

HMMWVs...



## PREVENT CRACKING DUE TO SLACKING

**NO STEP** is painted in big letters right on top of your HMMWV's air intake tube. But some folks aren't taking heed to what it says, since the tube looks sturdy. Looks can be deceiving, though.

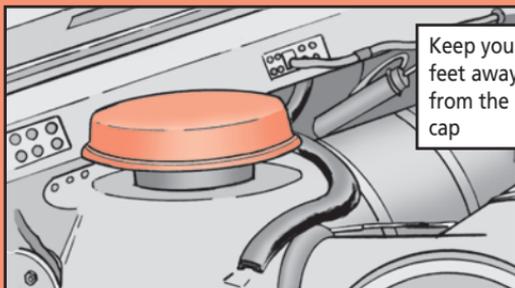
When a boot bears down on the air intake tube, it cracks. And cracks let dirt, dust, and crud get sucked into the engine. Your feet can also damage the air intake cap. So be sure to keep your boots off of that, as well. If you don't, then your HMMWV may soon be heading for repair.

Damage can also be done outside of your HMMWV if you step on or walk on the hood. This is slack behavior, and can lead to a crack, so **don't** do it! The plastic grill looks tough, just like the fiberglass hood, but it will also crack under a soldier's weight. Keep your feet where they belong.

**NO STEP**  
means  
don't step  
here!



Keep your  
feet away  
from the  
cap



Stay off  
of the  
hood

