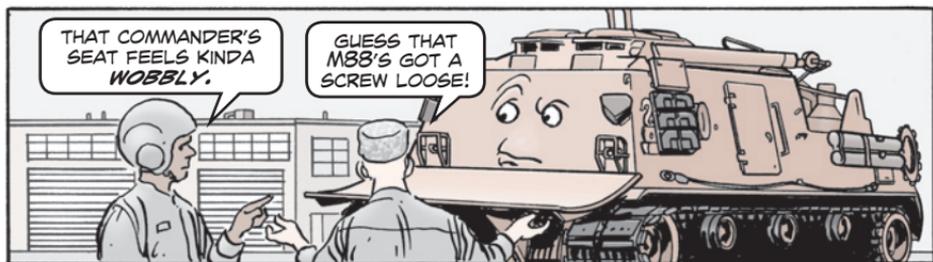


Taking a Stand



It's usually a good idea to pick and choose the places where you want to take a stand. Unfortunately, you don't have a whole lot of choice when it comes to the commander's seat on your M88A1 recovery vehicle.

You need to stand on the seat in order to use the .50 cal machine gun. But that puts a lot of wear and tear on the screws, NSN 5305-00-269-3234, that attach the seat's subbase assembly to its pedestal assembly. Enough stress can snap a screw or strip its threads.

Since you need to use the seat to take a stand, make sure you check the screws periodically. If they begin to loosen, tighten them up. If you need a new lock washer to go with the screw, use NSN 5310-00-959-4675. That NSN brings 100 lock washers.

