

Tire Inflation safety idea

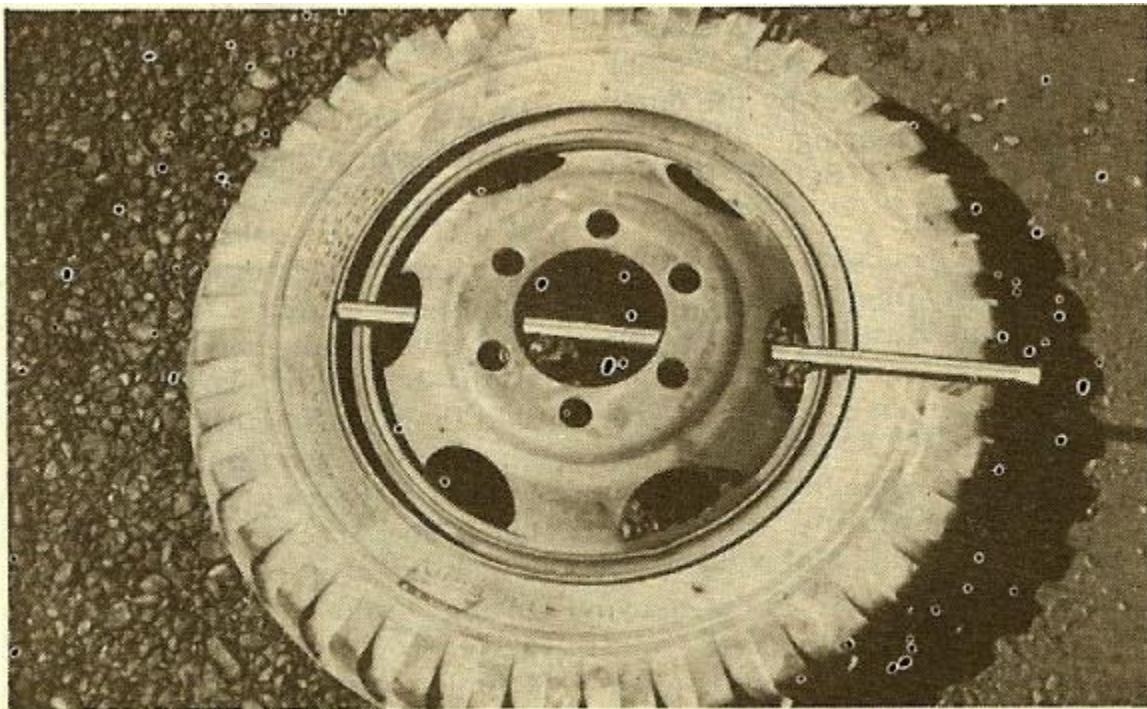
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Dear Editor,

If a retaining ring on a wheel blows off while you're trying to pound it into place, somebody gets hurt. We're taught to place the ring underneath the tire when inflating it, but as Army vehicles get older, you have to change more and more tires with bent rims—and you can't pound them while they're underneath.

Inserting a tire iron (see Fig.) before inflating is a simple way to save a life.

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A simple thing like a tire iron holds that deadly ring in place. This is a GMC wheel, but it works on most any.