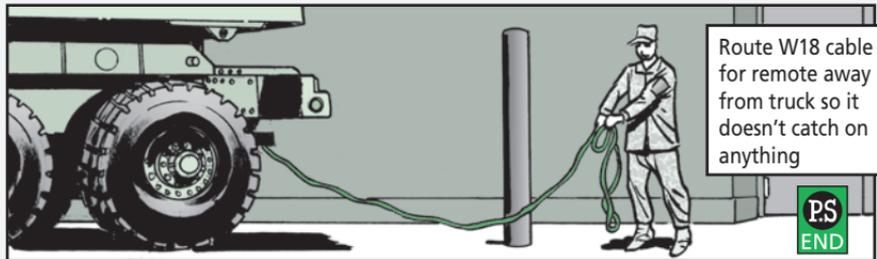


Clean out GDU fault log— Weekly, go into the gunner's display unit (GDU) and clean out any faults in the maintenance manager fault log. Too many faults in the log can throw faults into the HIMARS system and then you've got needless troubleshooting.



Route W18 cable carefully— When you're operating the launcher module (LM) remotely, make sure to route the W18 cable away from the vehicle. Otherwise, when the LM is moved the cable can catch on something like the tire and be ripped out.



Patriot Missile System...

THE TM SAYS INFLATE YOUR TIRES TO 65, BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT'S RIGHT.

I'VE GOT NEW TIRES SINCE THAT TM CAME OUT! MY NEW TIRES NOW NEED 105 PSI.

What is the CORRECT Tire Pressure?

Dear Half-Mast,

What is the correct tire pressure for the Patriot's MB60A1 trailer 445/65R tires? We are getting trailers that have TP 105 stenciled over the bumper, but the trailer TM says the pressure should be 65 psi.

W.R.

Dear Mr. W.R.,

Actually the Firestone® bias tire, NSN 2610-00-142-5136, that had been used for the Patriot trailer is no longer available. It has been replaced with the 445/65R22.5 Goodyear® or Michelin® radial tire that comes with NSN 2610-01-286-5798. The radial should be inflated when the tire is cold to 100-105 psi. If you still have the old bias tires and they're still good, inflate them cold to 65 psi and continue to use them. Just don't mix bias and radial tires on the same trailer. This info will be added in the next change to TM 9-2330-357-14&P.

Half-Mast