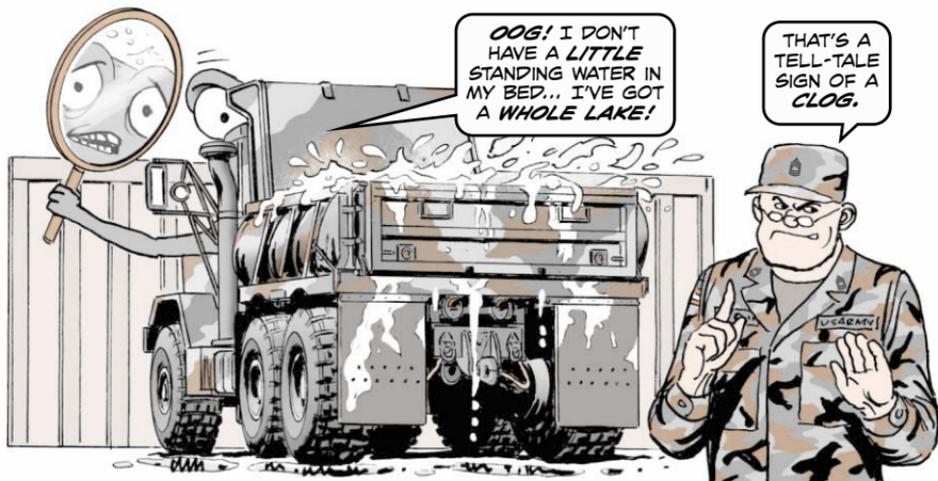


DUMP BED REMINDERS



Standing water in the dump truck's bed is the tell-tale sign of clogged drain holes.

And water that sits long enough in the dump bed causes it to rust out—not good!

So eyeball the drain holes in the front corners of the bed for dirt and leaves. Watch for holes that are painted over. Then, remove any debris or paint by running the tip of a ballpoint pen or small screwdriver through the holes to open 'em up.

Another way to keep water and snow out of the dump bed, especially when your 5-tonner sits for long periods of time, is to keep the bed elevated. Use the dump body support braces (bedlocks) to hold the bed up and keep pressure off the dump body's main hydraulic cylinder.

Page 2-19 of TM 9-2320-272-10 tells how to use the dump body's bedlocks.

