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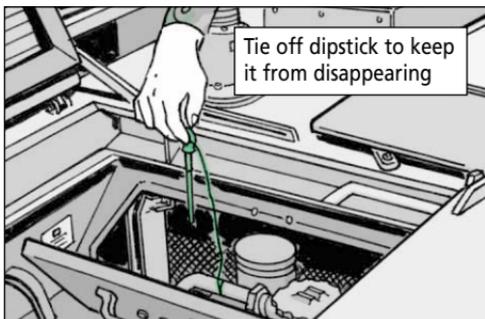
## STICK WITH DIPSTICK



Dear Editor,

You have to balance yourself on the Fox's roof while pulling out and reading the hydraulic reservoir dipstick. It's easy to drop the dipstick and if it falls on the floor of the engine compartment, you'll have a heck of a time retrieving it.

We stick with our dipsticks by tying them up. Just tie one end of a piece of twine through the hole in the dipstick handle and tie the other end to something near the reservoir, like a handle or line.



Then if you drop the dipstick, you can just reel it back in.

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From the desk  
of the *Editor*

Hang onto this idea! Thanks.

Chemical Agent Monitor...

## CAM Plan for Reserves/ Guard

Dear Editor,

I read in PS 591 (Feb 02) that you should run the chemical agent monitor (CAM) at least 30 minutes per week to avoid problems. That's makes a problem for Reserve and National Guard NBC NCOs, since they train only one weekend a month.

I suggest that Reserve and National Guard units list the CAM test on their monthly training schedule. That way they could run their CAMs Saturday through Sunday and then do the confidence test at the end of training on Sunday. The CAMs get a real workout, which will prevent problems later. Plus, troops will have an opportunity to train with CAMs every month.

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From the desk  
of the *Editor*

The best course of action is to run CAMs weekly for 30 minutes. Since that's not possible for most Reserve and Guard NBC NCOs, your suggestion is a good alternative. Thanks.