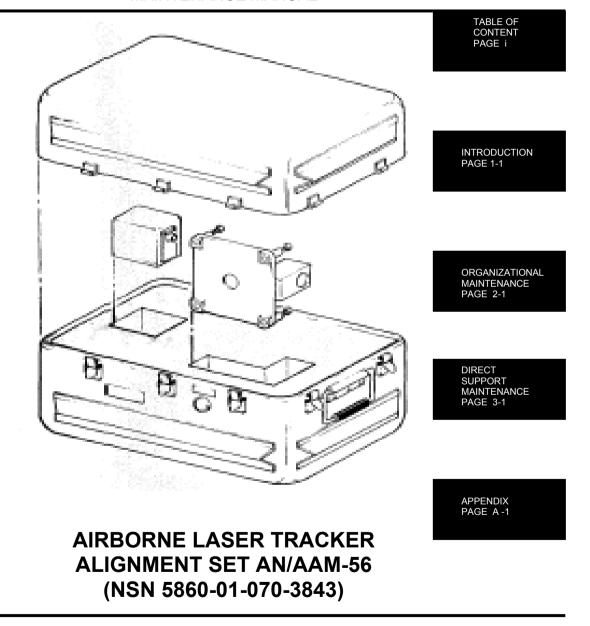
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### **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

## **Section 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

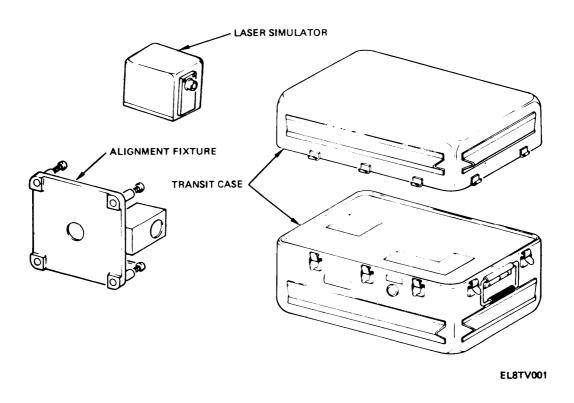


Figure 1-1. Airborne Laser Tracker Alignment Set, AN/AAM-56.

# 1-1. Scope

- a. The purpose of this manual is to tell you how to maintain the Airborne Laser Tracker Alignment Set (ALT), AN/AAM-56.
  - b. The Alignment Set (fig. 1-1) is used to ensure that the ALT tracks with the Telescopic Unit (TSU).

#### 1-2. Maintenance Forms, Records, and Reports

Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA Pam 738-750 as contained in Maintenance Management Update.

#### 1-3. Reporting Equipment Improvement Recommendations (EIR)

If your alignment set needs improvement, let us know. Send us an EIR. You, the user, are the only one who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design. Put it on an SF 368 (Quality Deficiency Report), Mail it to Commander, US Army Communications — Electronics Command and Fort Monmouth, ATTN: DRSEL-ME-MP, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703. We'll send you a reply.

#### 1-4. Nomenclature Cross-Reference

Official and common nomenclature is listed in table 1-1.

**Table 1-1. Nomenclature Cross-Reference** 

Official Nomenclature	Common Name
Alignment Set, Airborne Laser Tracker AN/AAM-56	Alignment Set
Alignment Fixture, Receiver Tracker Mount MX-9624/AAM-56	Alignment Fixture
Simulator, Laser SM-706/AAM-56	Laser Simulator
Case, Alignment Set CY-7477/AAM-56	Transit Case
Airborne Laser Tracker AN/AAS-32	Airborne Laser Tracker (ALT)

#### Section II. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION AND DATA

## 1-5. Equipment Characteristics, Features, and Capabilities

- a. The characteristics and features of the alignment set are as follows:
  - (1) The alignment set is portable.
  - (2) Calibration is not required.
  - (3) Does not require an external power source.
- b. The laser simulator, part of the alignment set, is used to ensure that the ALT will track with the TSU.