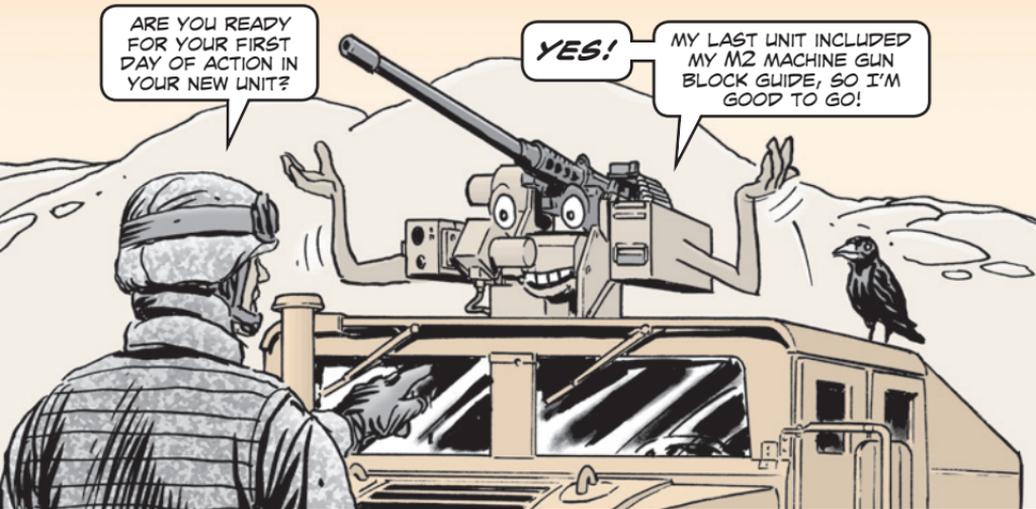


Keeping CROWS Flying



The XM101 common remotely operated weapon station (CROWS) can be a true lifesaver since it lets the gunner fire protected inside the vehicle.

But many CROWS have been shot down because all their hardware hasn't been passed on when the CROWS moves to a new unit. What usually ends up missing are items from the weapon adapter kit for the M2 and MK19 machine guns, items from the boresight kit, and tools.

Just one missing item can make your CROWS unusable.

The only way to ensure nothing gets left out when the CROWS goes from one unit to another is for both the giving and receiving units to inventory the CROWS with TM 9-1090-218-HR. That way you know every single CROWS item has been accounted for.

If you have already turned over your CROWS to another unit and discovered you still have CROWS components, send them to Rock Island's CROWS team at:

TACOM-RI

ATTN: CROWS Team

(Mark for MOP Shop—Do not pick up to record)

Bldg 108

1 Rock Island Arsenal

Rock Island, IL 61299-7630

They will make sure the parts get to the units that need them.

If you have CROWS questions or you need a copy of TM 9-1090-218-HR, contact at DSN 793-7961/(309) 782-7961 or email

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