


M62 M543 5 ton Wrecker Crain operation warning

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M62, M543 5-TON WRECKER ...

GIVE 'ER THE GUN!

LIKE IT SAYS, MAN!
FULL THROTTLE!



Full throttle when you're operatin' the crane on an M62 or M543 5-ton wrecker.

Some guys didn't realize this when they read Step 4, page 51, in TM 9-2320-211-10. So the hydraulic pump didn't run fast enough to open the vanes all the way. The vanes got to chattering, and pretty soon the pump went bust.

Now there's no mistaking what the TM means, because, in Ch 2 (Jun 64), it says: "Pull throttle control valve to full open position."

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