

**B TRENCHING TOOL AT-8911**

## 1. GENERAL

1.01 This section provides information on the B trenching tool.

1.02 Whenever this section is reissued, the reason(s) for reissue will be listed in this paragraph.

1.03 The B trenching tool is intended for use by craftspersons when burying ground rods or

short lengths of ground wire and buried service wire or buried drop wire.

1.04 The tool has a folding steel blade and a nonconductive wood handle. The steel blade can be locked in three positions—fully extended for shoveling, semiopen for hoeing, or with the blade folded against the handle for storage. With the blade fully extended, the B trenching tool measures 25 inches; with the blade folded, it measures 18 inches.

**NOTICE**

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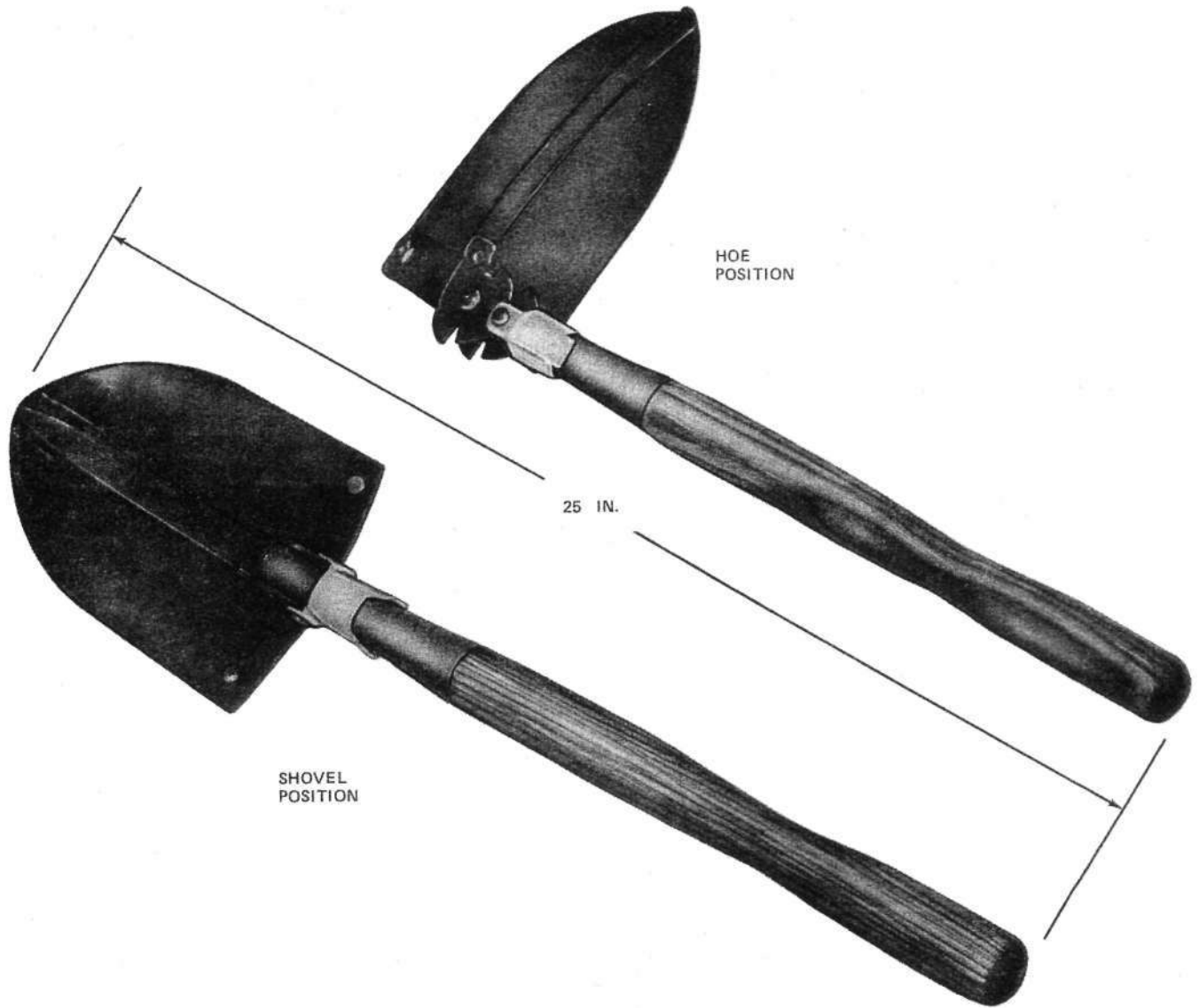


Fig. 1—B Trenching Tool