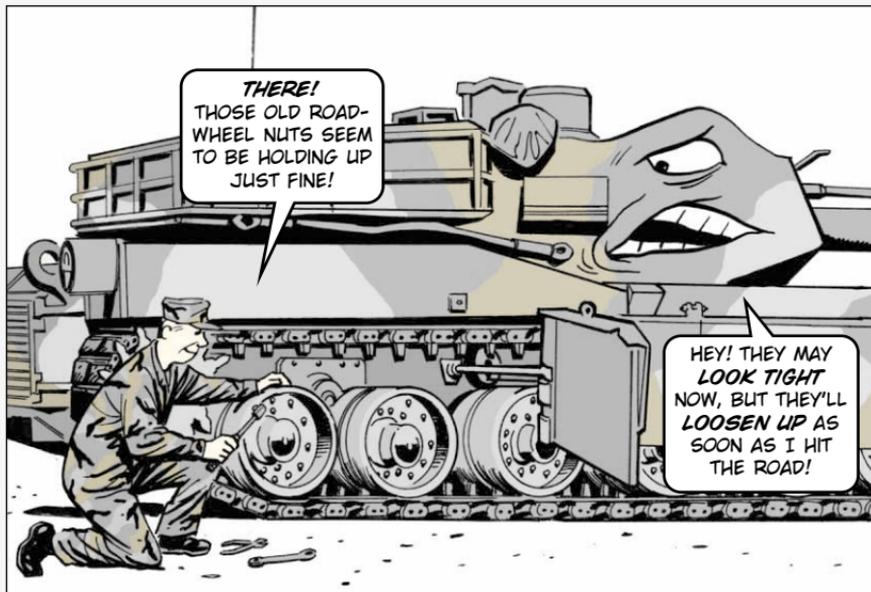


DON'T CHOOSE TO REUSE



Sure it's easier to reuse the self-locking nuts when replacing a tank roadwheel, mechanics. It saves you a few steps to and from the supply room to get new ones. But think of the even longer walk facing the tank crew when that new roadwheel pops loose out in the boonies.

The roadwheel nuts, NSN 5310-01-064-3910, aren't meant to be used more than once. Once they're removed, the threads are stretched and will no longer hold securely.

At best, you end up with a wobbly wheel. At worst, the wheel falls off during operation. That can cause a thrown track.

It's OK to reuse any of the undamaged flat washers, NSN 5310-01-382-9996, that go between the roadwheel and self-locking nuts. But never use the nuts themselves more than once.

