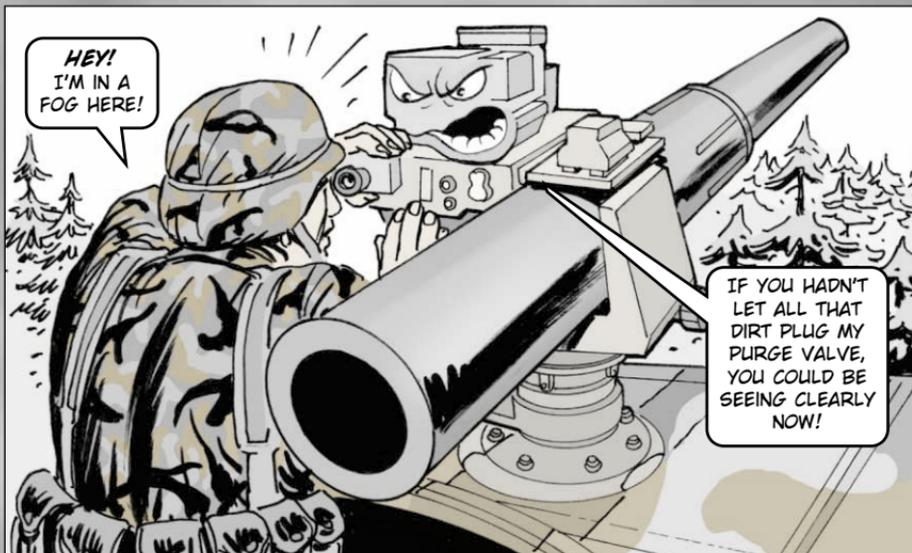


Cheap Purging Valve Caps

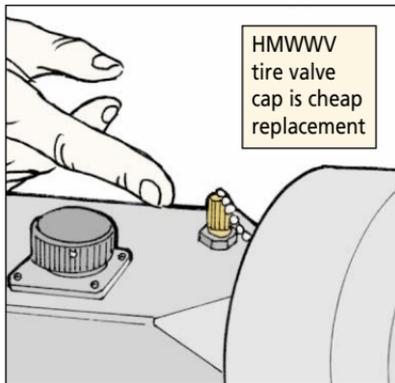


Dear Editor,

The purging valve caps for the TOW missile's AN/TAS-4D night sight often disappear or get cracked. Then dirt gets in the valve and makes it difficult to purge the sight. Since the cap doesn't have an NSN, units must order a whole new purging valve assembly just to replace the cap. That costs more than \$200.

A cheap substitute for the cap is the HMWWV's tire valve cap. Your motor pool should have plenty of them. If it doesn't, you can get 100 caps for less than \$2 with NSN 2640-01-098-2029.

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From the desk of the *Editor*

A tip of the cap for your money-saving tip. Thanks.