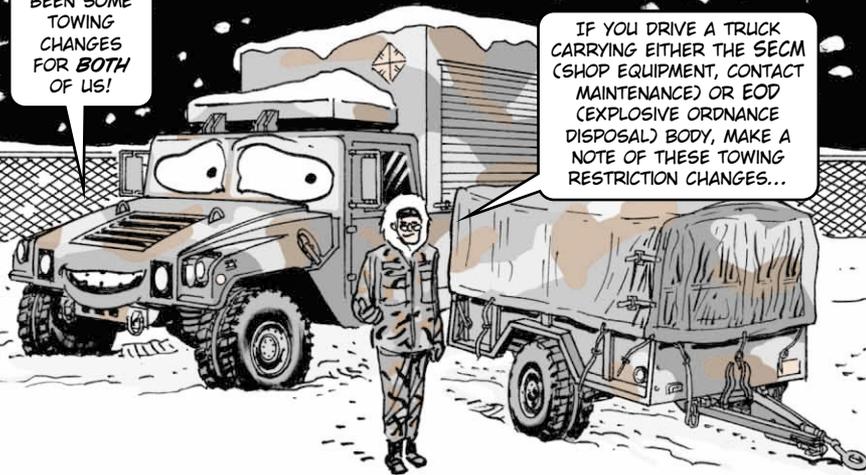


TOWING CHANGES FOR SECM AND EOD

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME TOWING CHANGES FOR BOTH OF US!

IF YOU DRIVE A TRUCK CARRYING EITHER THE SECM (SHOP EQUIPMENT, CONTACT MAINTENANCE) OR EOD (EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL) BODY, MAKE A NOTE OF THESE TOWING RESTRICTION CHANGES...

SO, GET OUT YOUR TMS AND GRAB A PENCIL!

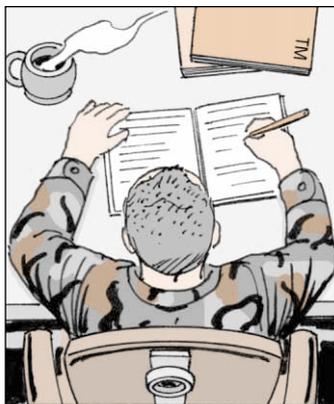


SECM

❖ The warning at the bottom of Page C in Change 1 to the SECM's TM 9-4940-563-13&P (Jan 98) should read: "All SECMs are capable of towing either the M116- or M101-series trailers. The maximum trailer load capacity is an evenly distributed 4,200 pounds with a tongue weight not to exceed 420 pounds. NOTE: MWOs 9-2330-392-35-1 and 9-2330-392-20-1 must be applied to the trailer and MWO 9-2320-288-20-6 must be applied to the vehicle chassis."

❖ Para 1-7.b (3), Page 1-7 in Change 2 to the TM should read:

"(3) Limitations. The SECM is limited by capacity from performing Depot Level Maintenance tasks on equipment in need of repair. Forging capability is limited to hard bottom surfaces not deeper than 30 inches (76.2 cm). All SECMs are capable of towing either the M116 or M101-series trailers. The maximum trailer load is an evenly distributed 4,200 pounds with a tongue weight NOT to exceed 420 pounds. NOTE: Prior to towing trailers, MWOs 9-2330-392-35-1 and 9-2330-392-20-1 must be applied to the trailer and MWO 9-2320-288-20-6 must be applied to the vehicle chassis."



EOD

❖ The warning at the bottom of the warning summary at the front of TM 9-4940-566-23&P (Nov 99) should read: "All EODs are capable of towing either the M116 or M101 series trailers. The maximum towed load capacity is an evenly distributed 4,200 pounds with a tongue weight not to exceed 420 pounds. NOTE: Prior to towing trailers, MWOs 9-2330-392-35-1 and 9-2330-392-20-1 must be applied to the trailer and MWO 9-2320-288-20-6 must be applied to the vehicle chassis."

❖ Para b.(3), Page 0002 00-1 in Change 1 to the TM should read: "Limitations. Forging capability is limited to hard bottom surfaces not deeper than 30 inches (76.2 cm). All EODs are capable of towing either the M116- or M101-series trailers. The maximum towed load capacity is an evenly distributed 4,200 pounds with a tongue weight not to exceed 420 pounds. Note: Prior to towing trailers, MWOs 9-2330-392-35-1 and 9-2330-392-20-1 must be applied to the trailer and MWO 9-2320-288-20-6 must be applied to the vehicle chassis."

If you're not sure if these MWOs have been applied, check for the MWO identification plate on the trailer/chassis.

If you have questions about these changes, contact TACOM-RI's Tom Littlefield at (309) 782-1913/DSN 793-1913 or e-mail

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