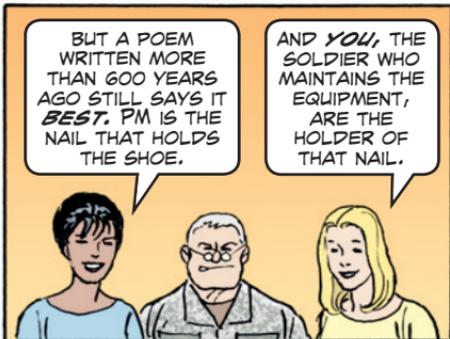
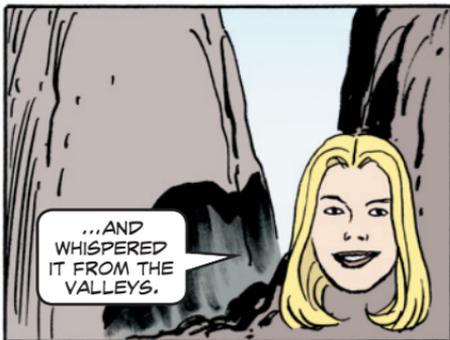
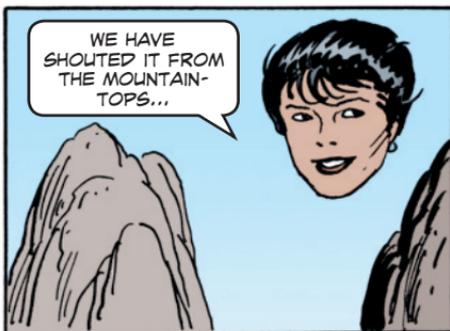
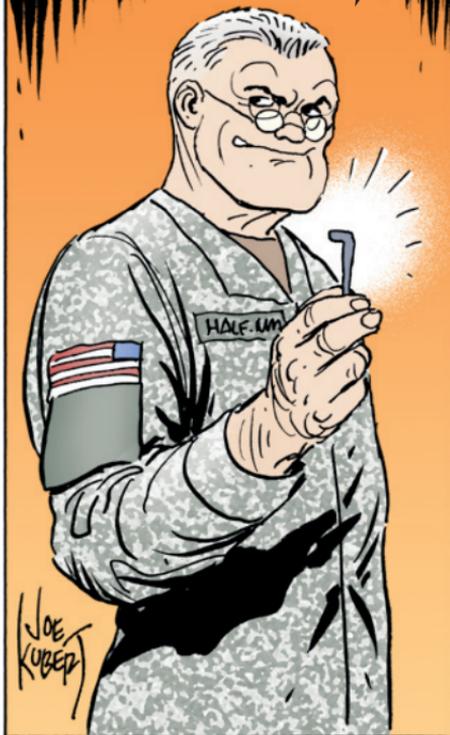


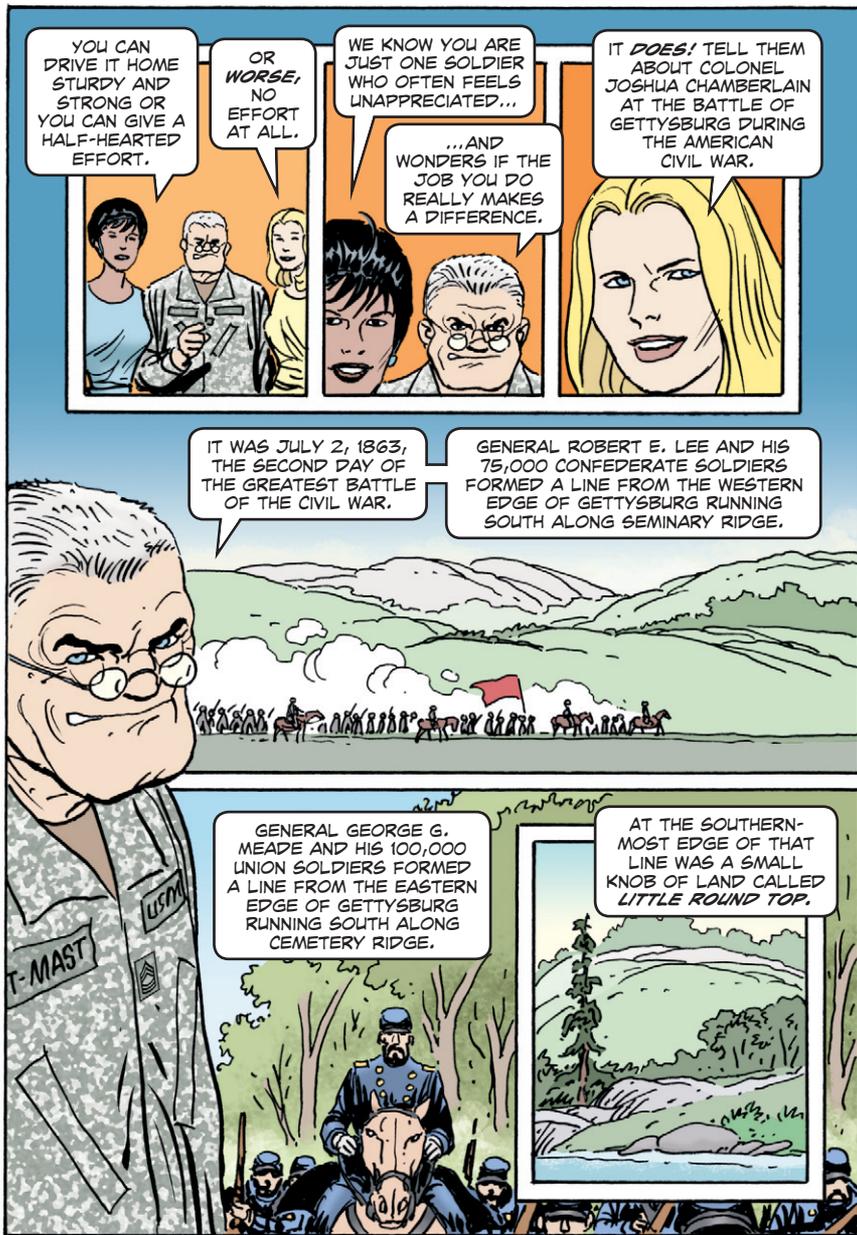
"FOR WANT OF A NAIL
THE SHOE WAS LOST.
FOR WANT OF A SHOE
THE HORSE WAS LOST.
FOR WANT OF A HORSE
THE RIDER WAS LOST.
FOR WANT OF A RIDER
THE BATTLE WAS LOST.
FOR WANT OF A BATTLE
THE KINGDOM WAS LOST.
AND ALL FOR THE WANT
OF A HORSESHOE NAIL."
JOHN GOWER, 1390

THE POINT OF PM

FOR 55 YEARS,
PS MAGAZINE
HAS PREACHED
THE GOSPEL OF
PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE.

IN THAT TIME,
CONNIE, BONNIE
AND I HAVE TOLD
THE PM STORY IN
ALMOST EVERY
WAY IMAGINABLE.





YOU CAN DRIVE IT HOME STURDY AND STRONG OR YOU CAN GIVE A HALF-HEARTED EFFORT.

OR WORSE, NO EFFORT AT ALL.

WE KNOW YOU ARE JUST ONE SOLDIER WHO OFTEN FEELS UNAPPRECIATED...

...AND WONDERS IF THE JOB YOU DO REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

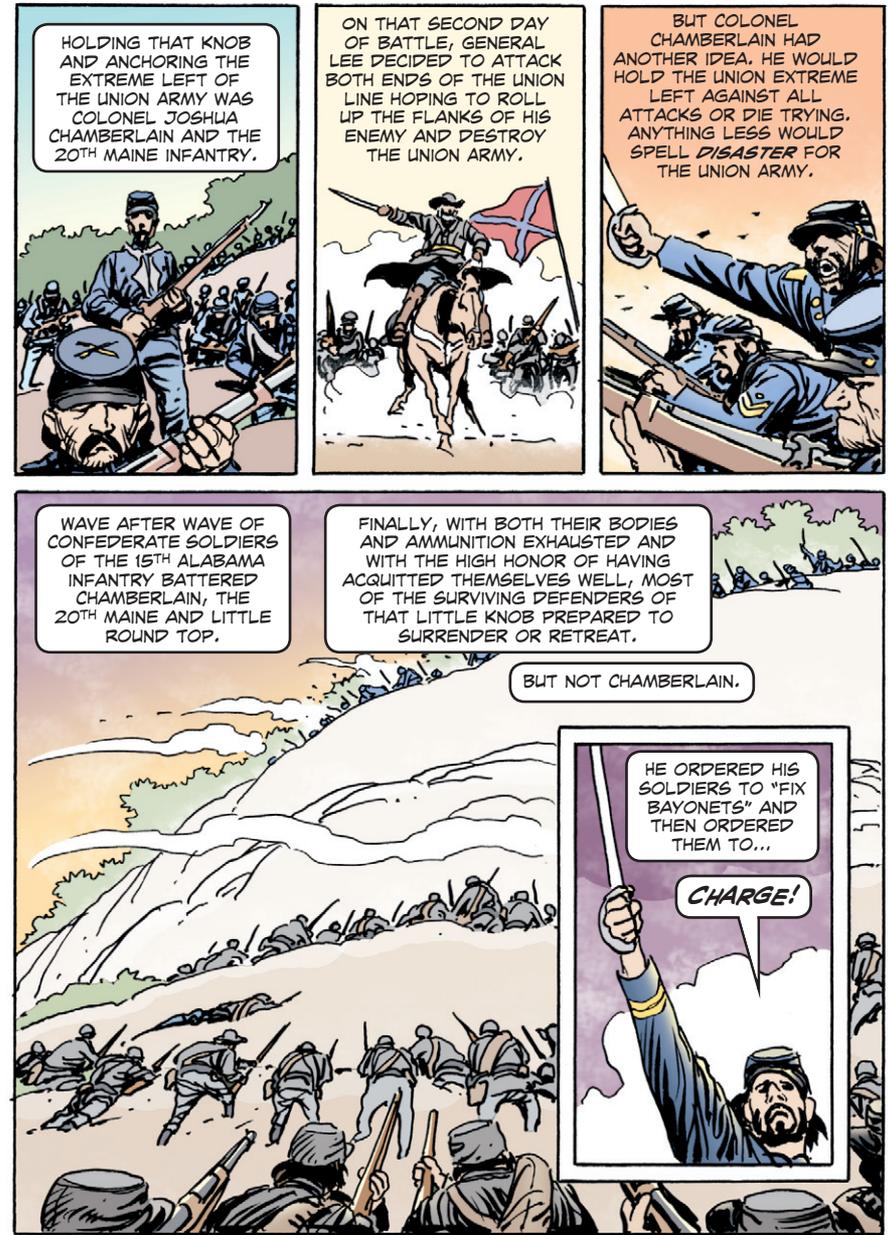
IT *DOES!* TELL THEM ABOUT COLONEL JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.

IT WAS JULY 2, 1863, THE SECOND DAY OF THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE AND HIS 75,000 CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS FORMED A LINE FROM THE WESTERN EDGE OF GETTYSBURG RUNNING SOUTH ALONG SEMINARY RIDGE.

GENERAL GEORGE G. MEADE AND HIS 100,000 UNION SOLDIERS FORMED A LINE FROM THE EASTERN EDGE OF GETTYSBURG RUNNING SOUTH ALONG CEMETERY RIDGE.

AT THE SOUTHERN-MOST EDGE OF THAT LINE WAS A SMALL KNOB OF LAND CALLED *LITTLE ROUND TOP.*



HOLDING THAT KNOB AND ANCHORING THE EXTREME LEFT OF THE UNION ARMY WAS COLONEL JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN AND THE 20TH MAINE INFANTRY.

ON THAT SECOND DAY OF BATTLE, GENERAL LEE DECIDED TO ATTACK BOTH ENDS OF THE UNION LINE HOPING TO ROLL UP THE FLANKS OF HIS ENEMY AND DESTROY THE UNION ARMY.

BUT COLONEL CHAMBERLAIN HAD ANOTHER IDEA. HE WOULD HOLD THE UNION EXTREME LEFT AGAINST ALL ATTACKS OR DIE TRYING. ANYTHING LESS WOULD SPELL *DISASTER* FOR THE UNION ARMY.

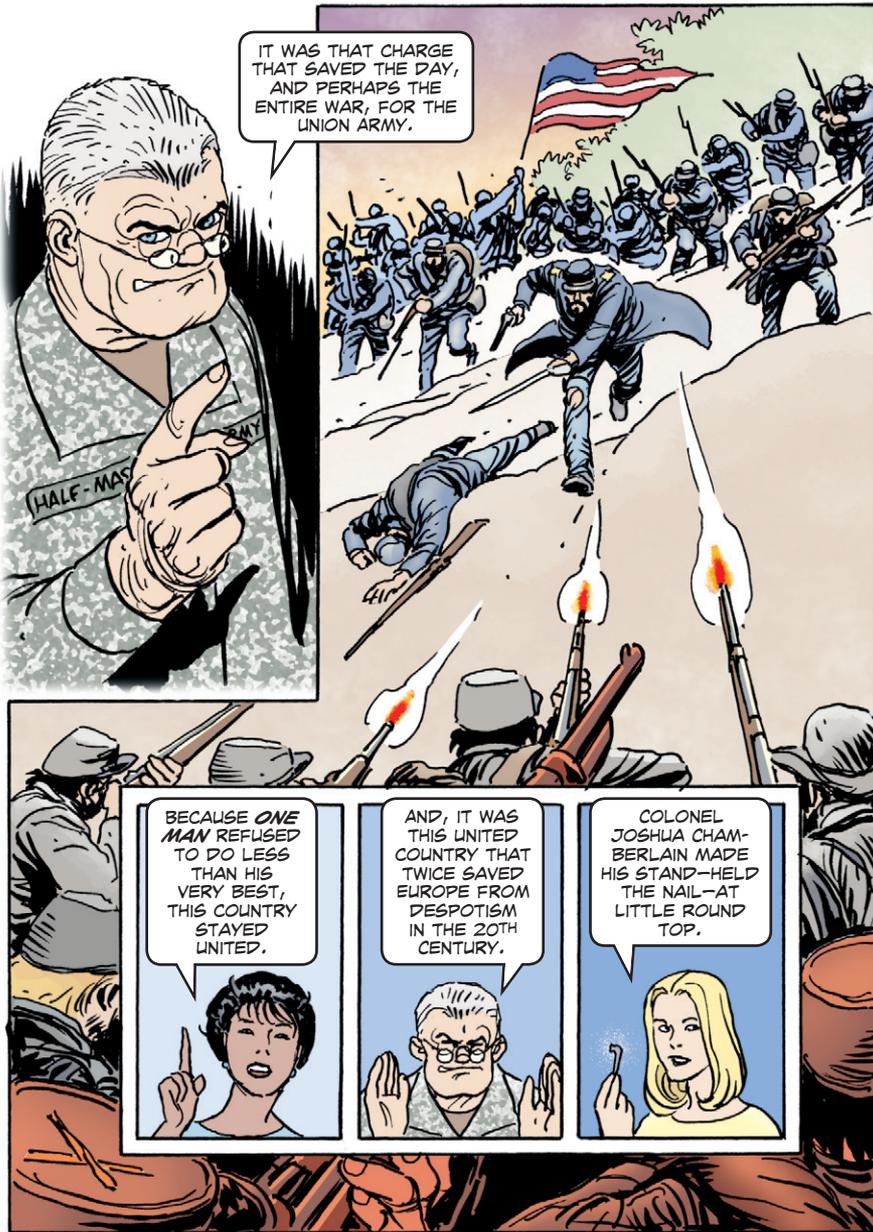
WAVE AFTER WAVE OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF THE 15TH ALABAMA INFANTRY BATTERED CHAMBERLAIN, THE 20TH MAINE AND LITTLE ROUND TOP.

FINALLY, WITH BOTH THEIR BODIES AND AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED AND WITH THE HIGH HONOR OF HAVING ACQUITTED THEMSELVES WELL, MOST OF THE SURVIVING DEFENDERS OF THAT LITTLE KNOB PREPARED TO SURRENDER OR RETREAT.

BUT NOT CHAMBERLAIN.

HE ORDERED HIS SOLDIERS TO "FIX BAYONETS" AND THEN ORDERED THEM TO...

CHARGE!



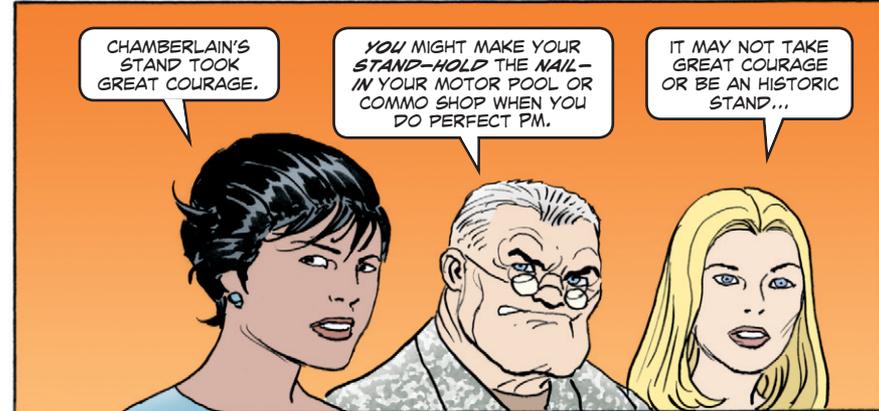
IT WAS THAT CHARGE THAT SAVED THE DAY, AND PERHAPS THE ENTIRE WAR, FOR THE UNION ARMY.

HALF-MAS

BECAUSE **ONE MAN** REFUSED TO DO LESS THAN HIS VERY BEST, THIS COUNTRY STAYED UNITED.

AND, IT WAS THIS UNITED COUNTRY THAT TWICE SAVED EUROPE FROM DESPOTISM IN THE 20TH CENTURY.

COLONEL JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN MADE HIS STAND—HELD THE NAIL—AT LITTLE ROUND TOP.



CHAMBERLAIN'S STAND TOOK GREAT COURAGE.

YOU MIGHT MAKE YOUR **STAND—HOLD THE NAIL—**IN YOUR MOTOR POOL OR COMMO SHOP WHEN YOU DO PERFECT PM.

IT MAY NOT TAKE GREAT COURAGE OR BE AN HISTORIC STAND...



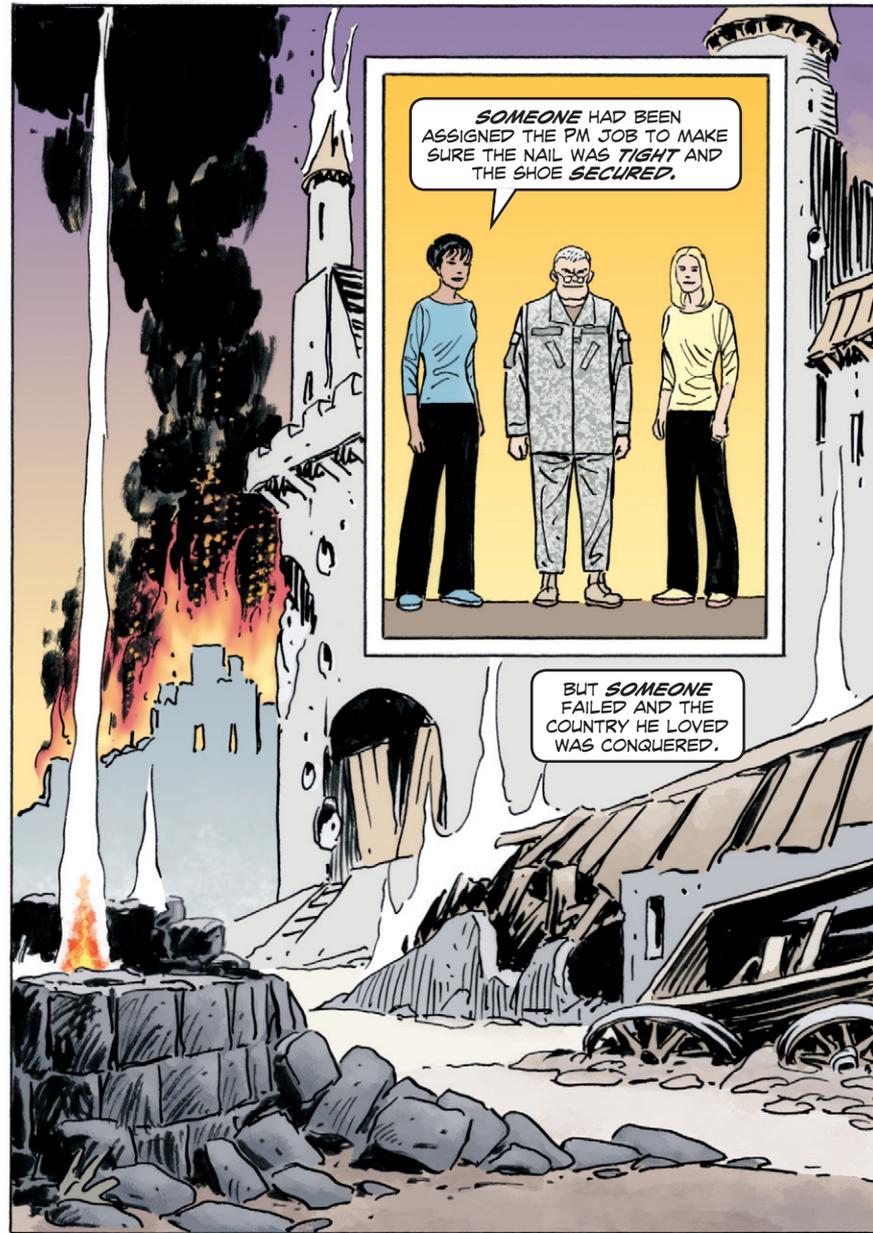
...BUT **YOUR STAND** MAY MEAN LIFE OR DEATH TO A SOLDIER WHOSE M1G MUST BE READY FOR FIRING...



...WHOSE VEHICLE MUST TRAVEL EVERY DAY DOWN AN IRAQI ROAD...



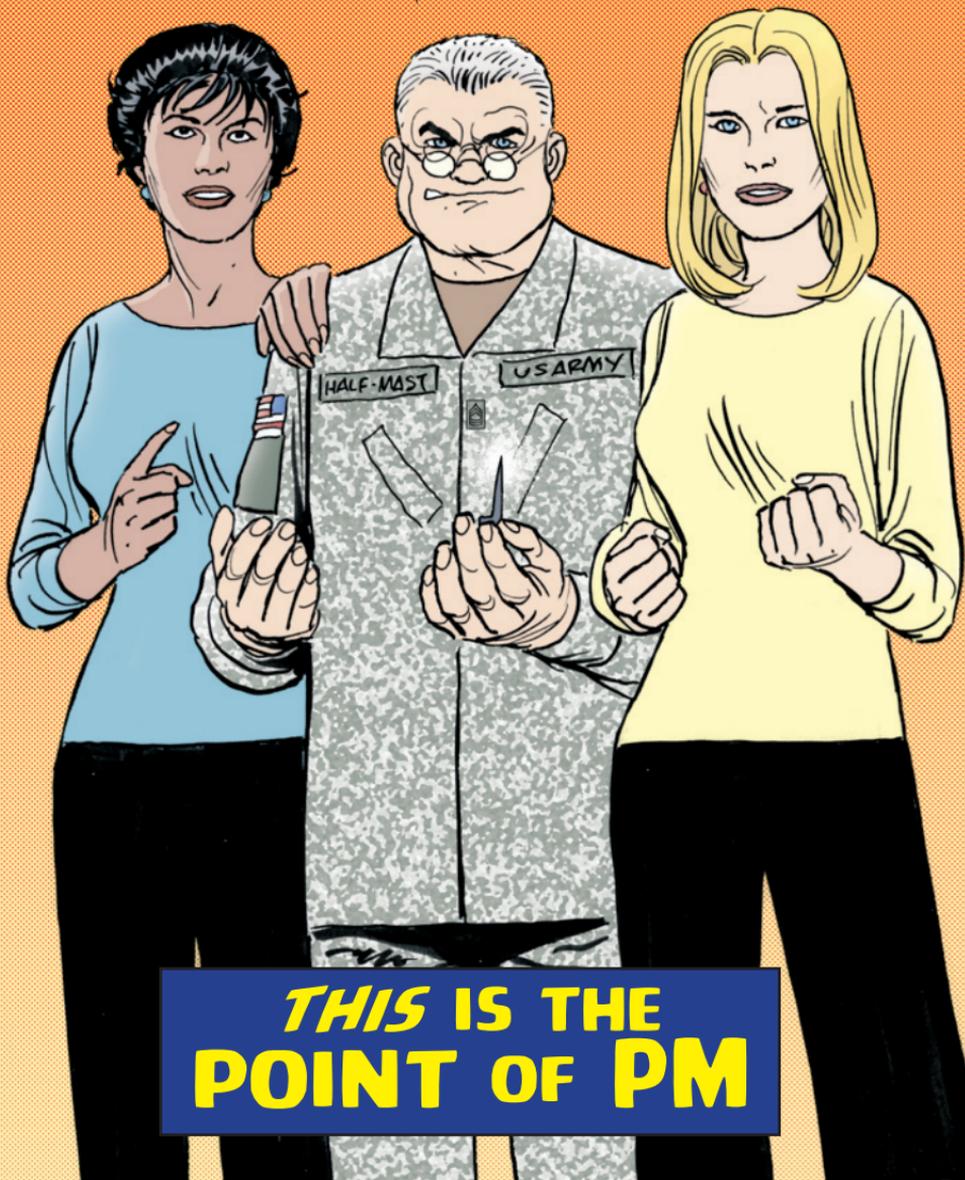
...OR WHO DEPENDS ON HIS NIGHT VISION DEVICE TO GET HIM SAFELY HOME.



TODAY,
YOU HAVE
A CHOICE!

YOU CAN BE LIKE
THAT "SOMEONE"
OR YOU CAN
BE A JOSHUA
CHAMBERLAIN.

YOU CAN BLOW
OFF PM OR DO IT
HALFWAY...OR YOU
CAN CHARGE AND
SAVE THE DAY!



**THIS IS THE
POINT OF PM**