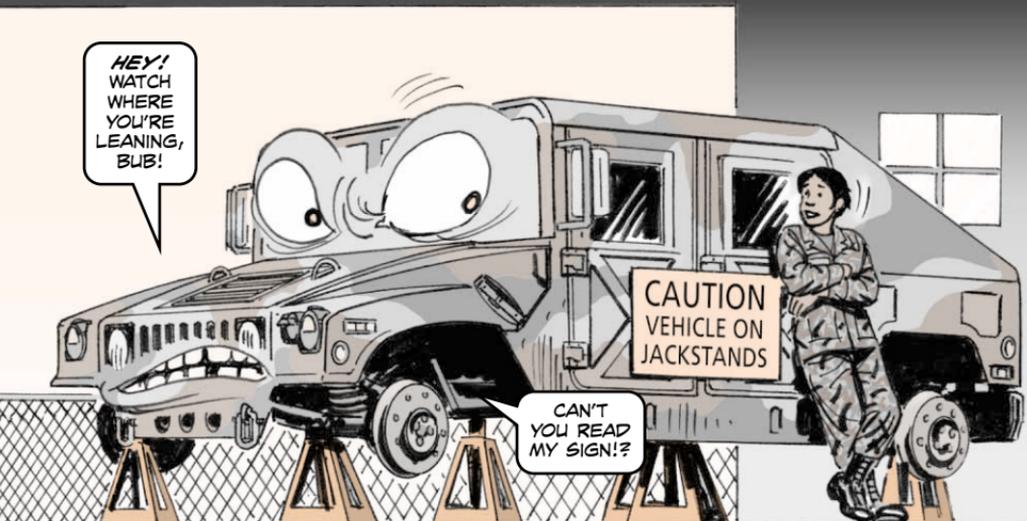


SIGN OF THE TIMES



Dear Editor,

When jack stands are used on a vehicle, it's easy to overlook them, especially in the close confines of a motor pool bay.

For the safety of our soldiers, we've made it SOP to hang a warning sign on any vehicle that's on jack stands. Since the signs are easy to see, we've pretty much eliminated the danger of a soldier accidentally leaning against a vehicle on jack stands.

Motor Pool
3/18th FA
Ft Sill, OK

From the
desk of
the *Editor*



That's an
outstanding
safety
suggestion!



Shop Equipment Bracket

The A1 version of the contact maintenance shop equipment vehicle, NSN 4940-01-333-8470, has an alternator bracket for the under-hood welder that's not strong enough. The bracket lets the alternator move too much, which results in loss of power to the welder, bolts breaking, and belts slipping off the pulleys. To get a stronger bracket and instructions on how to install it, contact TACOM-Rock Island's David Muller at (309) 782-4750/DSN 793-4750 or mullerd@ria.army.mil