

# TAKE OUT THE TRASH!



ADMIT IT, CREWMEN. TRASH PILES UP INSIDE YOUR M109-SERIES HOWITZER DURING A FIELD EXERCISE.

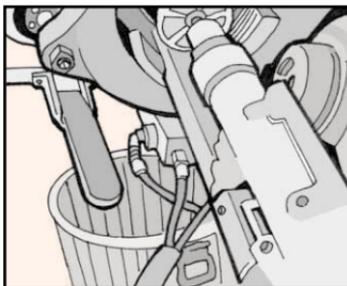


"A LOT OF CREWMEN SOLVE THAT PROBLEM BY PUTTING A METAL TRASH CAN IN THEIR VEHICLE."



"UNFORTUNATELY, THEIR PROBLEMS ARE JUST STARTING WHEN THEY DO THAT."

"NO MATTER WHERE YOU PUT THE CAN, IT SLIDES AROUND UNTIL IT ENDS UP UNDER THE GUN."

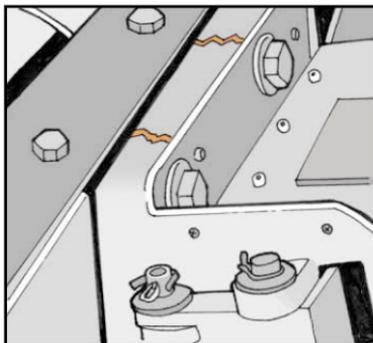


"THE NEXT TIME THE GUN IS RAISED, THE UNDERSIDE OF THE BREECH AND RAMMER ASSEMBLY CRUNCH INTO THE TRASH CAN."

OF COURSE, THE TRASH CAN IS PRETTY MUCH TRASHED.



"BUT THE PRESSURE CAN ALSO CRACK THE RAMMER ASSEMBLY SUPPORT AT THE MOUNTING BOLTS."



THE **BEST** WAY TO PREVENT BOTH PROBLEMS IS TO KEEP A PLASTIC BAG FOR TRASH. TRASH STAYS OUT OF THE WAY AND THE RAMMER ASSEMBLY KEEPS DOING ITS JOB.

