

# ***TPS EXPRESS NEWSLETTER***



The **NEWSLETTER** provides requirements updates and changes to the 27 August 2009 baseline. Some requirements should be “immediately” incorporated in existing contracts, taking into account cost and schedule impact. Not incorporating them will cause the Navy to retrofit the TPS after contract acceptance.

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**Be advised, we will be establishing a new baseline in December that incorporates all of the NEWSLETTER changes that were made to the 27 August 2009 baseline**

Summary of this ***NEWSLETTERS*** information:

**The following changes should IMMEDIATELY be incorporated when preparing for a new TPS contract and, if feasible into existing TPS contracts.**

## **10-08 PANEL MOUNTED RF CONNECTORS**

Identified requirements for Panel Mounted RF Connectors.

## **10-09 PACKAGING OF SMALL ANCILLARY ITEMS**

Identified requirements for packaging of small Ancillary items.

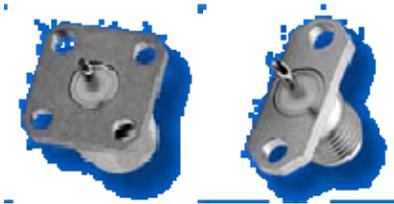
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## **10-08 PANEL MOUNTED RF CONNECTORS**

**ATTACHMENT 2, Performance Test Specification Addendum, add paragraph (b) below to paragraph 3.5:**

(b) RF Connectors, Panel mounted

Panel mounted RF connectors shall be flange mounted to provide secure support of the connector when mating connectors are attached and properly torque'd. The mounting flange will provide a direct method of supporting the connector to the panel without relying on the RF connector body providing the sole means of support (the 2 and 4 hole mounting flanges depicted below for reference provide this support).



## **10-09 PACKAGING OF SMALL ANCILLARY ITEMS**

**CONTRACT SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING, modify paragraph as shown below:**

Items 0001 and Option Item 0101 - All supplies, except accessories, to be furnished hereunder shall be preserved, packaged, and packed in accordance with ASTM D 3951-95, Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging. ~~Accessories shall be packaged in a durable storage case. The items shall be stored in such a manner to facilitate visual inventory (e.g. foam cut-outs).~~

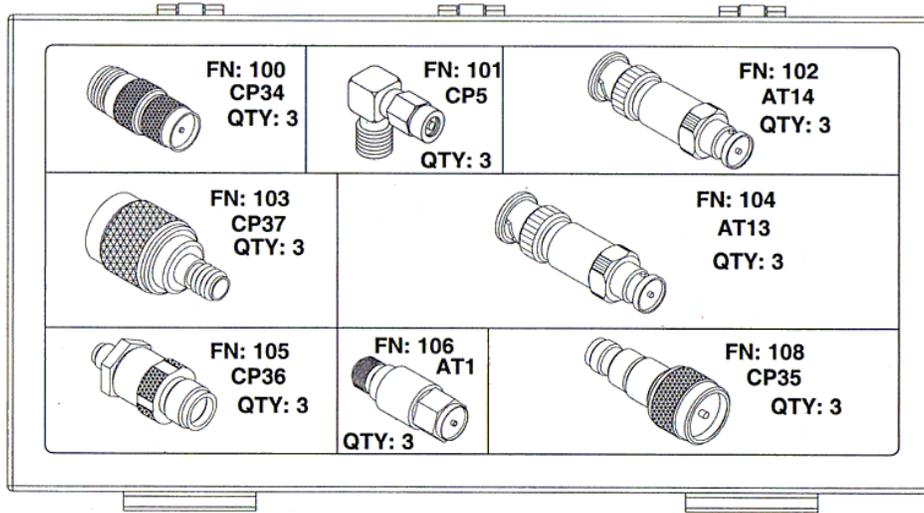
All cable sets shall be stored in circular, padded, zippered cable bags for each OTPS. The cable set bags shall be clearly identified.

All parts and assemblies, which require special care during packing, handling, or shipping shall be identified and marked appropriately. The exterior of the package or shipping containers shall be marked with at least the following information in such a manner that the markings will not be rendered illegible when opened:

- Nomenclature
- Part Number
- Contract Number
- Assembly Date

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Small OTPH Accessories (e.g. BNC connectors, SMA connectors) shall be packaged in clear storage case (e.g. tackle box). Identify the OTPH nomenclature on the exterior of the case. Display the physical location of the parts by photograph/graphics, quantity and nomenclature on the inside lid of the case. See example below.



***TPS EXPRESS NEWSLETTER*****SUMMARY OF 2009/10 CHANGES***Documents were baselined 27 August 2009*

NEWSLETTER DATE	NEWSLETTER NUMBER	TOPIC	SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER			NONE
OCTOBER	09-11	USE OF PDF FOR JEDMICS	Allow the JEDMICS delivery to be in PDF format
NOVEMBER			NONE
DECEMBER			NONE
JANUARY			NONE
FEBRUARY			NONE
MARCH	09-12	USE OF MIL-STD-31000 FOR TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE	MIL-DTL-31000C has been superseded by MIL-STD-31000. Appropriate changes have been incorporated in the NGOR.
APRIL			NONE
MAY			NONE
JUNE	10-1	END ITEM ACRONYM CODE (EIAC)	Provides information on use of EIAC.
	10-2	SEPARATE PARTS LIST	Deletes Separate Parts List
	10-3	MIL-STD-31000 and PDF FORMAT FOR JEDMICS	Provide a complete package MIL-STD-31000 and PDF.
JULY	10-4	SERD REFERENCE DOCUMENT	Replace "NAWCADLKE-MISC-362300-001 Joint Services SERD Handbook" with the SERD Handbook
AUGUST		Introduced Melissa Alton as Kevin Dusch replacement	
SEPTEMBER			NONE
OCTOBER	10-5	IDENTIFICATION OF REQUIRED CASS FAMILY MEMBERS	Table was added, to be tailored, to identify which CASS Family Members will be used to operate the TPS.
	10-6	TRANSPORTABILITY	Modified requirement to be consistent with changes made in 10-05 above.
	10-7	PRODUCTION TEST TAILORING	Provide new recommendations for tailoring of Production Tests