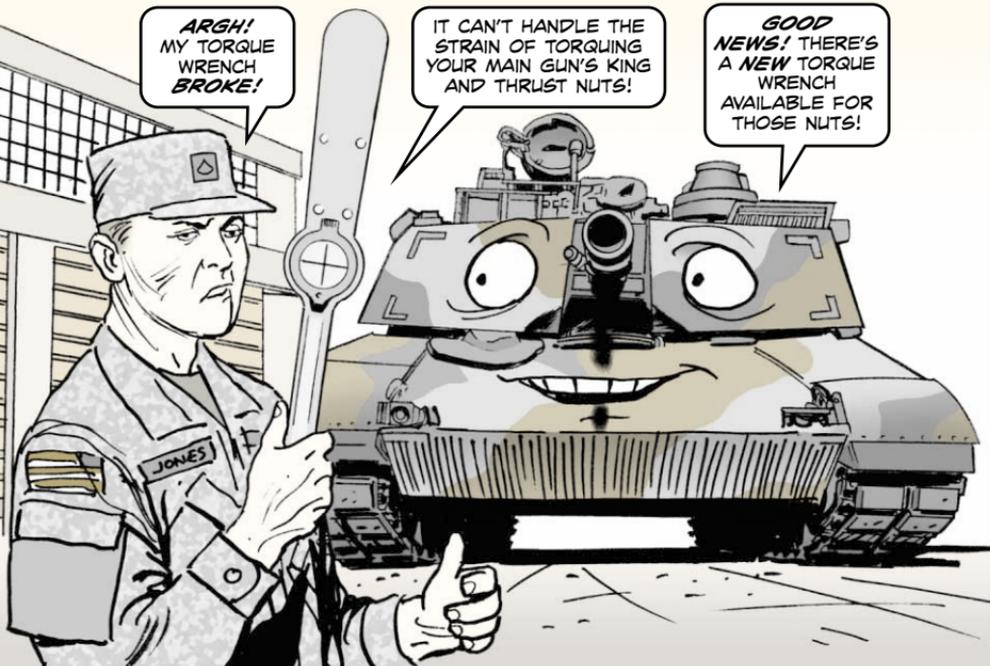


NEW WRENCH BRINGS RELIEF

ARGH!
MY TORQUE
WRENCH
BROKE!

IT CAN'T HANDLE THE
STRAIN OF TORQUING
YOUR MAIN GUN'S KING
AND THRUST NUTS!

GOOD
NEWS! THERE'S
A NEW TORQUE
WRENCH
AVAILABLE FOR
THOSE NUTS!



Tightening the king and thrust nuts during a tank's gun tube replacement requires a **minimum** of 1,000 lb-ft of torque.

Problem is, the current torque wrench, NSN 5120-00-555-1521, has a **maximum** range of 1,000 lb-ft. The strain can break the wrench or apply too little torque.

And if you don't follow the gun tube replacement procedure exactly as it's outlined in the TMs, the piston won't seat properly against the breech ring and the main gun won't maintain accuracy.

A new torque wrench, NSN 5120-01-355-1827, with a maximum range of 1,500 lb-ft, is now available. Pencil in the replacement NSN as Item 167 on Page D-6 of TM 9-2350-264-34-2-2, Item 98 on Page D-5 of TM 9-2350-288-34-2-2, and Item 96 on Page D-5 of TM 9-2350-388-34-2-2.

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