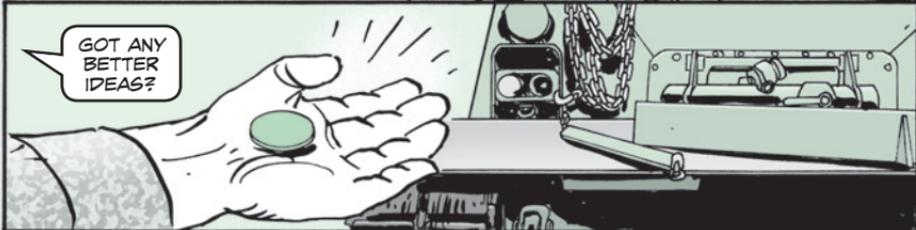


# DON'T LEAVE CHOICE TO CHANCE

ARE YOU *SURE*  
FLIPPING A  
COIN IS THE BEST  
WAY TO PICK A  
TORSION BAR?



GOT ANY  
BETTER  
IDEAS?



Dear Half-Mast,

The left and right torsion bars for the M88A1 recovery vehicle are Items 28 and 29 in Fig 192 of TM 9-2350-256-24P-1.

Our problem is that the TM doesn't specify which is left and which is right. We only need one torsion bar and we'd rather not flip a coin. Can you help us out?

SSG G.A.B.

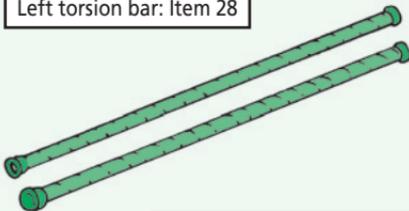
Dear Sergeant G.A.B.,

Keep those coins in your pocket, Sergeant. Item 28, NSN 2510-00-703-5900 (PN 7035900), is the left torsion bar. Item 29, NSN 2510-00-703-5899 (PN 7035899), is the right.

Since there's no way to tell which one's which from the drawing, make a note in your TM.

*Half-Mast*

Left torsion bar: Item 28



Right torsion bar: Item 29