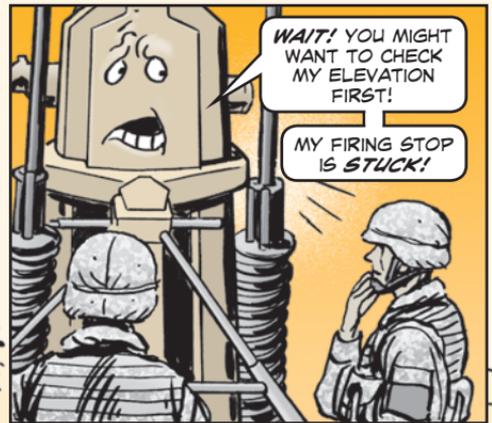


Stuck Stop a Real Show Stopper



The elevation firing stop—also known as the taboo gear—is designed to keep your M119A2 howitzer from firing when the gun tube is elevated too high.

But the stop can't do its job if you don't keep it lubed. In fact, without regular lubing, the stop will stick. If that happens, the howitzer will fire past 1244 mils of elevation. The cannon tube will fall out-of-battery if the recuperator is low on nitrogen or the stowage/stop gun tube—also known as run back stop—is not in place. Someone could get hurt!

Avoid that problem by making sure you lube the elevation firing stop weekly with WTR, NSN 9150-00-944-8953. Then make sure you check the stop before every operation following the instructions in PMCS Item 21 in WP 0040 00-18 of TM 9-1015-252-10 (Jun 06 w/Ch 1, Jan 07).

