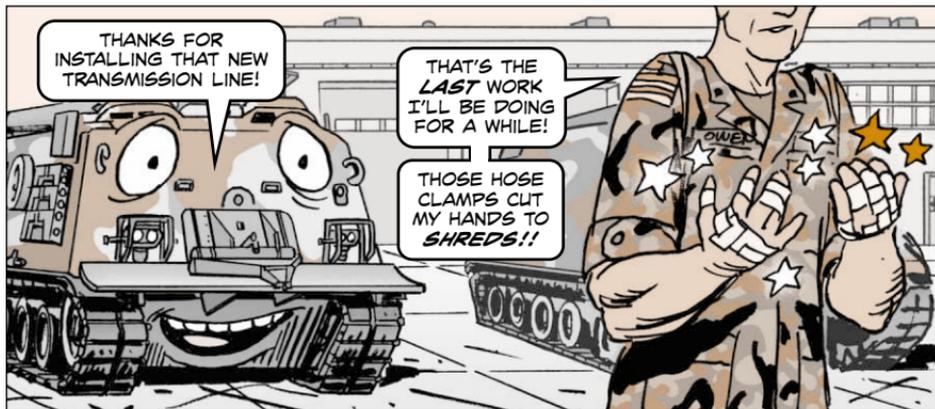


NEW CLAMPS SAVE FINGERS



Dear Editor,

The metal transmission line, NSN 4710-01-184-4896, shown as Item 7 in Fig 179 of TM 9-2350-256-24P-1, comes in two pieces that are joined together with a rubber hose and two hose clamps.

The problem we have is with the clamps, NSN 4730-00-908-3194, that come with the transmission line. They are too large. After tightening the clamps, the ends stick out about two inches.

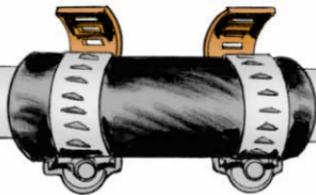
Those ends are really sharp, so it's very easy to cut yourself.

We've started substituting smaller hose clamps, NSN 4730-00-908-3195.

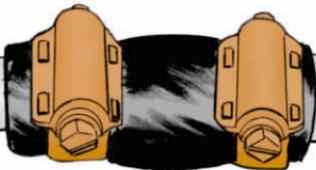
Those clamps don't have the longer ends, so you don't have to worry about getting cut.

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Ends of clamps stick out and can cut



Replacement clamps are finger safe



(Editor's note: That idea's a cut above! If you don't want to replace the bigger clamps, loosen and rotate them so that the ends are underneath the hose instead of on top of it.)