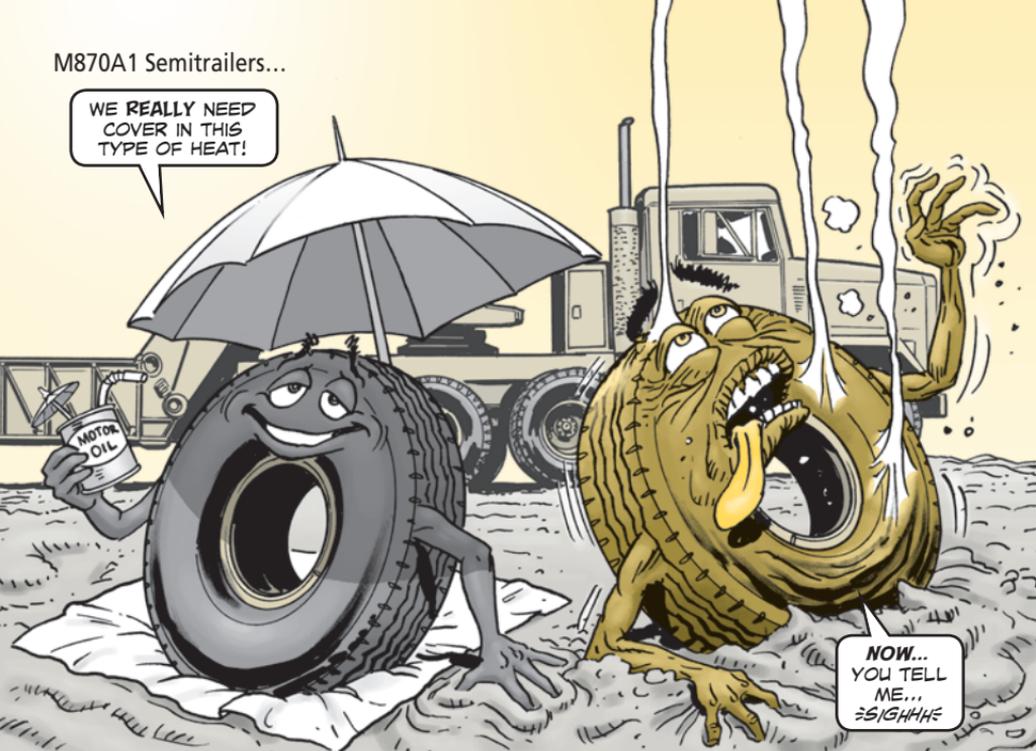


M870A1 Semitrailers...

WE REALLY NEED COVER IN THIS TYPE OF HEAT!



NOW... YOU TELL ME... SIGHHHE

Covers Preserve Tires in the **HEAT**

Dear Editor,

In our unit, we don't use our M870A1 semitrailers very much. The old splitting tires on these vehicles sit out in the sun and can dry out, especially in the hot climate of Ft Bliss.

But the tires can be protected from the sun if they're covered. I suggest cutting up a Class IX tarp, NSN 2540-01-330-8062, into four sections. Then cover each tire and tie the tarp in place with bungee cord.

That should save some money on tire replacement.

SFC Bayardo Reyes
4-6 IN, 4 HBCT, 1 AD
Ft Bliss, TX

THANKS, SERGEANT. IN A TIME OF SHRINKING BUDGETS, THIS TIP MAKES SENSE.

IT'S **ALSO** A GOOD IDEA TO MOVE THOSE SEMITRAILERS SO THE TIRES **DON'T** SIT IN ONE PLACE FOR LONG PERIODS. THAT'LL HELP 'EM LAST LONGER, TOO.

