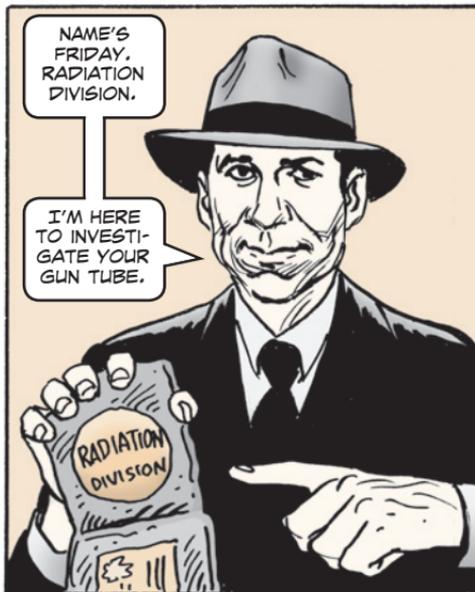
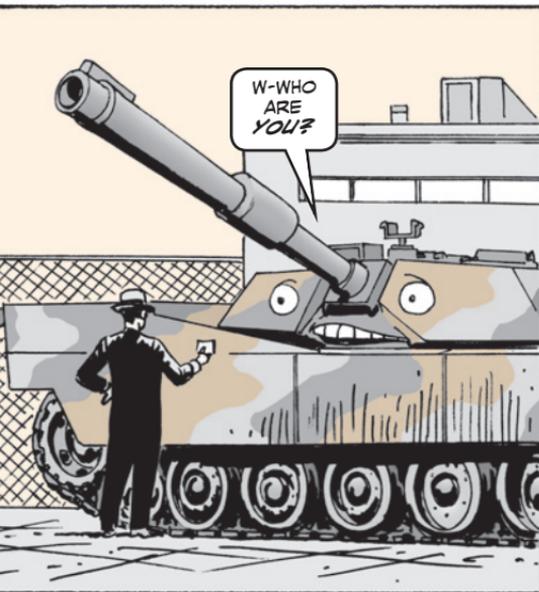


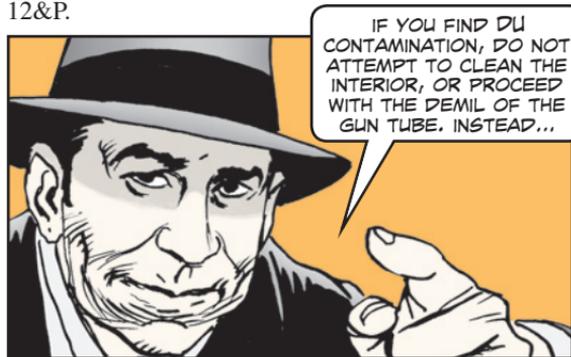
# Be a Gun Tube Detective



**B**efore disposing of the gun tube on an M1-series tank, it's important to do a little investigative work first.

Worn-out gun tubes may have depleted uranium (DU) residue on their interior surfaces. So check the muzzle end of the tube with radiation detection equipment before disposal.

The AN/VDR-2 or AN/PDR-77 with the beta shield open works well. Just follow the instructions in TM 11-6665-251-10, TB 11-6665-365-10 or TM 11-6665-365-12&P.



...completely seal both ends of the gun tube with tape. Mark or tag the gun tube as radioactively contaminated with DU and notify your local radiation safety officer. He'll contact the Industrial Operations Command (AMSIO-DMW) for disposal instructions.