

Pack it RIGHT to Keep Crew SAFE!

IF YOU THINK I
LOOK BAD ON THE
OUTSIDE, YOU OUTTA
SEE MY INSIDES!



"A place for everything and everything in its place." — Benjamin Franklin

Truer words were never spoken, especially for recovery vehicle crewmen. Improperly stowed and unsecured items have a tendency to become lethal missiles when you're bouncing along the trail.

A recent incident involving an M88A2 and an unsecured acetylene bottle resulted in injuries to two crewmen and extensive damage to the vehicle. That could have been avoided had the acetylene bottle been properly stowed and secured.



You'll find the right place to store all your BII and COEI gear in App E of TM 9-2350-256-10 and WP 0136 00 of TM 9-2350-292-10.

What About the Other Stuff?

In addition to your own vehicle's stuff, you may have to return from a mission with items belonging to a disabled vehicle. So where do you store things like ballistic skirts, ballistic plates, suspension components and other items?

That's up to you. But regardless of where you stow the items, make sure you secure them so they don't break loose during the move.

Keep in mind that your vehicle could be subject to hostile fire, sudden stops, rough terrain or even a rollover accident. You don't want any of those items flying around if that happens.