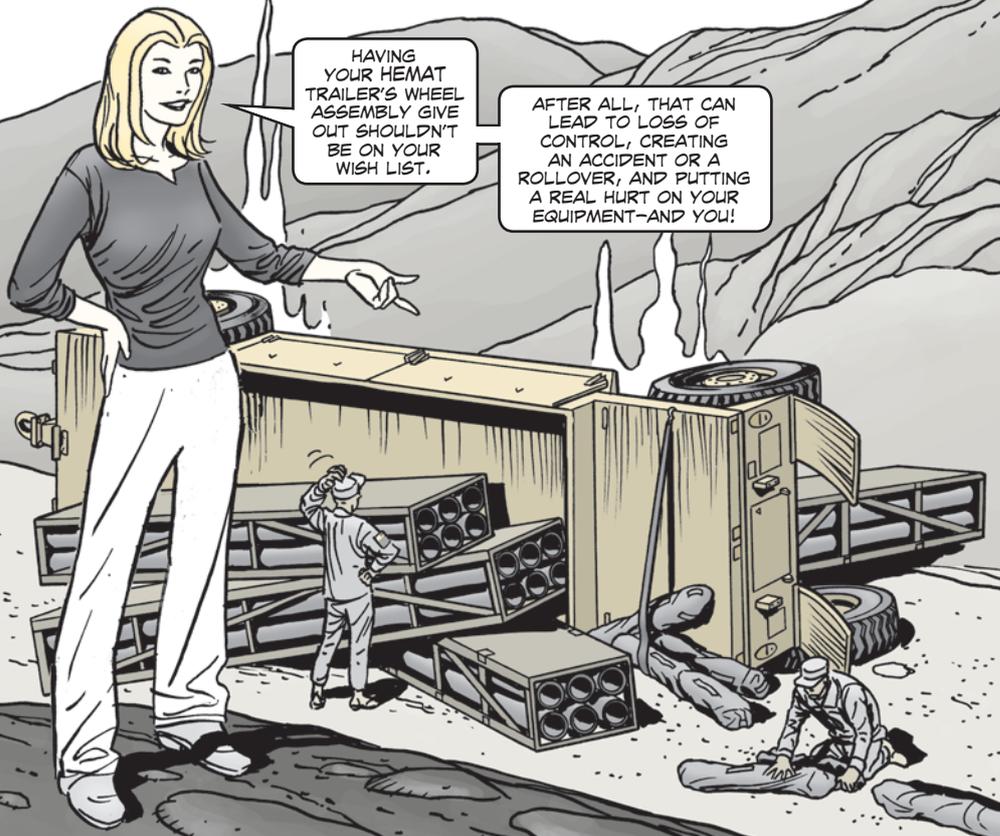


Bum Wheel Assembly Makes Trailer NMC

HAVING YOUR HEMAT TRAILER'S WHEEL ASSEMBLY GIVE OUT SHOULDN'T BE ON YOUR WISH LIST.

AFTER ALL, THAT CAN LEAD TO LOSS OF CONTROL, CREATING AN ACCIDENT OR A ROLLOVER, AND PUTTING A REAL HURT ON YOUR EQUIPMENT-AND YOU!



This is usually preventable with good PM. But a recent issue created a dangerous situation that PM **won't** fix. What's that? Glad you asked.

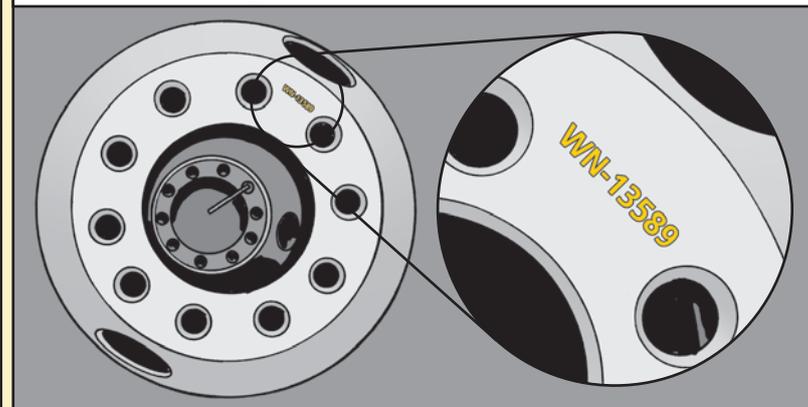
Some units have found defective M989A1 HEMAT wheel assemblies, NSN 2530-01-506-7324. These were assembled by an unapproved wheel source. This contractor welded together the inner disk and outer rim of the wheel, NSN 2530-01-289-3963. And your guess is as good as ours as to how long these defective wheels will last!

Inspections Offer Protection

If you haven't already, do this right away:

● Perform a one-time inspection for HEMAT wheel assemblies received or installed on or after 4 Dec 08. Inspect **before** you use your trailer again, or at the next weekly preventive maintenance checks and services (PMCS), whichever comes first.

● Check the part number that is stamped on the disk portion of the wheel. Bad wheel assemblies have part numbers WN13610, WN13589, or WN13458.



This doesn't apply if the wheel assembly is stamped with "TITAN" on the rim or has the "MFR 20076" CAGE Code stamped on the disk. Those wheel assemblies are good-to-go.

Wheels without hand holes are also good. A hand hole is an opening in the disk area of the wheel between the bolt holes and the rim.

- Remove bad wheel assemblies, but **do not** remove the tire from the wheel assembly!
- Classify all trailers with suspect wheel assemblies as NMC until they are replaced.

Reporting Is Important

If you find a bad HEMAT wheel assembly, submit a product quality deficiency report (PQDR) that includes the PQDR Number, quantity and point of contact at your CONUS location.

If your unit is OCONUS, replace bad wheel assemblies with good on-hand assets. Or you can buy new ones through the supply system. Also, submit a PQDR.

Questions? See TACOM SOUM 10-024 online for details:

https://aeqs2.ria.army.mil/commodity/soum/tacom_wn/sou10-024.html

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