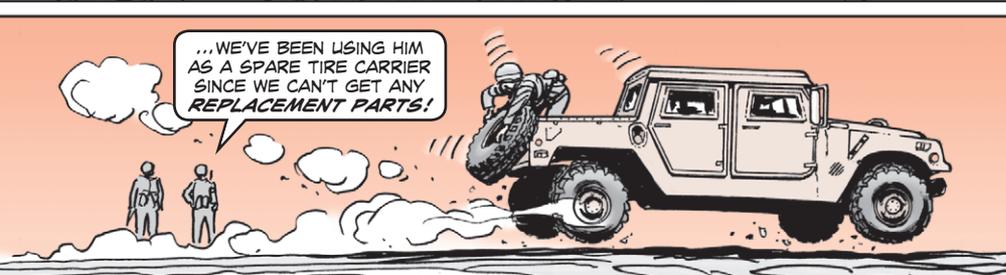
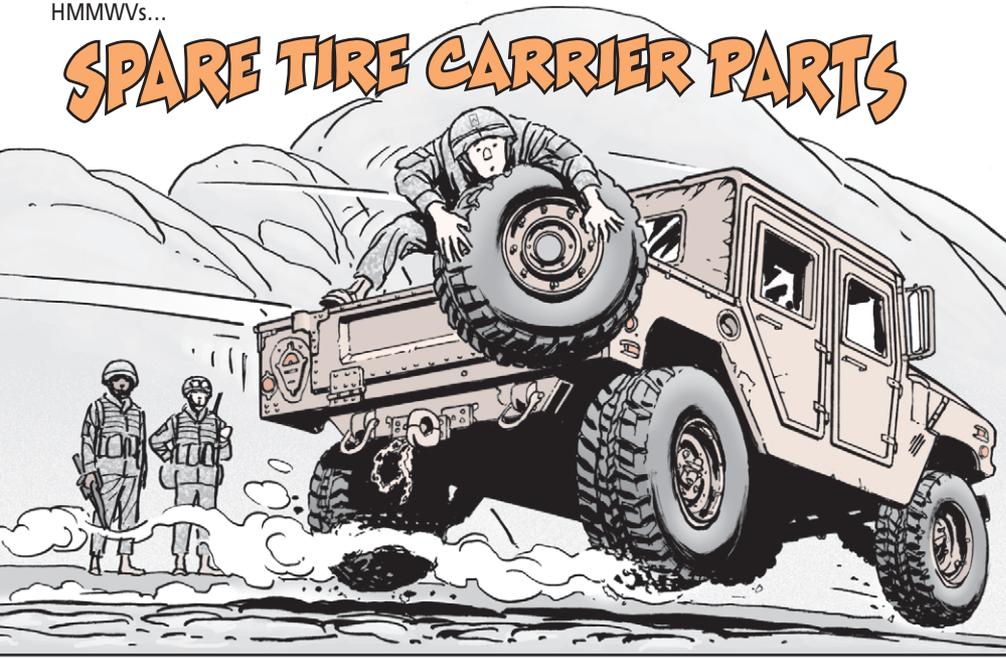


SPARE TIRE CARRIER PARTS



Dear Connie,

Here in Kuwait, I see hundreds of vehicles each day at our maintenance facility. Many of the HMMWV spare tire carriers, NSN 2590-01-525-1995, are missing parts and I get the same question. How do we get parts?

At first we couldn't find replacement parts, so we did a little research and learned that TACOM LCMC doesn't support the carrier. Then we tracked down the manufacturer:

RICO Equipment, Inc.
 691 West Liberty
 Medina, OH 44256
 Phone (330) 723-4050, ext. 244
 Fax (330)723-4012 or (330) 722-6980
 Website: <http://www.ricoequipment.com>
 Email: jhardacre@ricoequipment.com

I called the manufacturer and talked with their spare parts POC. I think what he told me will be helpful information for the field. This chart gives the tire carrier parts they sell and the current prices as of early 2009:

Item	Qty	Part Number	Cost
Pivot mount	1	STA001-05P	\$173.50
Double pivot	1	STA002-02P	\$195.00
Main arm	1	STA003-04P	\$308.76
Ratchet jack	1	99221173P	\$125.00
Main arm pin	1	STO21-01P	\$12.18
Handle wrench	1	STA010-01P	\$22.88
Wrench safety pin	1	70061342	\$2.05
Main arm safety pin	1	70061343	\$5.14
Lanyard	2	70061338	\$4.06
Bumper lock mount	1	STA005-05P	\$80.11

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