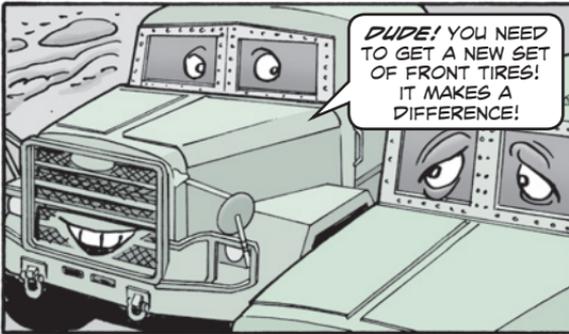
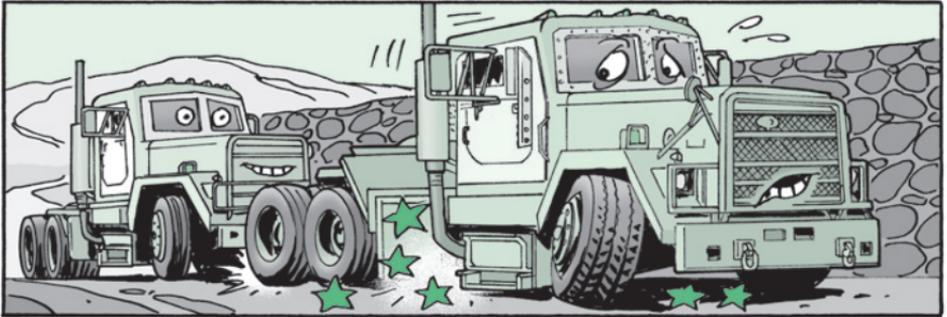


NEW TIRES HELP HOLD AOA LOAD



Dear Editor,

A new tire is available for all M915A3 trucks. This Michelin tire, NSN 2610-01-465-5823, is designed to carry the load of Add-on-Armor (AoA). All new M915A3 trucks will come with this tire.

But this tire can be used only on the front axle of the vehicle!

Units shouldn't use the new tire on the rear axles of the vehicle. That causes the fifth wheel plate to exceed the maximum allowable height for the trailers it hauls. It'll also require users to reset the dual inline package (DIP) switch settings on their speedometers to account for the differences in tire sizes.

This tire can also be used on M915A2 and M915A4 trucks, but not the M915A1.

M916A3 (SNs W14044 and up only) and M917A2 (SNs W14475 and up only) trucks also have a new Michelin tire for the front axle only to help hold up the weight of AoA. It comes with NSN 2610-01-552-6448. And the tire and wheel assembly for these trucks comes with NSN 2530-01-557-2625. The data plate on these trucks indicates AoA prep.

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Editor's note: That info ought to hold weight for armored tractor truck users. Thanks!