

# Use Tarp with Camo Netting

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THERE'S GOT  
TO BE AN  
EASIER WAY TO  
DO THIS.

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Dear Editor,

Putting up camouflage netting over your recovery vehicle can be a nightmare. The vehicle has so many pointed edges and corners that it takes forever to get the netting unsnagged and deployed.

There's a better way. First, stretch the 12x17-ft tarp from your BII over the vehicle. Then, unfold the camo netting over the tarp.

Because the tarp covers most of the problem edges, the netting doesn't snag. That makes it easy to get the netting up on spreader poles to cover the vehicle. Once the netting is up, I store the tarp.

When it's time to move to a new site, I spread the tarp on top of the vehicle again, remove the poles, and roll the netting and the tarp up together. The bundle goes in the basket on top of the vehicle where the tarp is normally kept.

At the new site, I unroll the tarp and netting together on top of the vehicle. Again, the tarp keeps the netting from getting hung up.

With this system, I can camouflage my vehicle in a matter of minutes rather than the hour or more it used to take.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE Editor 

In a battlefield situation, getting your vehicle camouflaged quickly can mean the difference between life and death. Good job!