

# BETTER SAFE



- No fewer than four people should carry the M17, which weighs 360 pounds. When loading it on a truck, use eight people. You'll be wearing a back brace if you try to transport or lift it with fewer.
- Never operate the M17 from the back of a truck. That puts the decon's exhaust at eye level where it can do serious damage to an unsuspecting soldier. Operate the M17 only on the ground.
- Never run the M17 indoors unless you have an exhaust hose that carries the carbon monoxide exhaust well outside. The M17's exhaust can quickly poison the air in a closed motor pool bay.
- When using the M17 to wash vehicles, hold the hose, not the siphon injector, while spraying. The injector gets real hot and can burn your hand, even if you're wearing gloves.

