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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PZM REGIMENTAL DITCHING MACHINE

COMMENT: The PZM is a new item of ditching equipment which has been appearing singly in the engineering companies of tank regiments and singly or in groups of three in the engineering companies of motorized rifle regiments, as a replacement for both BTMs and MDK-2s. Occasionally a single BTM will still remain in the engineering company of a motorized rifle regiment only. PZMs also appear in units of three as supplemental ditching equipment in divisional engineer battalions.

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LOCATION(S)

Aktogay Army Bks AL-1

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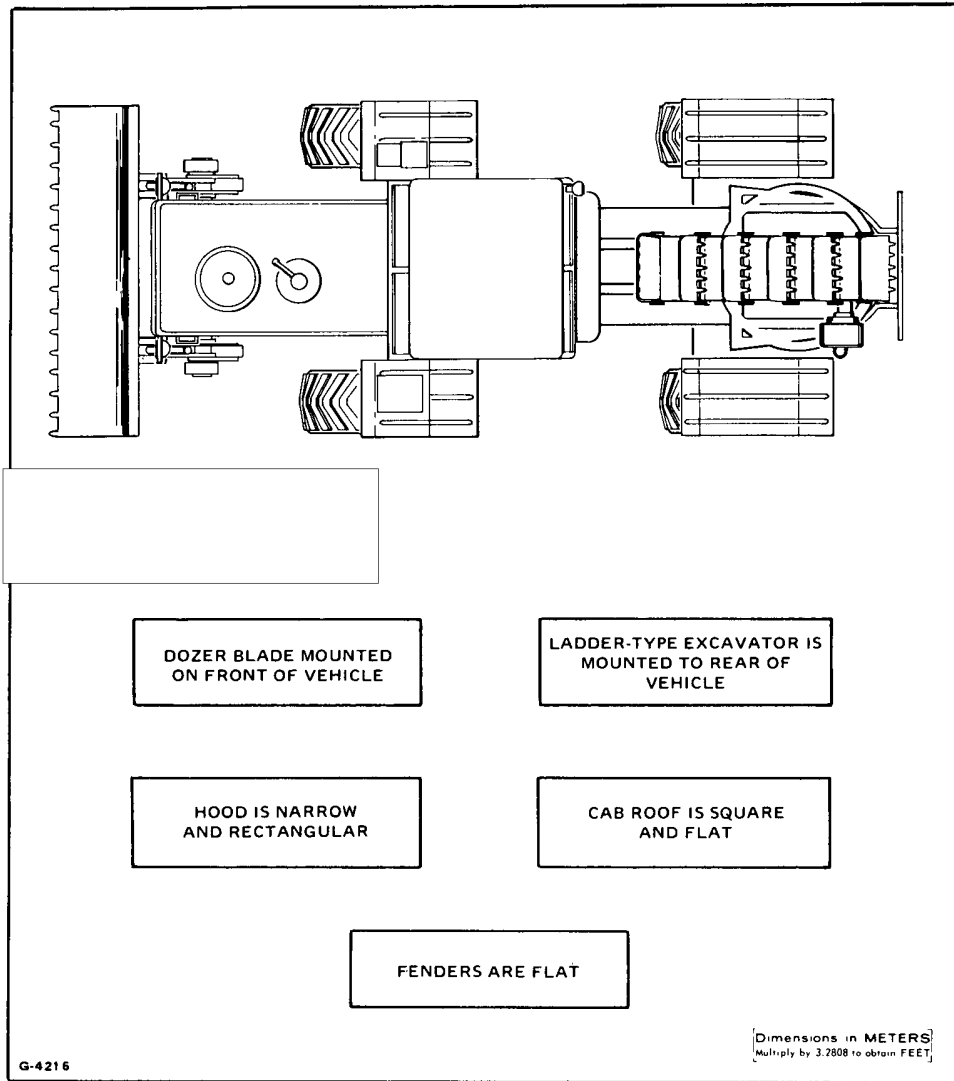
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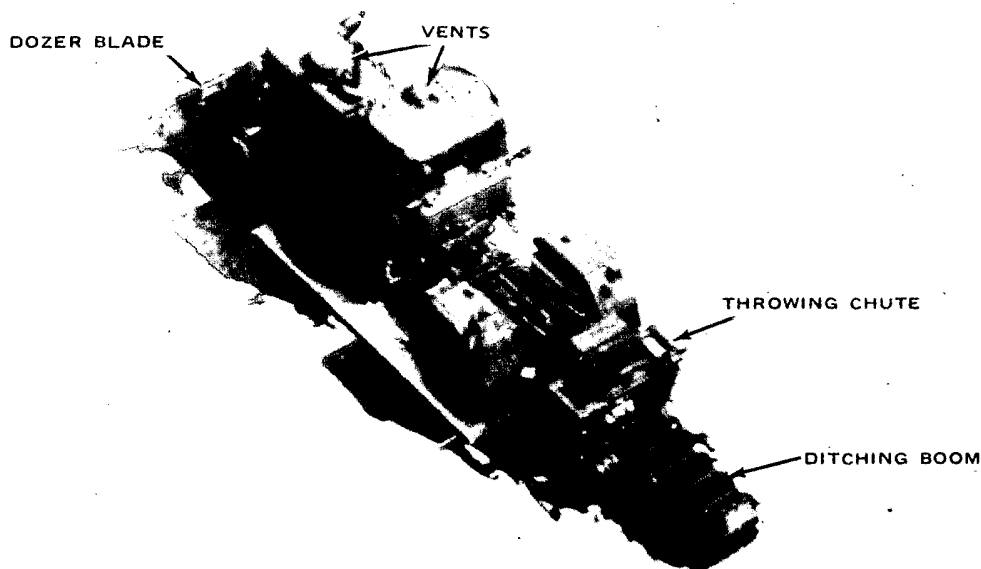
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THE PZM IN OPERATIONAL MODE.