

5-Ton Wreckers...

Wrecker Towing Update

Some important info on towing and lift towing with your 5-ton wrecker is in TACOM Msg AMSTA-CM-S 130915Z Feb 90. In case you missed it, here's the short version of how it goes.

All 5-ton wreckers can pintle tow most 5-ton trucks with a payload of 10,000 lbs or less. No wrecker can tow vans with a maximum payload of 15,000 lbs. The maximum speed limit is 20 MPH on the highway and 10 MPH for cross-country.

HERE'S A CHART ON WHICH 5-TONNERS CAN BE LIFT TOWED WITH YOUR 5-TON WRECKER.

LIFT TOWING			
DISABLED 5-Tonner (without payload)	WRECKER		
	M936	M816	M543A2/M62
M923, M925, M927, M929, M930, M931, M932, M935	YES	YES	NO
M928, M934, M936	NO	NO	NO
M813/A1, M818	YES	YES	YES
M814, M815, M816, M817	YES	YES	NO
M819, M820/A1/A2, M821	NO	NO	NO
M543A2	YES	YES	NO

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