

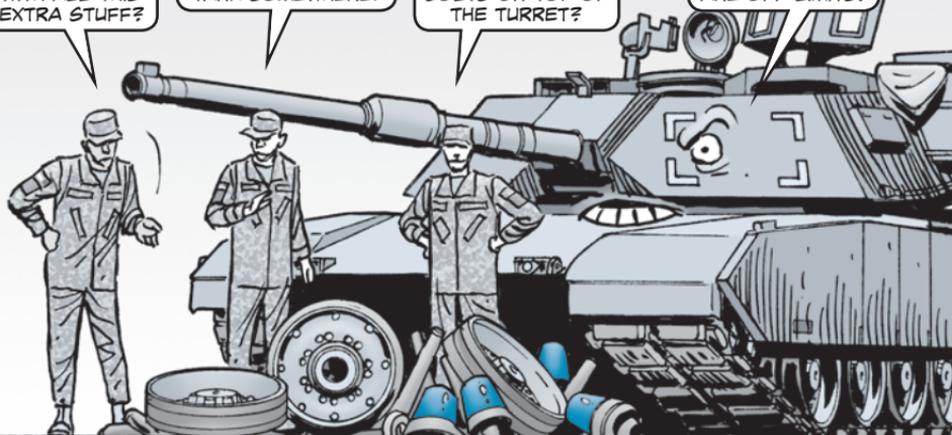
PUT TURRET BOLTS TO PROPER USE

WHAT ARE WE
GONNA DO
WITH ALL THIS
EXTRA STUFF?

MAYBE WE COULD
MOUNT 'EM ON THE
TANK SOMEWHERE.

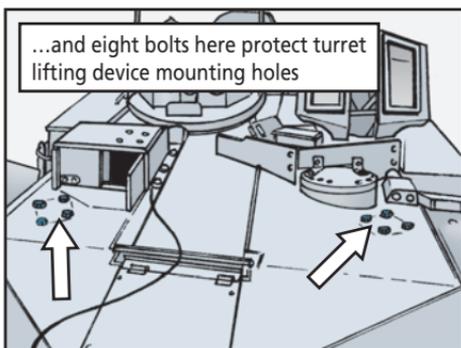
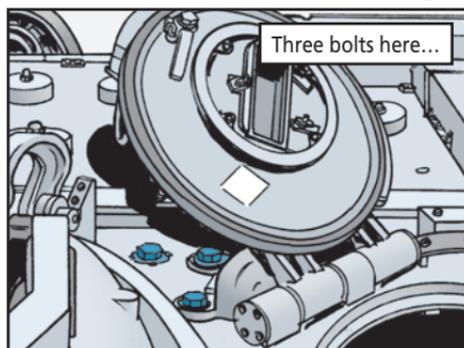
HOW 'BOLT USING
THOSE EXTRA
BOLTS ON TOP OF
THE TURRET?

NO WAY, BUB!
THOSE BOLTS
ARE OFF LIMITS!



The 11 bolts, NSN 5305-01-014-5124, on top of your tank's turret are there for a reason, crewmen. And it's not for mounting flag brackets, roadwheels, lights or other items!

Those bolts protect the threads inside each of the holes where the turret lifting device is attached. Mess up the threads and there's no safe way to separate the turret from the hull for sustainment-level repairs.



If you've removed any of the bolts or some come up missing, check the holes to make sure they're clean and free of debris. Then, add a little antiseize compound, NSN 8030-00-597-5367, to the threads before torquing the bolts to 50-75 lb-ft. The antiseize compound prevents corrosion and reduces wear and tear on the threads.