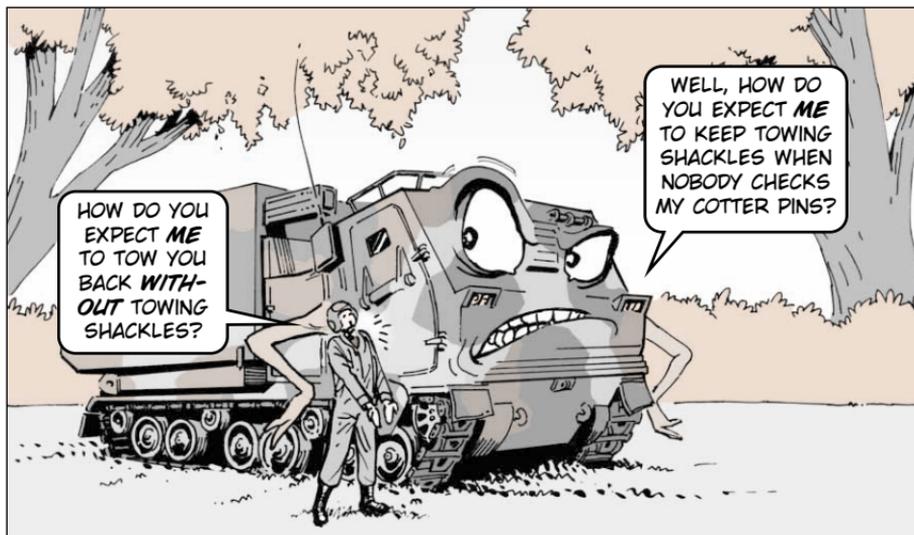


MAKE SHACKLES STAY PUT



It's tough to tow a disabled MLRS when its towing shackles, NSN 4030-01-187-0964, are missing. But that's exactly what happens if a cotter pin breaks or falls out of a shackle.

So check the cotter pin on both shackles for cracks and rust during your before-operation PMCS. Replace bad or missing cotter pins with NSN 5315-00-050-5632. Order the cotter pins on a DD Form 1348-6 and put "NSN not on AMDF" in the REMARKS block.

You can also substitute a retaining clip, NSN 5315-01-188-4490, in place of the cotter pin. The retaining clip is made of thicker metal, so rust and damage are less of a problem. It's held in place with tension, so it's also more likely to stay put.

