

# THE TOWER COULD FALL!

THERE'S *NOTHING* IN THE TM ABOUT TEMPORARY GUY LINES! WE *DON'T* NEED TO MESS WITH 'EM!

IT'S NOT IN THE TM, BUT IT IS IN A GPM! AND IT SEZ IF WE *DON'T* ADD GUY LINES...

...THE TOWER COULD FALL AND HURT OR EVEN KILL SOMEONE!



**W**hen erecting or taking down antenna towers, AB-216/U, NSN 5445-00-550-6062, or AB-216A/U, NSN 5445-00-542-4561, an extra precaution of adding two guy lines attached to the corners of the first tower section and then anchored on each of the longest sides of the first tower section is required. Without this extra precaution, either tower could fall and injure or kill someone.

These temporary guys give much needed stability to that first section of the tower and prevent toppling when raising or lowering the second, third and fourth tower sections.

You won't find this info in your TMs, but you will find it in **Ground Precautionary Message GPM-2004-002**. If you don't have a copy of the message, see your CECOM LAR.



WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, CONTACT THE ITEM MANAGER FOR THE TOWER.

THE MANAGER WANTS TO FIND OUT ALL THE UNITS THAT HAVE THE TOWER AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO THEM.

CALL HIM AT DSN 992-2617 OR (732) 532-261

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