

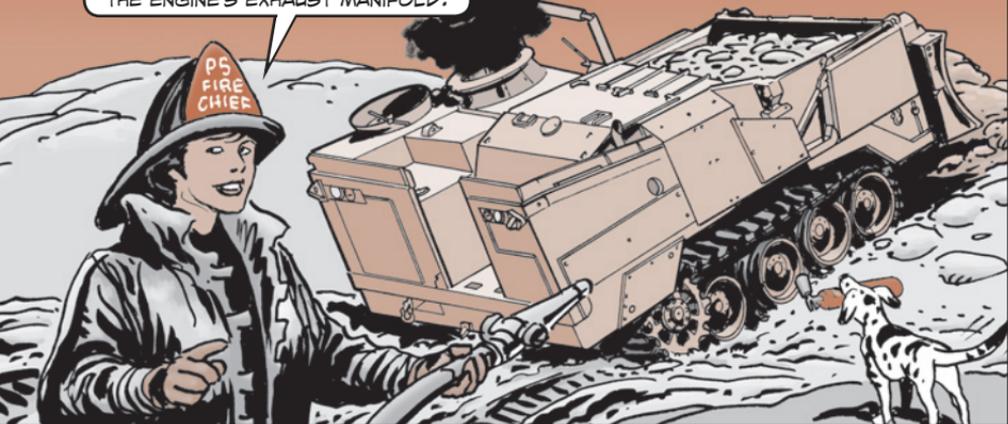
M9 ACE...

MECHANICS, WHERE
THERE'S *SMOKE*,
THERE'S *FIRE!*

KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN IT COMES
TO THE FIVE HYDRAULIC LINES
MOUNTED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM
THE ENGINE'S EXHAUST MANIFOLD.

PS
FIRE
CHIEF

MISPLACED STRAP



The lines are held in place by a retaining strap that keeps them snug against the wall.

Straps get misplaced when a hydraulic line is repaired, or when the engine is removed by support. How it happens makes no difference. An earthmover that's operating with a missing strap means those hydraulic lines will eventually rub up against the engine's exhaust manifold—causing a fire!

Replace a missing retaining strap with NSN 5340-01-179-7530, or secure the lines with a tie-down strap, NSN 5975-00-570-9598, until the retaining strap is replaced. Retaining straps are shown as Item 40 in Fig 140 of TM 5-2350-262-24P.

