

DON'T ROTATE JUST ANY OL' WAY!

LEMME GUESS... YOU INSTALLED THE SCISSORING CABLES WITH THE STRANDS ROTATED THE **WRONG** WAY?

I FOLLOWED THE TM!



Dear Half-Mast,

I'm confused about the right way to rotate the scissoring cable strands on AVLBs.

Page 2-31 in TM 5-5420-203-14 (Jun 91, w/Ch 2, Jun 97) shows the right-side rotation as counterclockwise and the left-side as clockwise.

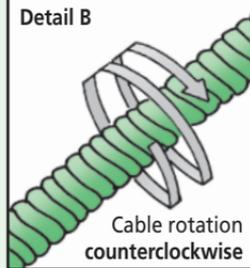
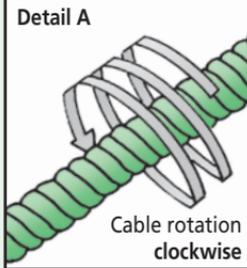
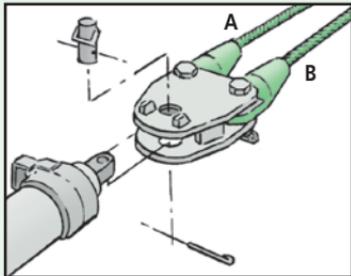
But Page 3-21 shows the right-side rotation as clockwise and the left-side as counterclockwise.

What's the right rotation for the cable strands?

SPC D.B.

Dear Specialist D.B.,

You're right. The information in TM 5-5420-203-14 is confusing. And if the cables aren't rotated the right way, they can ride up on the grooved rims of the cable lays and damage the quadrant. You might even end up dropping the bridge!



Until the TM is corrected, note that Page 3-21 shows the proper rotation, which is clockwise for the right side and counterclockwise for the left side.

Half-Mast