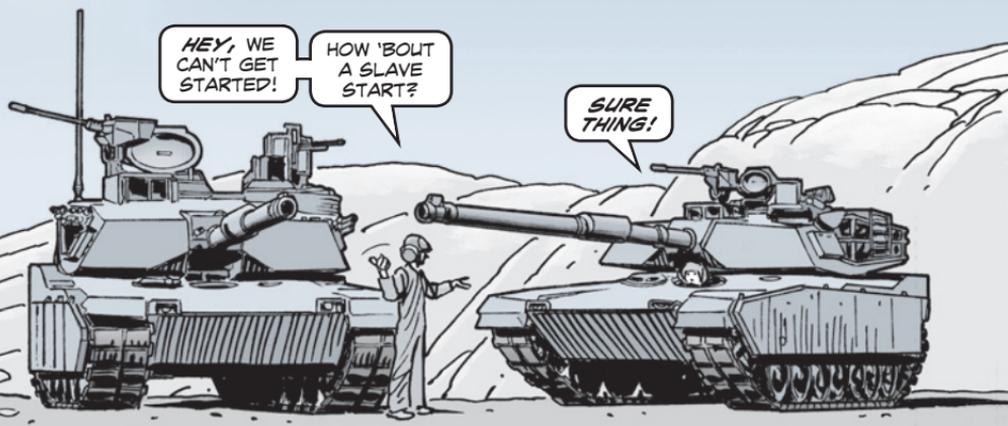


SLAVE STARTING BY THE BOOK



Your tank already has trouble if you need a slave start, crewmen. Don't compound the problem by slaving it the wrong way.

You'll find instructions for slaving your M1A1 tank starting on Page 2-623 of TM 9-2350-264-10-2 (Mar 03). In particular, make sure you don't use the NATO connector on the external auxiliary power unit (EAPU) for slave starting. That will damage the EAPU.

Slave starting instructions for the M1A2 tank start on Page 2-817 of TM 9-2350-288-10-2 (Jul 95, w/Ch 11 dated Sep 03).

Refer to the instructions starting on Page 2-781 of TM 9-2350-388-10-2 (Feb 01, w/Ch 6 dated Feb 07) when slave starting M1A2 SEP tanks.

Change 6 added procedures for using the external NATO slave receptacle for slave starting. Taking shortcuts or not following TM procedures will result in damage to the hull power distribution unit (HPDU).