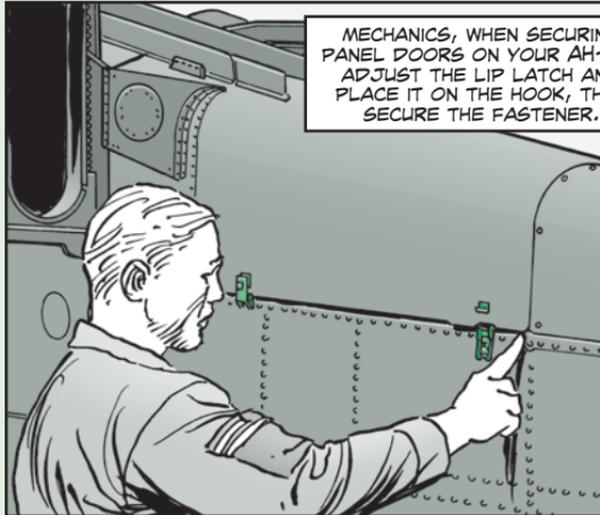
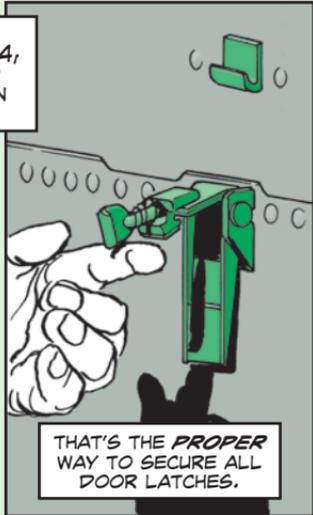


DON'T SLAM THEM SHUT!



MECHANICS, WHEN SECURING PANEL DOORS ON YOUR AH-64, ADJUST THE LIP LATCH AND PLACE IT ON THE HOOK, THEN SECURE THE FASTENER.



THAT'S THE *PROPER* WAY TO SECURE ALL DOOR LATCHES.



USING YOUR HAND TO SLAM DOWN THE FASTENER WITH THE LIP LATCH ADJUSTED TOO TIGHT ELONGATES THE HOOK PORTION OF THE LATCH.

DOING THIS REPEATEDLY PUTS STRAIN ON PANEL DOORS, DAMAGES THE LATCHES, AND LOOSENS RIVETS.



DON'T SLAM THE PANEL DOOR LATCHES SHUT IF THEY'RE TOO TIGHT.

TAKE THE TIME TO ADJUST AND SECURE THEM THE *RIGHT* WAY.

THAT SAVES YOU FROM HAVING TO REPAIR DAMAGED LATCHES THAT CAN'T TAKE THE ABUSE.