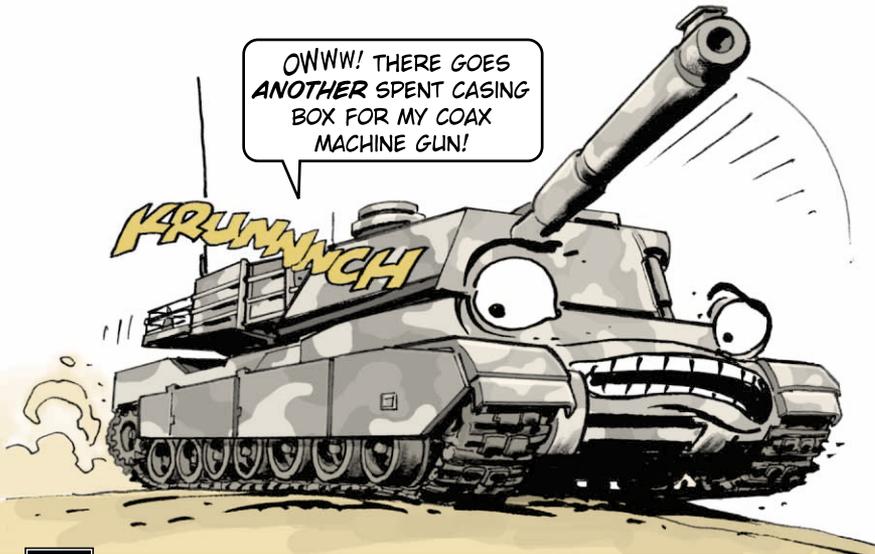


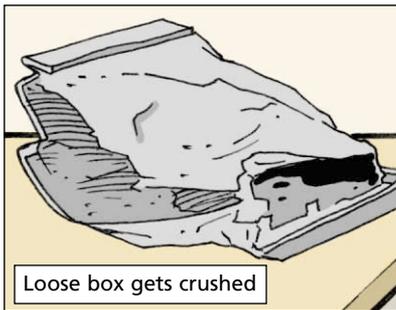
# Keep Yer

# Lid On!



**T**he 7.62mm coax machine gun's spent casing box does its job well—if it's around to do it. That's your job.

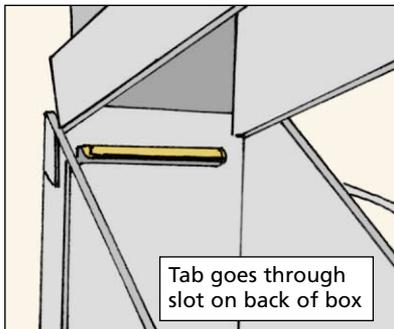
You have to attach the box to its lid properly. If you don't, the box wobbles enough to get caught and crushed when the main gun is raised.



Loose box gets crushed

Mount the spent casing box like this:

- Slip the tab on the lid through the slot on the back end of the box.



Tab goes through slot on back of box

- Swing the front of the box forward and up. Maintain enough pressure to keep the box locked in the slot.

- Clip the adjustable lock in place on the lid.



Clip lock in place

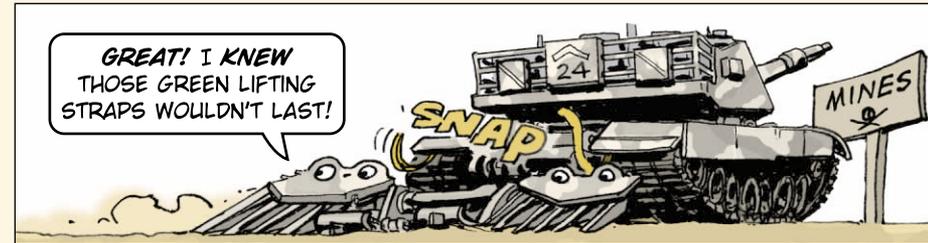
- Wiggle the box. If it moves, the lock is too loose. Tighten it up and try again.

Once the box is locked firmly in place, there's just enough clearance to raise and lower the main gun without damage.



Properly secured box won't snag

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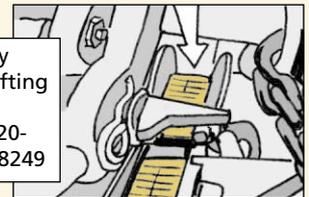


**C**rewmen, you've got enough to think about when pulling PM on your tank's mine clearing blade. Who needs to worry about whether the blade's lifting straps will snap?

**You do** if you're using something other than the white strap called out in your TMs. Some units have been seen using a substitute olive drab strap. There is no guarantee that this strap will support the blade's 15,000 pounds. So using a sub makes pulling PMCS on a raised blade an exercise in survival.

The only strap to use is NSN 4020-01-289-8249. It's bright white in color and designed to support up to 36,000 pounds.

Use only white lifting straps, NSN 4020-01-289-8249



So check your mine clearing blade right now. If its straps are **any** color other than white, replace 'em.