

LET THERE BE LIGHT!



Dear Editor,

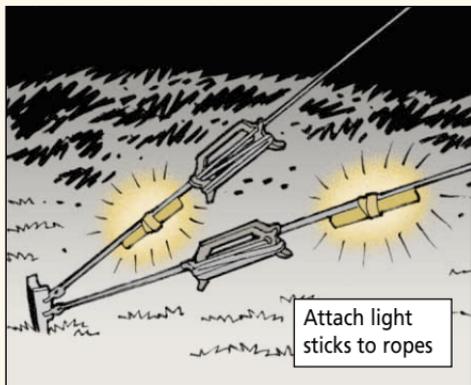
The guy ropes securing the OE-254 antenna are a tripping hazard at night. If you are in a populated area, the potential for someone to take a spill is even greater.

If you are erecting the antenna for a short period of time, use engineer tape to fasten flexible band light sticks, NSN 6260-01-230-8596, to the guy ropes.

Of course, this is only for those times when blackout conditions are not needed.

We find the sticks provide all-night illumination and provide an added touch of safety for all personnel.

SFC Gary Smith
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From the desk of the Editor

Flexible light sticks can serve many short-term lighting needs and this is certainly a good application. There are also IR chemical light sticks available for possible use with night vision goggles. Check with your commander before doing this. But with his okay, go for it. Thanks, Sergeant Smith.