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To Lock or Not to Lock E-CHU Slide Locks



THERE'S A RIGHT TIME AND
A **WRONG TIME** TO LOCK MY
E-CHU SLIDE LOCKS.

Operators, Step 2 in WP 0008-7 of TB 9-3950-253-13&P (Jul 09, w/Ch 1, Jun 12) says to push the locking handle on the enhanced-container handling unit (E-CHU) toward the container to secure the slide lock when transporting a container.

But when transferring a container to an M1076/M1076A1 trailer, there's no safe way to reach and unlock the slides so you can detach the E-CHU. The ladders in your PLS and HEMTT BILs aren't tall enough, so you have to lower the container to the ground, undo the slide locks, and then place the container on the trailer.

The slides should be locked **only** when you're raising a partially submerged container or picking up a tipped-over lift frame like it says in WP 0009 of the TB.



ANY OTHER
TIME, LEAVE THE
SLIDE LOCKS
ALONE.

MAKE A NOTE
UNTIL THE TB IS
CORRECTED.

