

# REPLACE BAD EXHAUST PACKINGS

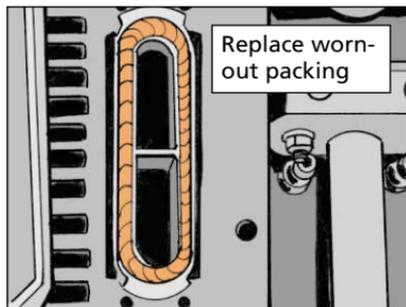


**D**oes your howitzer or ammo carrier have exhaust leaks in the engine compartment?

If so, the culprit could be a worn-out exhaust deflector packing. It's supposed to plug up the space between the deflector and the end of the engine exhaust pipe.

Once the packing is worn enough, you'll be getting exhaust leaks in the engine compartment. That's a definite no-no.

Replace that packing when you start seeing leaks. A new packing comes



with NSN 5330-01-382-4272. Use the whole packing to fill the gap between the deflector and the hull mount.

If the seal support is bent so the deflector won't seat right, replace it. Use NSN 2990-00-894-0075 for a new support.

Make sure the cap screws that hold the deflector snug against the packing are not stripped or cross-threaded. Replace bad screws with NSN 5305-00-269-3238.



If you still can't get a good seal around the exhaust deflector, contact your support—now.