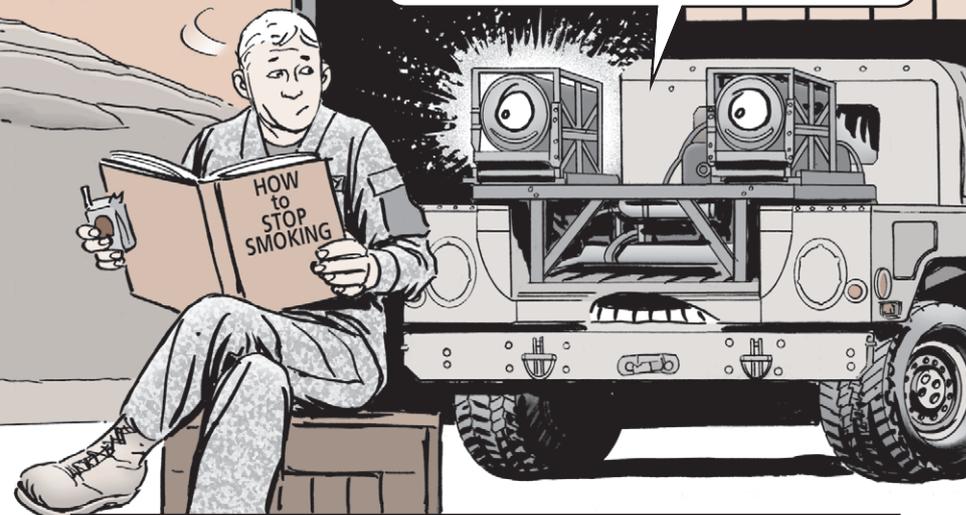


HEY, BUDDY, THAT'S OK FOR YOU. BUT, I NEED...

# HELP TO START SMOKING



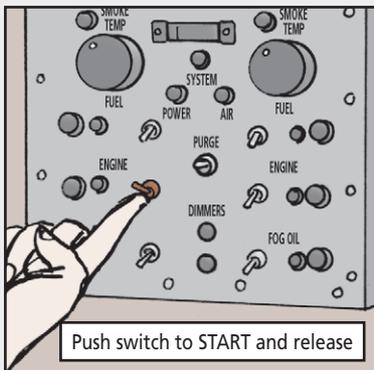
Dear Editor,

Smoking is your M157's business so you want to help it *start* smoking, not *stop*.

• M157 operators tend to hold the ENGINE toggle switch up in the START position. That often makes starting harder because the M157 loses air pressure and the engine floods. And it can trip the sensor for the fuel pump, which then needs to be reset.

When starting the engine, you should push the switch to START and release it. If the engine doesn't start after five tries, preheat the engine and then try again. Usually when you hear burping from the baffles that means the engine is ready to start.

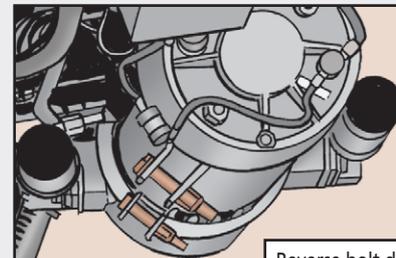
• When preheating the engine, be patient. Sometimes it can take as much as 15 minutes for the engine to reach operating temperature. Keep your eye on the temperature gauge while preheating. If the preheater doesn't automatically shut off, the timer for it may need to be replaced.



Push switch to START and release

• On the M1059, reverse the bracket bolt for the air compressor. Its bolt can stick out, so soldiers entering the vehicle can cut their heads if they're not careful. Point the bolt in the other direction and you remove the danger.

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Reverse bolt direction

*Editor's note: Your suggestions should help light up lots of M157s. Thanks for sharing your experience.*

M40-, M42-Series Masks...

# ID the Easy Way

I DON'T HAVE ALL DAY, SERGEANT.

WE'VE GOT A MISSION TO PERFORM.



HMMM. SORRY, SIR, I KNOW YOUR MASK IS HERE SOMEWHERE.

Having to hunt down each soldier's mask in your NBC room is the slick path to frustration, NBC NCOs. Here's an easy way to make mask ID easy:

Use metal dog tags, NSN 8465-00-242-4804, and dog tag covers, NSN 8465-00-999-7905. Attach them to the carrier D-ring with binder rings, NSN 7510-00-286-5787.

Put a strip of embossing tape, NSN 7510-00-995-4895, on each side of the tag with the ID number, mask type and size. You'll need an embossing gun, NSN 7490-00-835-0443, to punch numbers on the tape.

Or you can stamp the number directly on the dog tag.

Attach dog tag to D-ring

