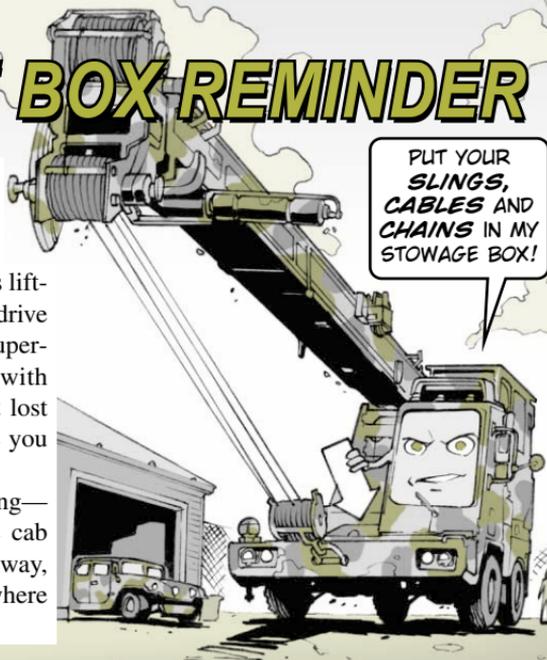


STOWAGE BOX REMINDER

You're not done with your crane, operators, until you've done your "good housekeeping."

That is, never leave the crane's lifting slings, cables, chains or pile drive attachments on the vehicle's superstructure when you're done with them. Anything left out can get lost when the crane moves, or cause you to slip and fall off the vehicle.

Put the items where they belong—in the stowage box next to the cab carrier—so they're out of the way, won't get lost, and you'll know where to find them.



Construction Equipment...

Cap Off Grease Fittings

Dear Half-Mast,

Our units just got some new excavators. They had small protective caps on the grease fittings. These caps keep the fittings clean and unclogged during field exercises. It's easier to take the cap off when it's time to lube than it is to replace the fittings because they won't take grease. Can we get more of these caps for other construction equipment?

SFC S.M.F.

Dear Sergeant S.M.F.,

Caps are put on some equipment during manufacture. Other construction equipment gets them during rebuild to protect them against paint and dirt during that process.



They weren't intended to be replacement items, but if they're doing the job, use 'em. You can get more with NSN 4730-00-289-8148.

Half-Mast