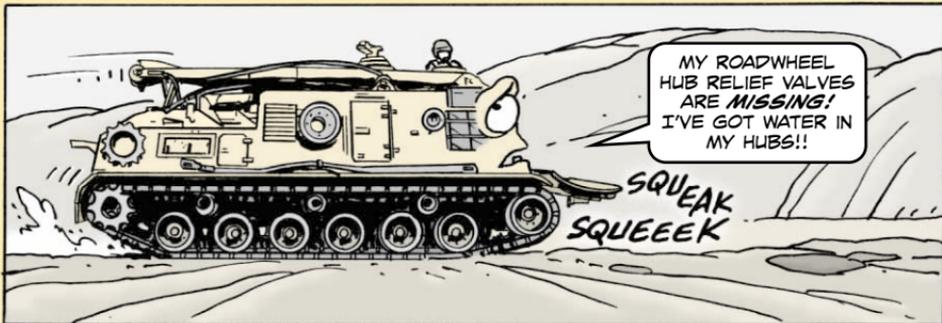
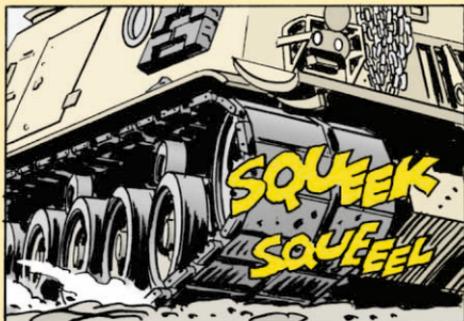


CHECKING VALVES BRINGS RELIEF



When was the last time you checked the roadwheel hub relief valves on your M88A1 recovery vehicle, mechanics? Take a look now, especially if you've done any recovery work recently.

Vibration can loosen the valves until they fall out. Bushes can snag the relief valve plunger and rip it loose. Either way, water gets inside the road arm spindle where it dilutes the grease and burns up the spindle bearings.

Replace a missing relief valve with NSN 4820-01-070-7670. If the relief valve won't screw in easily, the threads inside the pipe bushing may be damaged. Replace the pipe bushing with NSN 4730-00-187-1413.

If the grease is contaminated, inspect and clean the hub following the instructions starting on Page 8-9 of TM 9-2350-256-20 (Jul 96).

