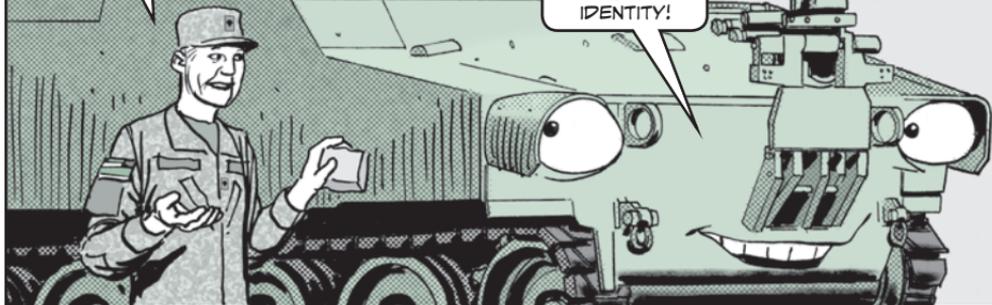


M109A6 Paladin,  
M992A2 Ammo Carrier...

# A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

HEY, GOOD NEWS! I GOT A NEW T-HANDLE FOR YOUR GEAR SELECTOR!

GREAT! NO MORE CASES OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY!



The gear selector lever and hand throttle control lever knobs on some Paladins and ammo carriers are nearly identical. Both are round, ball-type knobs that feel the same to the touch. That can lead to a case of mistaken identity.

Recently, an accident happened when a Paladin driver reached over to move the throttle lever. Instead, he accidentally grabbed and moved the gear selector. The vehicle lunged forward, injuring another soldier and damaging other equipment near the vehicle.

To prevent such accidents, you should inspect your vehicles now and replace any round gear selector knobs you find with a T-handle assembly.

The new T-handle comes with NSN 5340-01-373-4748. You'll also need a roll pin, NSN 5315-00-814-3531, to mount the T-handle.

The complete scoop's in TACOM ground precautionary message 05-011. Need a copy? Check it out on the AEPS website:

[https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/gpm/tacom\\_wn/05/gpm05-011.html](https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/gpm/tacom_wn/05/gpm05-011.html)

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