

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MILITARY MODIFICATION KIT TO PROVIDE AUTOMATICALLY RE-INKED NYLON RIBBON

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1) Replace existing right-hand ribbon spool container with special container supplied in kit.

Position so that ribbon guide roller on container is lined up opposite guide roller on left-hand spool container. Inkwell bearing bracket should now be parallel with printer platen, to the right of the type basket.

2) Snap inkwell into inkwell ball bearing.

3) Route special nylon ribbon supplied in kit as per drawing.

4) Grasping lower knurled edge of inkwell with one hand, unscrew inkwell cap.

5) Fill inkwell with ink to just below threads. Replace cap.

Notes on Operation of Kit

1) The ink supplied with these kits may have solidified. It may be restored by adding any standard ink solvent, or, stencil ink may be substituted. The ink used should have the consistency of light household oil.

2) Purpose of the separated upper and lower felt pads on inkwell is as follows: Only lower pad is supplied with ink.

Typing is done on upper half of ribbon. Upper half of ribbon receives ink from lower half by capillary action. Upper felt pad on inkwell absorbs any excess ink that may develop. This scheme prevents over-inking and assures perfect copy at all times.

3) Conical plastic tool is for installing new felt pads on inkwell.

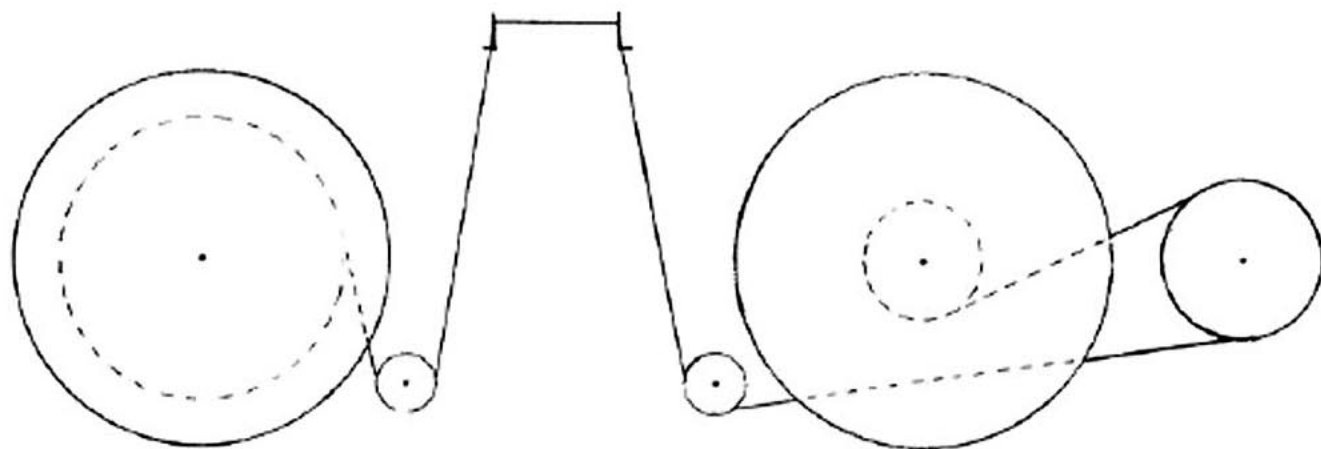
4) Stainless steel tool is for freeing inkwell air hole or ink feed holes, if clogged.

5) Spare inkwell is provided, but generally not needed.

6) Inkwell should not require refilling oftener than every 24 hours of operation.

7) Nylon ribbon should last for life of machine.

Ed. note. These kits are available from the address listed above.



METHOD OF ROUTING RIBBON AFTER INSTALLATION OF MODIFICATION KIT

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