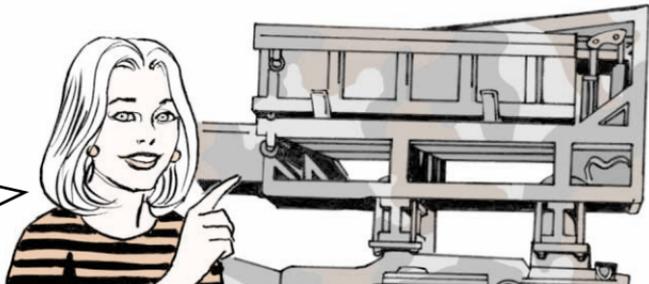


CAN YOU BEND U-BOLTS?

YOU BET! TOO TIGHT IS NOT RIGHT!



"EASY DOES IT WHEN TIGHTENING DOWN THE NUTS ON THE U-BOLTS THAT SECURE THE MINE CLEARING LINE CHARGE (MICLIC) TO THE ARMORED VEHICLE LAUNCHED MICLIC (AVLM)."

"IF YOU'RE TOO HEAVY-HANDED, THE U-BOLT THREADS CAN STRIP. EVEN IF THE THREADS HOLD UP, THE U-BOLT ITSELF CAN BEND."

"EITHER WAY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A REAL HARD TIME GETTING THE U-BOLT OFF THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED TO REMOVE THE MICLIC."

TIGHTEN THOSE NUTS TO 90-110 LB-FT.



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