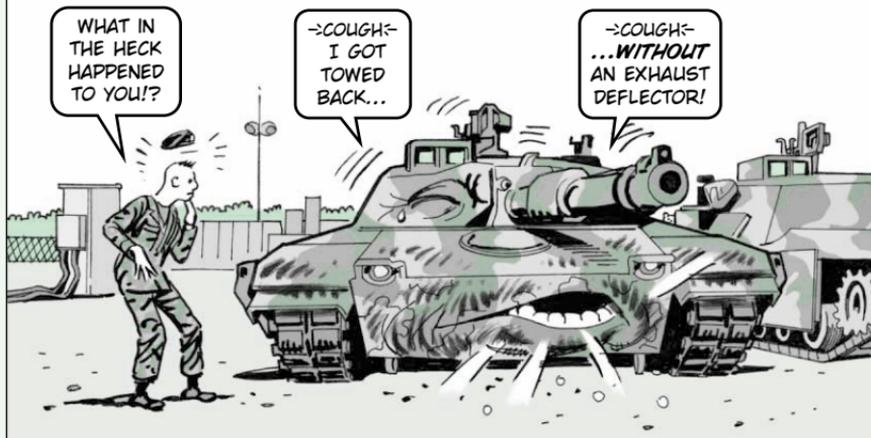


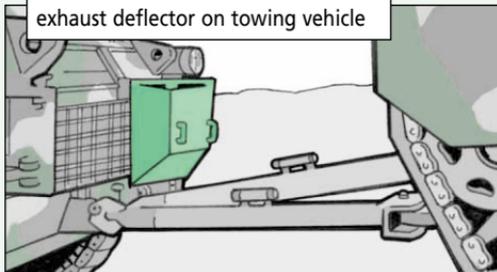
# WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TOW



**B**efore you tow a disabled tank with another M1, you need to do more than just hook up the tow bar correctly. You also need to use an exhaust deflector.

A deflector funnels the hot exhaust from the towing tank upward and away from the disabled tank. Without it, the exhaust can damage the disabled tank's vision blocks, hatch covers, precleaner, and even the vulcanized rubber on the scavenger shaft. That means even more repairs will have to be made.

Protect towed vehicle from heat with exhaust deflector on towing vehicle



Exhaust deflectors aren't in the supply system, so you'll have to make one. The plans are in Fig 7 of Appendix D in the -20-1-5 TMs. If you have trouble mounting the deflector to the exhaust grate of the towing tank, try grinding down the deflector's lower hook a bit to help it fit.