

# TAKE SOME TIPS ON TOWING

THE HERCULES IS A LOT HEAVIER AND STRONGER THAN THE OLD M88A1 RECOVERY VEHICLE. BUT YOU STILL NEED TO USE CAUTION WHEN TOWING A TANK. FOLLOW THESE TIPS...



- ⓪ Never allow anyone to ride in or on the tank being towed.
- ⓪ Always perform the recovery tow operational risk assessment shown in Para 2-9ad of TM 9-2350-292-10 to determine if a hold-back vehicle—either another tank or a second Hercules—is needed.
- ⓪ Adjust your towing speed for the road conditions. Follow the guidance in Para 2-9ad and 2-9ae of TM 9-2350-292-10.
- ⓪ Avoid steep slopes whenever possible. Your track can slip when towing uphill or downhill.
- ⓪ Avoid making sharp turns or sudden stops. Keep turns slow and gradual and stay in first gear.

If you don't do these things, the tank you're towing can jackknife, push you sideways, run into the back of your vehicle, ruin your transmission or brakes, and maybe even flip you over.

