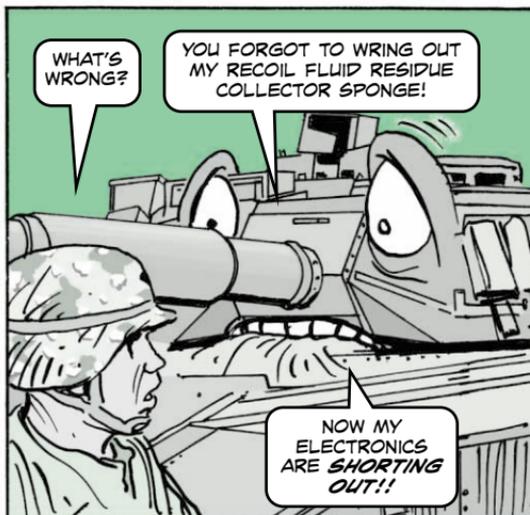


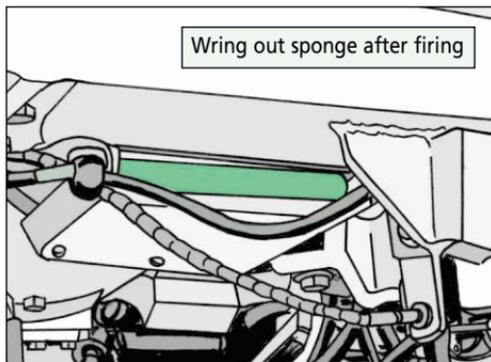
# PUT THE SQUEEZE ON SPONGE



**W**hen it comes to problems with random shorts to under-the-breech electronic components, stop wringing your hands and start wringing out the recoil fluid residue collector sponge, tankers.

The sponge, which is in the tray under the gun mount, soaks up the excess FRH that leaks out during firing. Nothing wrong with that. In fact, that's completely normal.

However, you're supposed to wring out the sponge into an approved hazardous waste container every day after firing. Otherwise, the fluid overflows and leaks down onto the electronics gear, causing shorts.



It's a simple job that simply doesn't get done often enough. One precaution to take, though. Make sure you're wearing long sleeves, gloves, goggles and a faceshield when you wring out the sponge. FRH contains a chemical which can cause paralysis if it's taken internally. FRH can also be absorbed through the skin, so wash thoroughly with soap and water if you get any on you.