

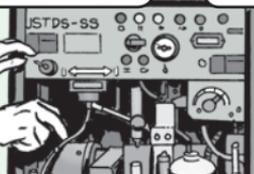
# Deconning with Your New M26



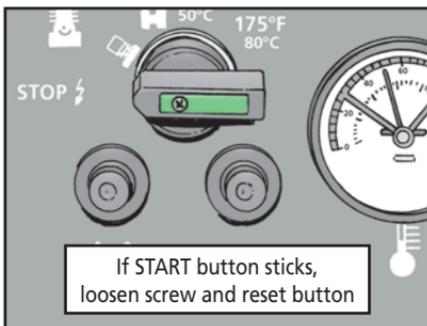
YOUR NEW M26 DECON WILL DO A TERRIFIC JOB DECONNING.

BUT EVERY NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT HAS ITS QUIRKS THAT YOU NEED TO WATCH FOR.

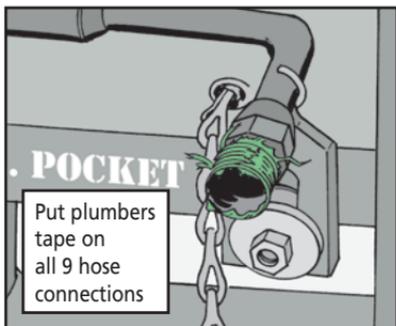
THE M26 IS NO DIFFERENT...



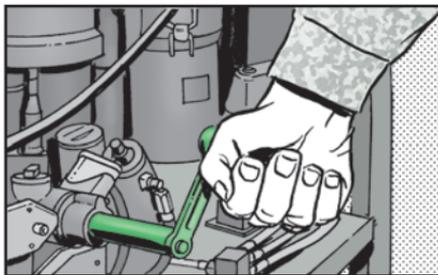
- The START button on the function switch can stick when pushed in and then the function switch itself stops working. The solution is NOT to muscle the switch past its normal settings. The only thing that does is damage the function switch. Loosen the screw in the START button until the button can be pulled back. Then re-tighten the screw. If this is a chronic problem, tell your repairman. The function switch may need to be replaced.



- Plumbers tape, NSN 8030-00-889-3535, can help prevent messes when you decon. If O-ring seals for hose connections are in good shape and you wrap the tape around the threads for the 9 hose connections, the hoses won't leak. But after four or five decons, change the tape or you'll start getting leaks. Putting on the tape takes just a few minutes and can save you many minutes of cleanup. The tape is part of the M26's expendable durable items list.



- Be cautious with the hand crank. It can snap back and do a number on your hand if your fingers are sticking out. When cranking, wrap your hand completely around the handle with all your fingers balled into a fist.



Keep fingers wrapped around crank when cranking M26