV is measured when there are no electrical loads on the battery. The Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus 6TAGM battery should be at least 12.9 VDC (OCV) when brand new. **Furthermore**, US Army TB 9-6140-252-13 indicates that a new 6TAGM battery should be no less than 12.85 VDC (OCV) when installed...and a recharged 6TAGM should be no less than 12.65 VDC (OCV) when installed.

Training:



So, how much training on battery maintenance and recovery did you receive at your MOS school? If you're like most...*none!* **Want to get battery smart?** Then... contact your **Hawker® FSR** for FREE Battery Maintenance and Recovery Training (BMRT).

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Next Issue:
How do I decipher the symbols on the Hawker® Armasafe™ Plus battery warning label?



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