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US No 51

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In addition to the various stencil cutting machines, which have different designs too, the interlocking stencil kits are part of the NATO or National Stock Number (NSN) system. Since 1963 the number for the one inch stencil kit is 7520-00-298-7043. So the part number stayed but the manufactured stencil design changed. Other sizes have other stock numbers.

* If you are interested in the current design of the stencil plates, please have a look to my Vtg Stencil US No. 72 fonts.



original U.S. Army 1 inch brass stencil plates from the 1950's

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