

Tow Chains Too Short



If your M113A3 is equipped with an tow pindle extension, NSN 2540-01-458-4846, you're going to have a hard time towing an M105-series trailer.

That's because the trailer's towing chains, NSN 4010-00-741-1027, are only 25 inches long. They're too short to make a hookup and it's never safe to tow the trailer without chains.

The solution is to use the longer chain assembly, NSN 4010-01-447-0753, from the M200-series trailer. Connect the chains in an X pattern to the two shackles, NSN 4030-01-369-7612, that are attached to the carrier's ramp tiedowns.

When the mission is completed, make sure you go back to the original chains for the trailer. They are the correct length for towing with anything other than the M113A3 with a tow pindle extension.

