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1. Title.

- a. SI/LAU7-BOL/02.
- b. BOL 304 and 304A Nose Assembly Gas Bottles (NAGB) - Introduction of revised protective coating.

2. Application.

a. Equipment In Use.

BOL 304 NAGB	1440-99-300-1170
BOL 304A NAGB	1440-99-377-4991

- b. Equipment in Stores. As detailed in Sub-paragraph 2.a.

3. Reason for Instruction and Associated Information.

a. Reasons. Numerous reports have been received detailing problems with the lack of durability of the Flexane coating applied to the NAGB. STF/Tor/549/1 introduced the trial of a number of alternative coatings to assess their erosion resistance. Results of the trial have shown a significant improvement in NAGB availability following the application of Belzona 1391. This SI introduces the use of Belzona 1391 on all NAGBs and provides a repair scheme for damaged Belzona 1391 coated NAGBs.

b. Effect on Previous Instructions. This instruction supersedes STF/Tor/549/1. Where Belzona 1391 was applied under STF/Tor/549/1, STF/Tor/549/1 satisfies the initial application of this SI.