

Safety Alert



Rhino Hazard OIF SA-012

Recently, a number of Soldiers have been injured while raising and lowering the Rhino mounted on the front of most tactical vehicles. While the device is being raised and lowered, Soldiers can be exposed to a pinch hazard that can cause at a minimum a laceration and at worst completely sever a finger. These injuries can occur while using gloves and other hand protection. Many of these accidents are occurring when Soldier's are in a hurry or they underestimate the weight of the device. Soldiers must slow down, maintain situational awareness, and if needed, seek assistance when raising and lowering the Rhino.



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