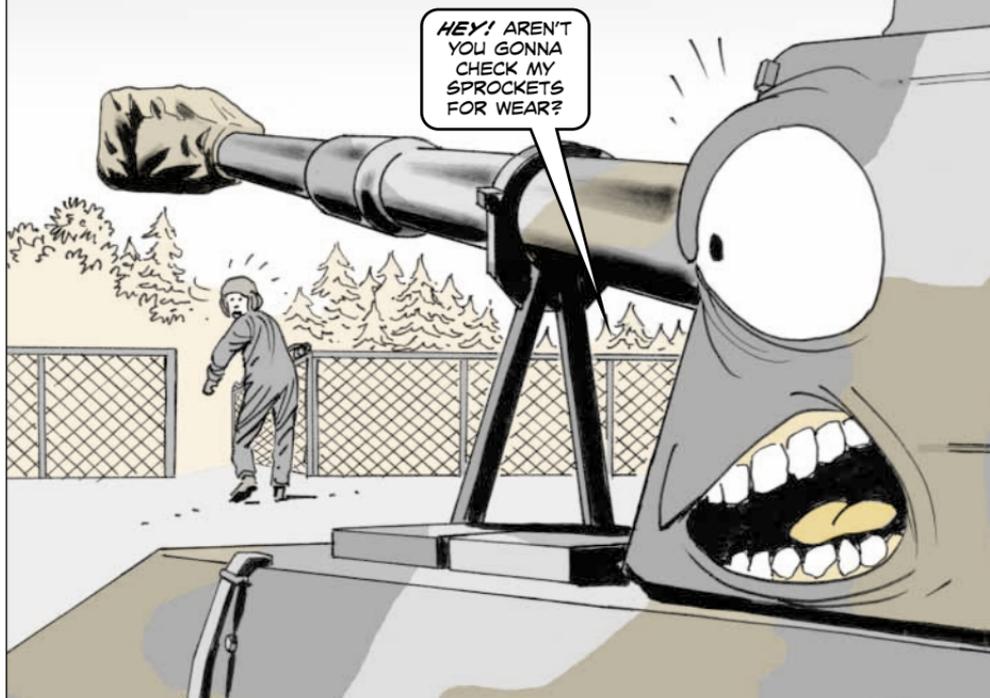


REVERSE SPROCKETS FOR LONG LIFE



It's easy to tell when it's time to reverse the sprockets on your howitzer or ammo carrier, crewmen. Just eyeball the built-in wear marks on the sprocket teeth.

If you forget to check the sprockets after each operation, like it says in the -10 TMs, the sprockets may wear too far into one side of the teeth.

That causes the sprocket to "hook" track end connectors during operation. The connectors are damaged, track life is reduced and sprockets are broken.

Of course you should still reverse the sprockets annually to extend their life span. If the sprocket wears to the edge of the wear mark before the year is up, though, reverse it immediately. If both marks are reached, replace the sprocket.

