

# ERASE BATTERY PROBLEMS!



SIGH...  
I JUST  
DON'T...  
SEEM TO  
HAVE ANY  
...JUICE...

DON'T  
EXPECT  
ME... TO  
SNIFF OUT...  
ANY MINES  
TODAY...

THIS MINEHOUND NEEDS SOME BATTERY  
PM TO GET HIM BACK ON HIS LEGS!

Just a little dirt in the battery compartment of your VMR2 minehound will put it in the mine detection doghouse. Poor battery contact puts the minehound out of action.

But a little battery PMCS by operators can keep the minehound sniffing out mines.

Test the spring-loaded contacts for tension. You should be able to depress the contacts and see them move. If they don't move or don't spring back when released, tell your repairman. Also, look for pitting and other signs of arcing. They indicate poor battery contact.

Clean the contacts with a No. 2 pencil eraser. **Never use any abrasive material like sandpaper on the contacts.** That will hurt their battery connection.

Wipe off the contacts with a clean, soft cloth. Then use canned air to blow out any debris in the battery compartment. NSN 7930-01-411-9794 brings six 8-oz cans.

**Never use any lubricant on the contacts.** That will kill the battery connection for sure.

