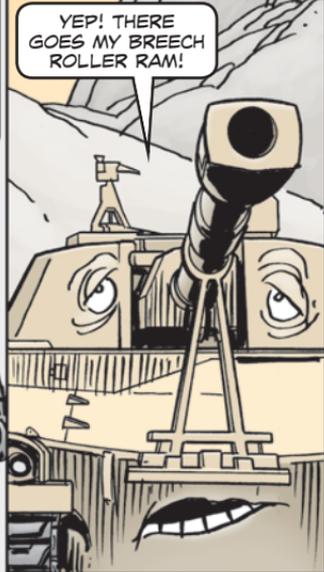


M109A6 Paladin...

# RAM SCREWS ARE AT STAKE



IF THAT'S A SOUND YOU HEAR WHEN CLOSING THE BREECH ON YOUR M109A6 PALADIN, CHANCES ARE THE BREECH ROLLER RAM HAS FALLEN OFF.



The ram is held in place with two screws. The constant stress of closing the breech, especially during live fire, can loosen the screws and allow the ram to break or fall off. That's why it's important to make sure the screws are installed properly.

Take a quick look at the screw heads. There should be two stake marks on each screw head.

If you don't see the stake marks, the screws **will** come loose. Ask your mechanic to stake them properly. He'll follow the procedures on Page 4-108 of TM 9-2350-314-34-2.

