

SINGGARS Vehicle Antenna...



STOP INTERFERING!

Dear Half-Mast,

The SMART program received a suggestion about the strobe light on top of the M1097 shop equipment contact maintenance (SECM) truck interfering with a SINGGARS signal.

The problem happens when the antennas are tied down to the rear of the SECM truck using the tiedown on top of the truck.

If the strobe light is used while the antennas are tied down, the radio gets feedback every time the light flashes.

Not only is this annoying, but it limits good comms.

The suggester solved the problem by removing the tiedown from the rear and attaching it to the grill guard on the same side of the truck. This keeps the radio and the strobe from interfering with each other!



PFC D.A.

Dear PFC D.A.,

Thank you, and thank the SMART suggester, too. As long as there are no safety issues involved, this looks like a good solution to a noisy problem. If some of you other SECM truck operators have solved this problem in another way, let us know.

Half-Mast