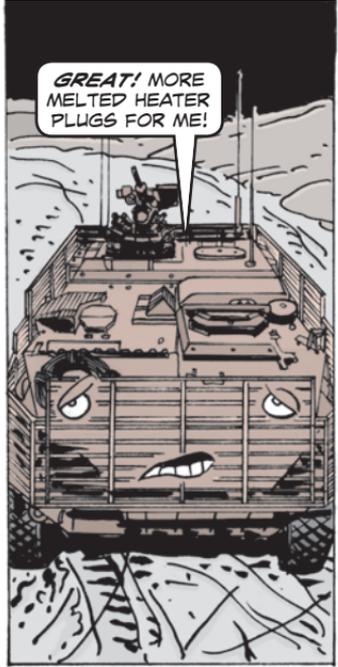


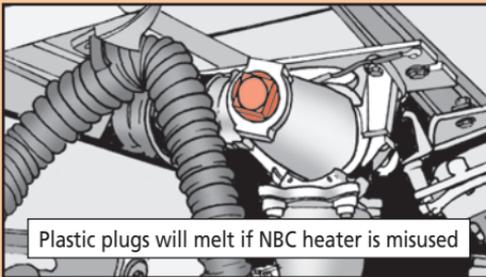
# HEATER MELTDOWN



It's surprising just how cold it can get in the desert at night. That makes it very tempting to keep warm however you can.

Soldiers being transported in Strykers often use the NBC/M3 heater as a way to warm themselves when temperatures drop. They stick the hose inside their uniforms and turn up the heater full blast.

Unfortunately, the heater wasn't designed for that. The unit overheats and the two plastic plugs at both ends of the heater melt.



Replacement plugs aren't available, so a new heater, NSN 4240-00-807-6856, has to be ordered to repair the heater. That'll set your unit back more than \$200.

Check out WP 0070 00-1 in TM 9-2320-311-10-1 for proper operation of the NBC/M3 heater.