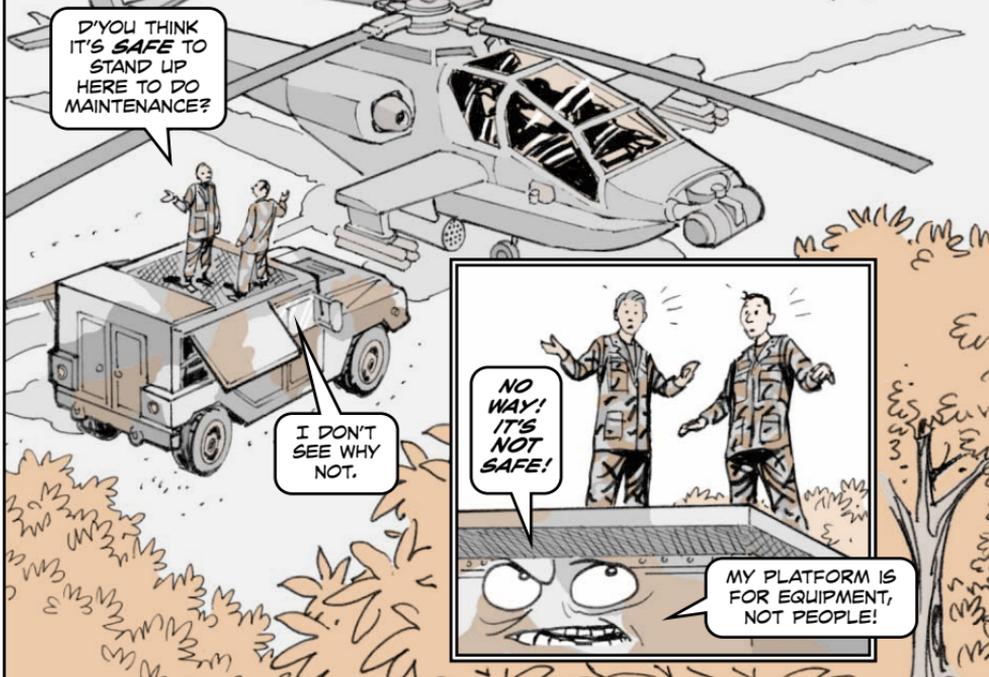


SECM...

SHOP TRUCK IS NOT A STAND



Mechanics, using the aviation shop equipment contact maintenance (SECM) truck as a maintenance stand is not good.

When your bird needs maintenance in the field, always work from the aircraft work platforms, catwalks and walkways.

The SECM overhead rack is designed to carry cargo, not you! Standing on the overhead rack to perform maintenance puts you in harm's way and is an accident waiting to happen. Without safety rails, you can fall off the SECM and break some bones or worse.

There's a move afoot by the AMCOM headshed to add folding safety rails to the SECM. Until then, however, do not stand on the rack to perform maintenance. Make a note in the draft TM 1-4940-355-12&P until the final TM is printed.

For those who use the automotive maintenance SECM, this change from AMCOM does not apply to you. But it's still not a good idea to work while standing on the rack.