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Winter Driving Tactics

Before every mission:

- Remove ice, snow and condensation from all windows and mirrors before operating the vehicle
- Ensure defrosters and windshield wipers operate properly
- Keep mirrors clean and adjusted

When the tactical situation and local SOP allows:

- Use headlights during snowstorms and periods of reduced visibility
- Increase following distances between vehicles
- Use ground guides while backing and when visibility is restricted (e.g., roads or trails obscured by deep snow)

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

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