

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR THE METAL COVER FOR THE UPPER RADIATOR HOSE, MASTER SERGEANT HALF-MAST. BUT I CAN'T FIND IT!

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT AUTHORIZED FOR THE HMMWV. BUT I THINK I CAN STILL HELP.

KINK BEATS COVER FOR BELT PROTECTION

Dear Half-Mast,

I'm trying to find an NSN for the metal cover designed to protect the upper radiator hose from damage by the generator belts. But I've had no luck finding it in the IETM, TM 9-2320-280-13&P. Can you help?

CW3 R.D.M.

Dear Chief,

The metal cover you're looking for was originally designed for the CUCV.

It isn't authorized for use on HMMWVs.

There's a note in the Inlet Hose (Radiator) Replacement section of TM 9-2320-280-13&P that will help. The note says vehicles with a 200-AMP alternator should have the inlet hose installed with the hose twisted counterclockwise and upward until a kink starts to form.

Twisting the hose slightly moves it enough to create some clearance. That keeps the hose safe from the generator belts.

Note that this only covers the following HMMWVs with the 200-AMP alternator installed:

M998/A1	M1121	M1044/A1
M1038/A1	M1045/A1/A2	M1037
M1097/A1/A2/R1	M1046/A1	M1042
M1123	M1025/A1/A2/R1	M996/A1
M966/A1	M1026/A1	M997/A1/A2
	M1043/A1/A2	M1035/A1/A2

A slight counterclockwise and upward twist creates clearance between hose and generator belts

