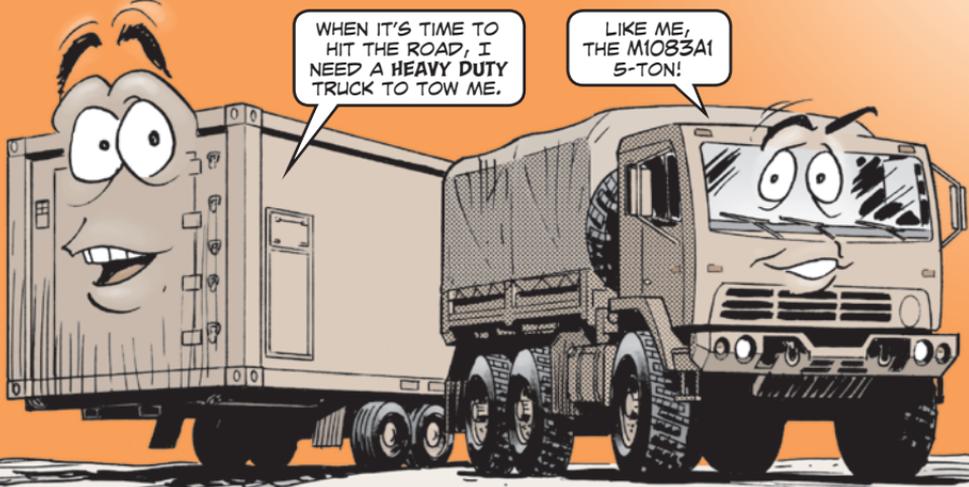


# What Should Tow SATS?



WHEN IT'S TIME TO HIT THE ROAD, I NEED A HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TO TOW ME.

LIKE ME, THE M1083A1 5-TON!

Dear Half-Mast,

The article on the standard automotive tool set (SATS) on Pages 40-42 in PS 722 (Jan 13) implied that under normal conditions it would be OK to tow SATS with an LMTV.

But the LMTV towing capacity is rated at 12,000 pounds. The SATS combined with its trailer is close to 16,000 pounds, which to us means the SATS should never be towed with an LMTV. Is this correct?

CW2 M.L.

Dear Chief M.L.,

Yes. TACOM recommends you tow SATS with the M1083A1 5-ton truck. It has a towing capacity of 21,000 pounds, plus an extra axle, which gives more braking power than the LMTV, and a larger engine than the LMTV. That makes for a safer trip. If an M1083A1 isn't available, use a truck that can safely tow at least 20,000 pounds and has a pintle capacity of 2,100 pounds.

Half-Mast



I FEEL A LOT SAFER BEING TOWED BY THE RIGHT TRUCK!