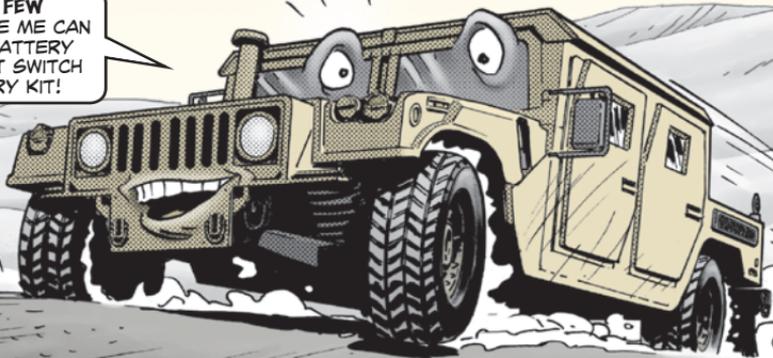


SAVE BATTERIES WITH DISCONNECT KIT

ONLY A FEW
HMMWVS LIKE ME CAN
GET THE BATTERY
DISCONNECT SWITCH
ACCESSORY KIT!



Dear Half-Mast,

Dead batteries have been a long-standing problem for HMMWVs. I've heard that there's now a battery disconnect switch available for these vehicles. What's the scoop?

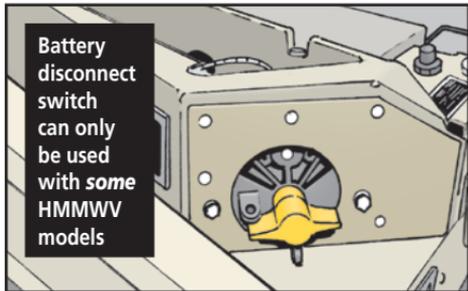
SSG P.W.M.

Dear Sergeant,

The HMMWV does have a battery disconnect switch accessory kit available with NSN 6130-01-611-4219. It's listed in Fig 462 of TM 9-2320-387-13&P in IETM EM 0323 (Mar 14).

But before you order the kit for all your HMMWVs, note these restrictions. The kit can only be used on M1151A1 w/B1, M1152A1 w/B2, and M1165A1 w/B3 vehicles with serial numbers 300,000 and above that do not have the electric power manager (EPM) accessory kit, NSN 5999-01-576-9653, installed.

Battery disconnect switch can only be used with some HMMWV models



The EPM accessory kit is similar to the battery disconnect switch accessory kit, but costs considerably more. The EPM is used on the M997A2, M1025A2, M1035A2, M1043A2, M1045A2, M1097A2, M1113, M1114, M1151, M1151A1, M1152, M1152A1, M1165, and M1165A1 vehicles. It's also used on some M1151A1 w/B1, M1152A1 w/B2, and M1165A1 w/B3 vehicles.

Half-Mast