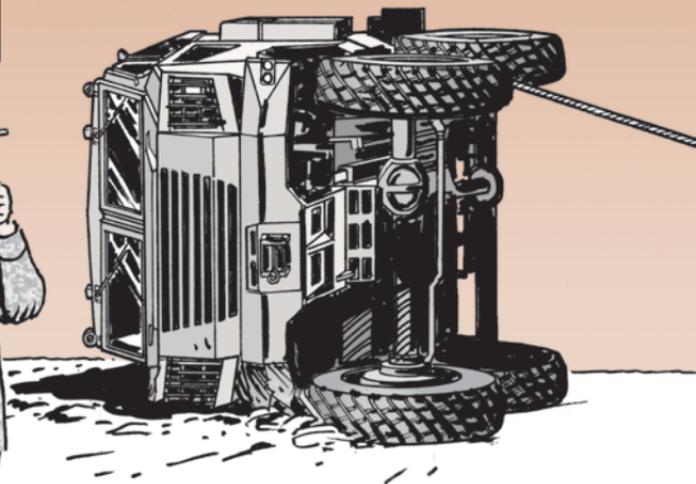


# TRAIN BEFORE DEPLOYING!

I'M SURE GLAD  
WE'RE PRACTICING  
RECOVERY *BEFORE*  
WE DEPLOY!



Dear Editor,

Commanders need to get vehicle recovery training for route clearance teams *before deployment*.

ARCENT wants to ensure that as the number of route clearance teams in OEF increases, deploying team members are trained to do this tough mission.

Route clearance teams find and clear roads and minefields using one Buffalo, two Huskies, four RG31s, one M916, one M870 trailer, and one M984 HEMTT wrecker. Depending on the situation and terrain, a recovery mission could become quite complex.

That's why we want to ensure we provide these Soldiers (especially Soldiers who are H8, recovery-qualified) the opportunity to sharpen their recovery skills through training and hands-on experience. Hands-on experience during training builds Soldiers' confidence and helps them perform their wartime missions better.

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**Editor's note:** Thanks for weighing in on the importance of good advance training, Chief. Route clearance teams, get the training you need before duty calls! To schedule it, contact the US Army Engineer School at Ft Leonard Wood, MO: DSN 676-3982, (573) 563-3982, or email: [@us.army.mil](mailto:@us.army.mil)

And Soldiers with a 63B, 63S, or 63W MOS can attend wheel vehicle recovery H8 training at Ft Bragg, NC. To set this up call DSN 236-6625, (910) 396-6625 or email: [@us.army.mil](mailto:@us.army.mil)