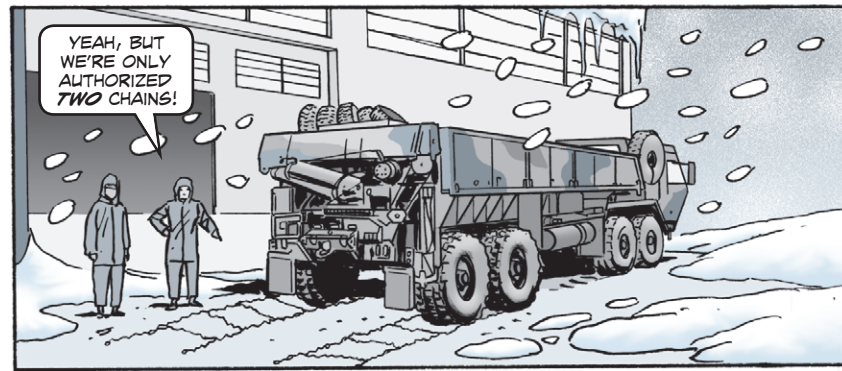
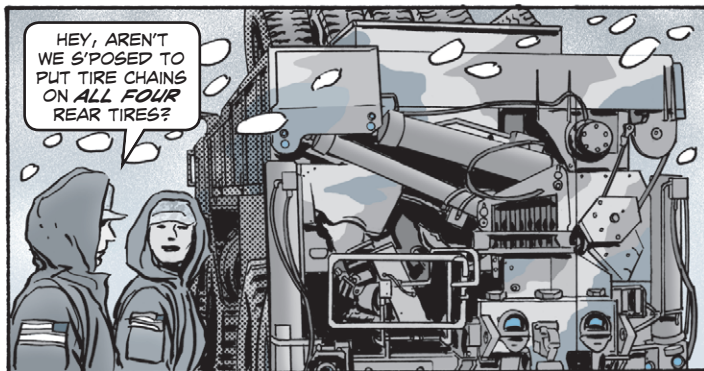


How Many Tire Chains?



Dear Half-Mast,

The CAUTION on Page 2-385 of TM 9-2320-279-10-1 (Nov 86 w/ Ch 10) says when using tire chains on your HEMTT, you must put chains on all four rear wheels.

However, Page 9 of TM 9-2320-279-10-HR only authorizes one set of tire chains, NSN 2540-01-152-7813, for each HEMTT. Since the NSN brings only two chains, we're left two chains short. What gives?

CW2 M.P.C.

Dear CW2 M.P.C.,

You're right, Sir. A total of four tire chains are needed for each HEMTT.

TACOM is currently changing the hand receipt to reflect this. The unit of issue will be changed from SE (set) to PR (pair) and the QTY AUTH column will be changed from 1 to 2. That authorizes the four tire chains you need for each vehicle.

Make a note until the hand receipt is updated.

Half-Mast

Briefly Speaking...

M35A2-Series Truck Tire Pressure

The tire pressure for 11.00R20 radial tires on 2½-ton trucks isn't in TM 9-2320-361-10. The correct pressure in EIR Digest, TB 43-0001-39-1 (June 94), is 50 psi highway and 25 psi cross-country and in mud, sand, and snow.

Semitrailer Safety Ladder

Order NSN 2541-01-531-4064 to get a safety ladder assembly (swing-down step) for M871/A1/A2/A3 22½-ton semitrailers. This assembly allows you to climb safely onto the deck. You may require a mounting bracket, NSN 2590-01-532-8937, for some trailers. Installation instructions come with the assembly.

M172A1 Landing Leg

Use NSN 2590-01-508-5346 to get a set of landing legs (right and left) for the 25-ton lowbed semitrailer. This NSN replaces the parts info shown in Figs 23 (Items 1-32) and 24 (Items 1-39) of TM 9-2330-211-14&P. Installation instructions come with the landing leg assembly.

Cab Insulation Adhesive

Order NSN 8040-01-519-3385 to get a 10.3-oz tube of adhesive. Use this adhesive to keep the cab insulation in place on the PLS, HET, HEMTT and other tactical vehicles.

PLS Trailer Latch Assembly

Need to replace the latch assembly on the M1076 PLS trailer's drawbar safety chain hook? Order it with NSN 2540-01-068-7567. Then make a note until the NSN can be added to Item 4 in Fig 32 of TM 9-2330-385-24P.

PLS CTIS Hose Assembly

Use NSN 4720-01-528-3509 to get a CTIS hose assembly for the palletized loading system (PLS). The assembly includes Items 18, 19 and 20 in Fig 270 of TM 9-2320-364-24P.