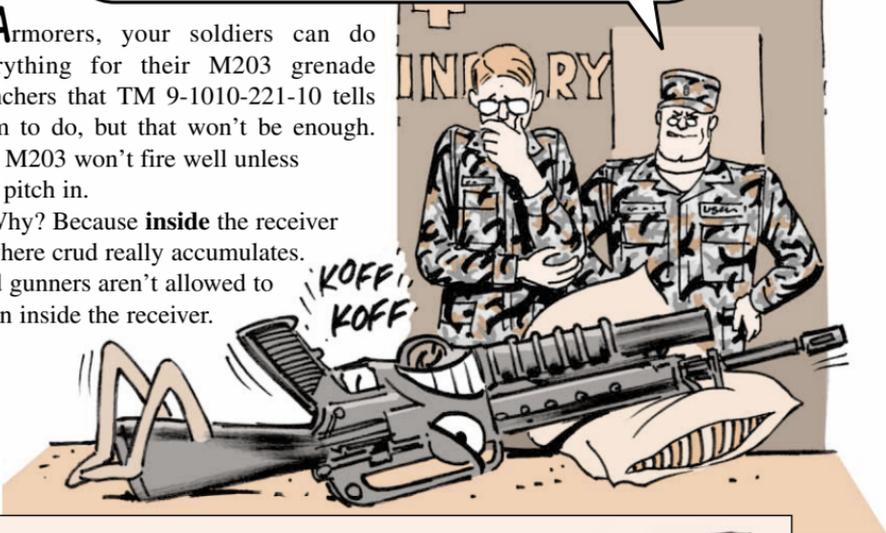


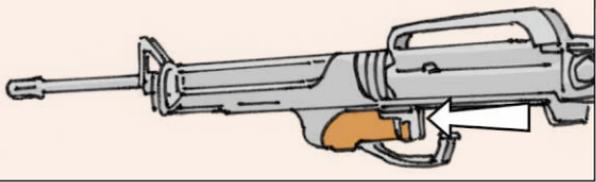
IT'S UP TO YOU!

Armorers, your soldiers can do everything for their M203 grenade launchers that TM 9-1010-221-10 tells them to do, but that won't be enough. The M203 won't fire well unless you pitch in.

Why? Because **inside** the receiver is where crud really accumulates. And gunners aren't allowed to clean inside the receiver.



Clean inside receiver with dry cleaning solvent



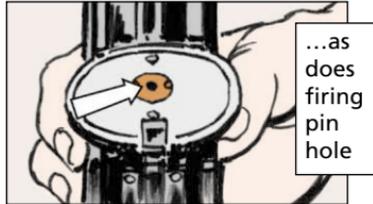
So, monthly, **you** need to take off the receiver backplate and check out the insides.

If it's dirty, clean the follower guide with CLP. Wash the receiver with dry cleaning solvent, wipe it out, and let it air dry. Then lightly lube the trigger assembly and safety detent with CLP.

One thing your gunners can do is to not load up the firing pin hole, safety detent, and trigger with CLP. Those areas need light lubing—just a few drops—daily in the field. If gunners put on more, it turns into gunk inside the receiver. And you're back to square one.



Safety detent and trigger need only a few drops of CLP...



...as does firing pin hole