

# LUBED HATCH MEETS ITS MATCH

MAN, DID THAT FIRE EVER SPREAD FAST!

YEAH! IT'S A GOOD THING WE KEPT THE ESCAPE HATCH LUBED!



If there's a fire in the cab of your Paladin, you need to get out now, gunner! But it'll be slow going if you haven't been lubing the hinges, handle and hold-open latch on the gunner's escape hatch.

Without proper lube, the hinges rust and the handle sticks. If you do manage to force the hatch open, a rusty hold-open latch won't keep the heavy door out of the way while you squeeze through.

Take the time to lube the escape hatch now so you won't have to wonder if it'll open later. Quarterly, put a few drops of OE/HDO, CLP or OEA on the hinges and handle. Make sure you wipe up any excess oil to keep it from attracting dirt and sand.

Lube the hold-open latch monthly with a few squirts of GAA.

