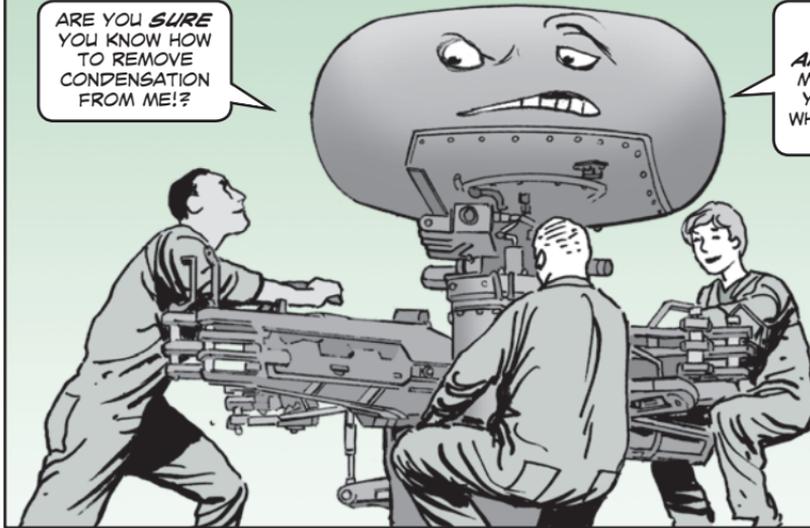


Milking an MMA

ARE YOU *SURE* YOU KNOW HOW TO REMOVE CONDENSATION FROM ME!?

DON'T ASSUME ANYTHING! MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!



Mechanics, over time, moisture and condensation will get inside your AH-64D's mast-mounted assembly (MMA). So what do you do?

When TM 1-1520-251-PMD tells you in Task 8-3 to remove condensation from the MMA, don't assume the TM means for you to open up the MMA to remove condensation.

That's an armament task, so if you're not an armament mechanic, leave it to armament folks to do the opening.

What you **should** do is bleed condensation from the radar by squeezing the two drain plugs that protrude on the underside of the dome to release condensation. Always do your 25-hour/14-day scheduled inspection like the -PMD says.

Squeeze both drain plugs to remove condensation from MMA

