

GET THE POINT?

Antennas like the OE-254 or the RC-292 can be downright dangerous before you raise the mast. The pointed ends of the exposed antenna elements are like raised swords just waiting to run you through.

Blunt those sharp ends by putting tip caps, NSN 5985-00-930-7223, on all antenna elements. Hold the caps on tight by wrapping them with electrical tape, NSN 5970-00-419-4291.

Cap all elements...



No tips? Tape a rubber ball or rubber tubing to the elements

— anything to blunt the ends. If there's absolutely nothing available, post a warning sign or signal near the antenna to alert people to the danger. That's especially important at night.

For more info on safe antenna erection, look at your

TMs and TB 43-0129, safety measures when installing and using antennas.



...then tape them

