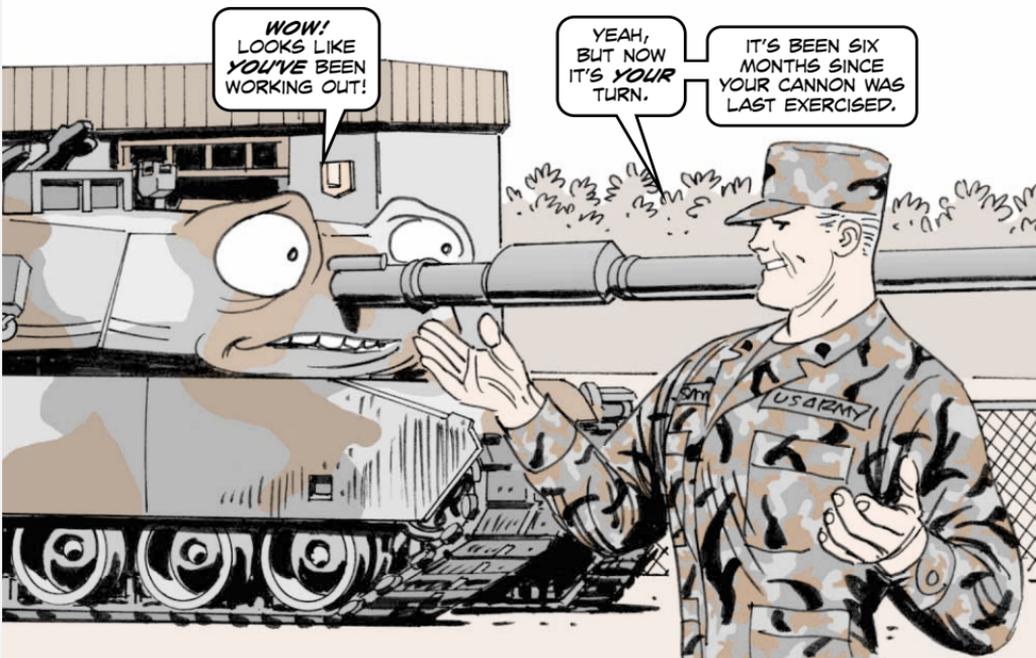


Pump Up Your Tank



A little exercise never hurt anyone—and it can do the M256 cannon on an M1-series tank a lot of good, mechanics.

Without it, the seals on the recoil mechanism dry out and leak. It's only a matter of time before the cannon won't fire. The tank is NMC.

That's why, during semiannual maintenance, you need to check the tank's DA Form 2408-4, *Weapon Record Data*, to see when the cannon was last fired or exercised. If it's been 6 months or longer, you're required to exercise the cannon using the information in TB 9-1000-234-13, *Exercising of Recoil Mechanisms and Equilibrators*.

A LITTLE EXERCISE NOW WILL KEEP THOSE CANNONS FIRING WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED.

