



Dear Half-Mast,

I've been flooded with questions on the requirements for markings on general purpose vehicles. After digging thru numerous publications, I find myself at a loss to know what are the requirements on the following vehicle markings:



Dear Sergeant W. T. M.,

The requirements you are looking for derive their use from two sources . . . local SOP, and Department of the Army directive type publications.

This is the way they size up.

DRAIN AIR TANKS DAILY	If the vehicles in your unit have the markings on them, then they got put on thru local SOP directive. Any vehicle with air or air/hydraulic brakes are directed to do this chore in their vehicle TM.
DO NOT FILL ABOVE THIS LINE	TB Ord 626 (1 Oct 57), is the directive you need.
SECURE HOOD IN RAISED POSITION	You'll find the poop on this in TB Ord 1058 (14 Jun 63).
REFUELING RATE _____ GPM	Your directive would be TB Ord 2300-10/1 (Apr 58, W/Ch 1, Sep 59).
NO "U" TURNS ON THE AUTOBAHN GERMAN LEGAL SPEEDS NO SMOKING WHILE DRIVING	These three are local command SOP's . . . no Army-wide directives exist on them.

So there's the full scoop.

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