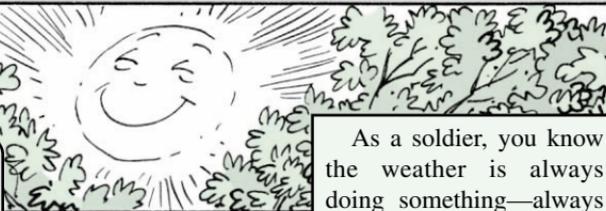


IT'S A STORMY LIFE



THE WEATHER IS ALWAYS DOING **SOMETHING...**



ALWAYS ATTENDING STRICTLY TO BUSINESS; ALWAYS GETTING UP NEW DESIGNS AND TRYING THEM ON PEOPLE (AND EQUIPMENT) TO SEE HOW THEY WILL GO.



BUT IT GETS THROUGH MORE BUSINESS IN **SPRING** THAN IN ANY OTHER SEASON.



IN THE SPRING I HAVE COUNTED **ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX** DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEATHER INSIDE OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

As a soldier, you know the weather is always doing something—always doing something to your equipment!

A piece of Army equipment is called on to work at both ends of the extreme reaches of weather and in the middle, too.

It's not too much of an exaggeration to say that, as Mark Twain might've said, "136 different kinds of weather" can pound on your equipment.

Can your equipment take that pounding? It can if you do preventive maintenance for harsh conditions like your TMs tell you.

PM for temperatures that hover above 100°F will not do the job when a thermometer reads zero.

Preventive maintenance done on equipment when it hasn't rained for a month will not do the job during a week-long monsoon.

Match your PM to the weather. Extreme weather takes extreme PM.

