

M992A2 Ammo Carrier . . .

# LUBE 'EM OR HEAVE 'EM?

Dear Half-Mast,

Some of our M992A2 ammo carriers still have the old grease-lubricated vaneaxial fans, NSN 4140-00-756-3612.

Trouble is, the TMs only have information on maintaining and lubing the new oil-lubed fans, NSN 4140-01-284-5722.

Money's tight so we hate to replace the old fans, especially since they still work great. But if we can't maintain them, their days are numbered anyway.

What should we do?

SSG F.L.C.

Dear Sergeant F.L.C.,

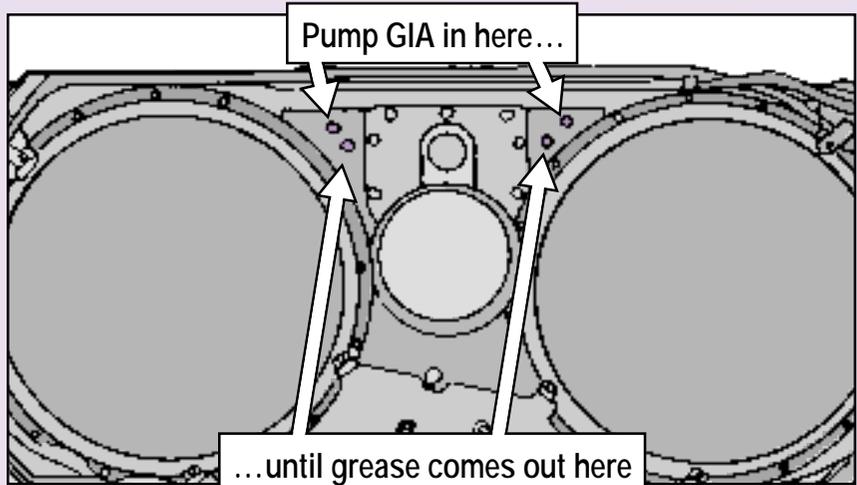
First of all, don't replace the grease-filled fans until they become unserviceable. That would be a waste of good money.

Second, lube the fans semiannually with instrument and aircraft grease (GIA). Just pump GIA

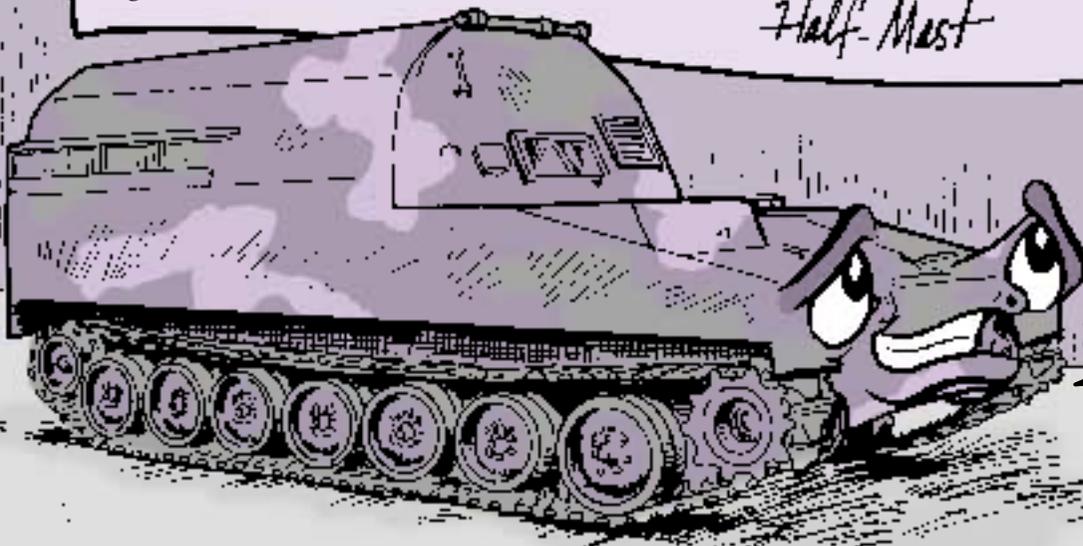
into the grease fitting of each fan until grease comes out of the relief fitting.

Make sure to wipe off any excess grease when you're finished to prevent clogging of the radiator core.

Get a 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-lb can of GIA with NSN 9150-00-985-7246. NSN 9150-00-985-7247 gets a 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-lb can.



Half-Mast



LUBE AND LET LIVE, THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY!