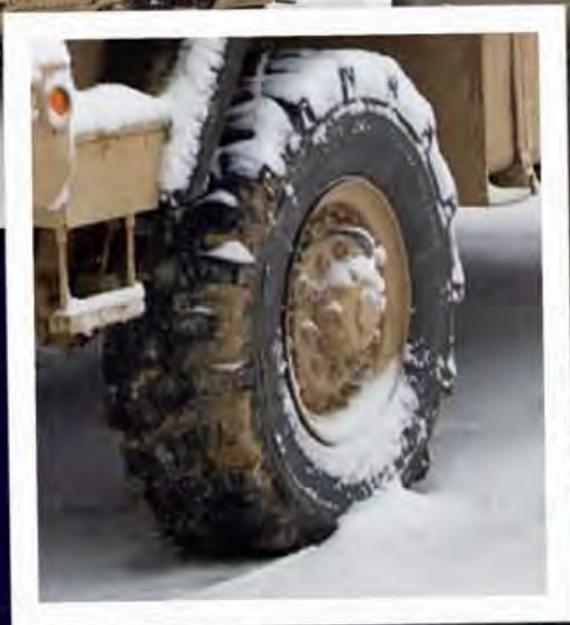


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COLD WEATHER MISSIONS

Good all-around visibility is essential to safe, cold weather driving. To achieve optimum visibility during cold weather –

- Remove all ice, snow and fog from all windows before operating the vehicle.
- Keep all windows and mirrors clear at all times during operations.
- Use defrosters and windshield wipers to keep the windshield free of ice, sleet, snow and fog.
- Keep inside and outside rearview mirrors clean and properly adjusted.
- Use headlights during snowstorms and periods of reduced visibility according to local SOPs and the tactical situation.
- Increase gaps between vehicles when exhaust gases cause ice fog.
- Use a guide when backing the vehicle or where assistance is required in picking a trail in deep snow.

SOURCE: FIELD MANUAL 55-30, ARMY MOTOR TRANSPORT UNITS AND OPERATIONS, APPENDIX G, VEHICLE OPERATIONS IN ADVERSE WEATHER