

Stryker...

Too Short to Tow



BOY, AM I GLAD YOU'RE HERE!
I NEED A TOW!



BUT YOUR TOW BAR IS TOO SHORT!
I CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT DAMAGING YOUR SLAT ARMOR!

Dear Half-Mast,
I need some help with a tow bar for our Strykers. We're stationed in Iraq, so all our vehicles have slat armor. Our problem is that the regular tow bar, NSN 2540-00-936-7801, is too short. When we try to use it, the tow bar damages the slat armor.
Any ideas?
SSG B.J.H.

Dear Sergeant B.J.H.,
You bet! There's a new, two-piece tow bar available for Strykers with slat armor. The tow bar, NSN 2540-01-517-9227, measures 9-ft 5-in long, so it won't interfere with the slat armor.
To attach the tow bar to your Stryker, you'll also need the items in this table.
You should already have the pintle and lock pin. The pintle is part of your COEI and the lock pins are listed with your BII.

Half-Mast

Item	NSN	Qty
Pintle	2540-00-776-0103	1
Towing kit	2530-20-001-0650	1
Clevis	5340-01-051-3609	2
Headed pin	5315-01-035-5307	2
Lock pin	5315-00-350-4326	2