

COLD WEATHER COMETH

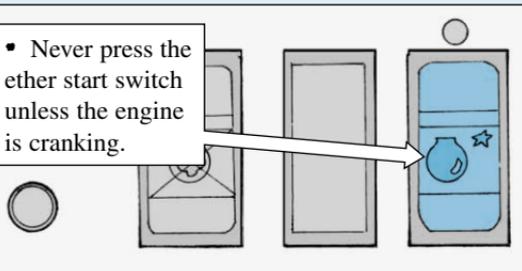
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When it comes to cold weather starts, there's something that sets great drivers apart from the rest.

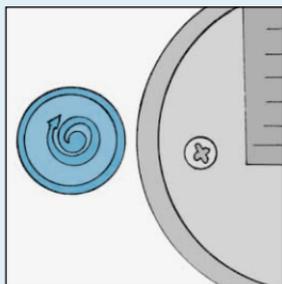
They go beyond what the operator's TM offers. These tips can prevent damage to the FMTV's engine and starter when the weather is between 32°F to -25°F. And they can put you in a class by yourself.

- Never press the ether start switch unless the engine is cranking.

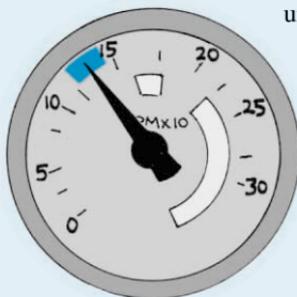


- Do not use ether after the engine is up to speed and is in no danger of stalling.

- Do not press the starter switch for longer than 30 seconds. If the engine doesn't start within 30 seconds, let go of the switch and wait 30 seconds before trying again. That keeps the starter from overheating.



- Never exceed 1,350 rpm while idling. This is fast enough to warm up the engine and charge the batteries, but will avoid unnecessary wear.



- No tachometer? Don't go past a hand throttle position half-way from the bottom. That's approximately 1,350 rpm.