

# CUT THE HOSE RUB

~~WHEN~~  
IT'S REALLY  
HOT IN THERE!

WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THE AIR  
CONDITIONING?

MY A/C COOLANT  
HOSE IS LEAKING!

FIELD MECHANICS, THE HEATING,  
VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING  
(HVAC) HOSES ROUTED BEHIND THE  
COMMANDER'S SEAT CAN END UP  
WITH A RAW DEAL.

Get real close and eyeball the hoses for any wear marks. These hoses rub against the seat. Too much wear means a hole with coolant leaking out. Without coolant, there's no air conditioning. Talk about hot tempers in Southwest Asia!

See any rubs? Use a 6-in tie-down strap, NSN 5975-00-984-6582, to hold the HVAC hoses in place away from the seat. Place the strap on the hoses about six inches away from the I-bolt that's mounted on the back of the seat.

Distance between seat's I bolt and  
cable tie is approximately 5 1/2 inches

Note that tie-down strap does not  
wrap around large black hose

