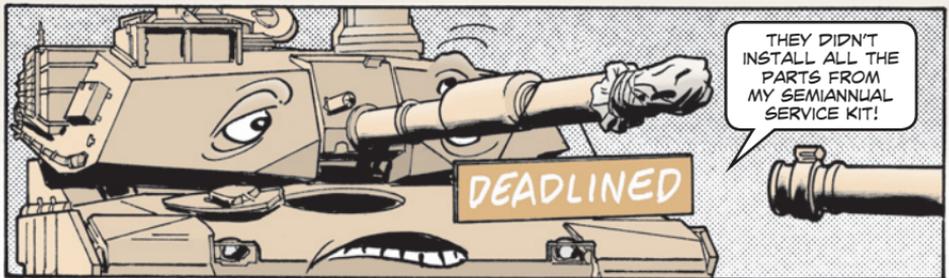
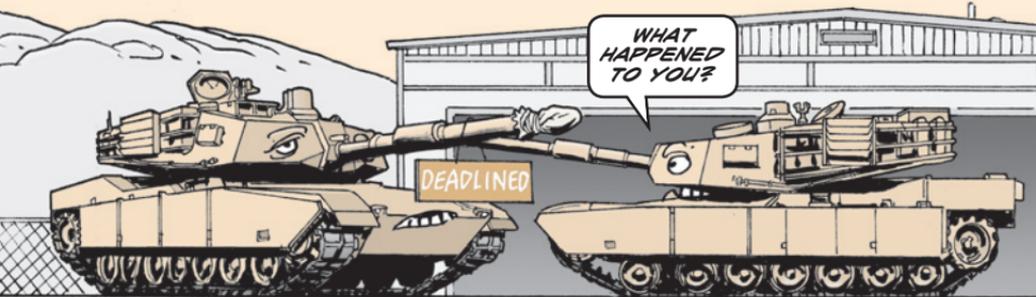


SERVICES MADE SIMPLE



Dear Half-Mast,

I'm hoping you can settle a bit of an argument we're having when it comes to performing semiannual and annual services on our tank turrets.

I've always thought that you need to use all of the replacement parts that come in the semiannual service kit, NSN 2540-01-255-3347, and the annual service kit, NSN 4330-01-117-7943, regardless of the condition of the parts being replaced. Others in my unit feel that's wasteful and that you should only replace those parts that appear to need it.

What do you say?

SSG W.F.P.

Dear Sergeant W.F.P.,

"I say" all of the parts that come in the semiannual and annual kits are **mandatory** replacement parts. Picking and choosing which parts to replace is a good way to ensure a breakdown later.

A couple more points have caused some confusion as well. First, the semiannual and annual services kits **do not** take the place of crew-level PMCS. A full crew-level PMCS should always be done prior to services.

Second, the annual service kit **does not** take the place of the semiannual kit. It's to be used **in addition to** the semiannual parts kit during annual services.

Half-Mast