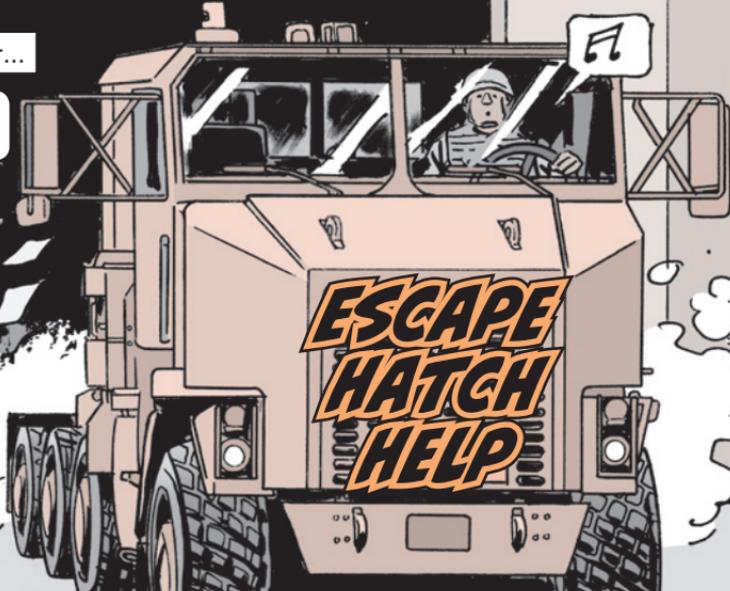


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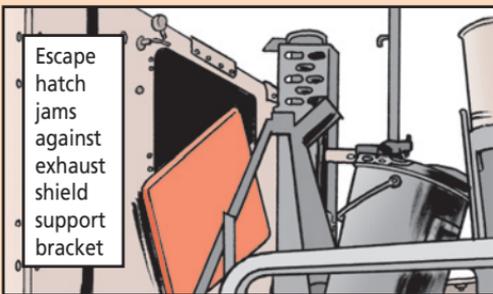
WAIT! WE'VE GOTTA
MODIFY THE ESCAPE
HATCH FIRST!



An escape hatch that you can't escape through is a real problem, operators. But if you've got an M1070P1 armored HET, that's exactly what you have.

The rear escape hatch can wedge against the exhaust shield support bracket when you try to open the hatch. That leaves only a partial opening that's not large enough for you to escape through. That means if you're involved in an accident or incident and the escape hatch is the only way out, you could be trapped.

Escape hatch jams against exhaust shield support bracket



To eliminate the interference with the escape hatch, remove the exhaust shield support and antenna, modify the support and reinstall it to the top of the storage box. Modification requires cutting the existing support, welding a new mounting plate to the cut end and then spot painting the plate.

You'll find complete instructions on how to modify and move the mount at the AEPS website:

https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/soum/tacom_wn/06/M1070P1-exhaust-spt-mod.pdf

You'll need your AKO login and password to access the site.

You can also get a copy of the plans by writing to Half-Mast:

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