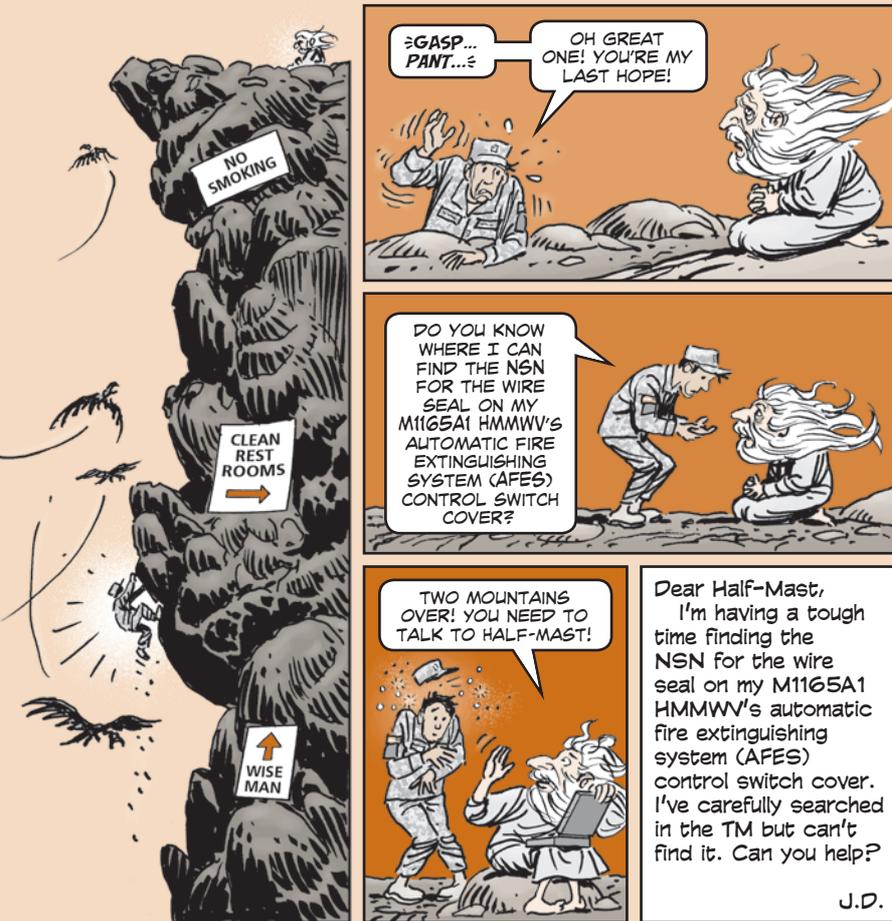


# AFES SAFETY WIRE ANSWERS



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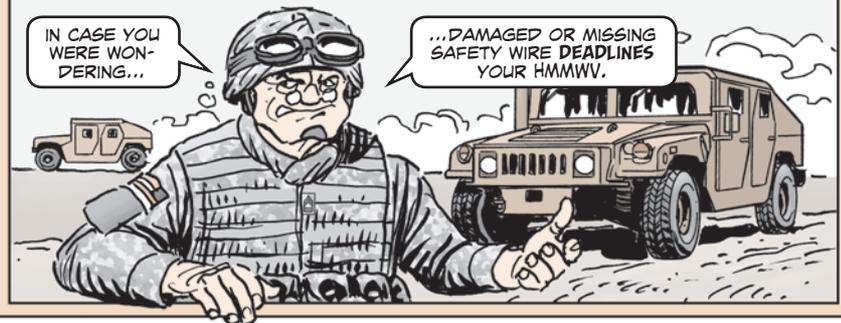
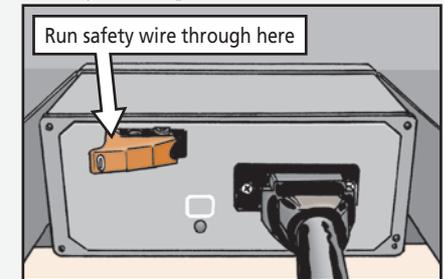
Consider your search done. The safety wire's not in TM 9-2320-387-10 or TM 9-2320-387-24P! But it comes as part of a safety wire, NSN 4210-01-542-3071. And there's more.

You already know the manual release switch on your up-armored HMMWV's AFES has a safety wire. But you might not know there are no procedures to replace the switch guard safety wire or to inspect it.

TACOM LCMC wants to fix that by making the safety wire a PMCS item. Then you'll know what to do if the safety wire is broken or removed.

TM 9-2320-387-10 and TM 9-2320-2320-387-24P will be updated to include safety wire PMCS information. In the meantime, safety wire the manual release switch guard in the down (guarded) position on the AFES, if it isn't already. Just get the safety wire (also called the anti-pilferage seal) you need, which includes the wire and seal, and follow these instructions:

1. Make sure the switch guard is in the down (guarded) position.
2. Insert the safety wire through the hole in the switch guard and into the lower tab below the switch.
3. Insert both ends of the wire into the safety seal. Pull the wire tightly to ensure the switch guard is secured in the down (guarded) position.
4. Use a crimping tool to compress the seal.
5. Cut any excess wire from the seal.



## M1070 Battery Switch

Dead batteries and the M1070 HET tractor seem to go hand-in-hand, especially when the vehicle sits idle for a long time. After shutdown, the clock on the tractor's tachograph continues to draw power from the batteries. Stop battery drain by ordering a battery disconnect switch (kit) with NSN 5930-01-494-9353. If the installation instructions are missing from the kit, refer to EM 0305 or TM 9-2330-360-24P.

## HMMWV Seatbelt Assembly

Need an improved seatbelt assembly for your HMMWV? Order one using NSN 2540-01-495-0817. The assembly has a longer strap (about 8 inches) made of a slicker material that provides smoother retraction.