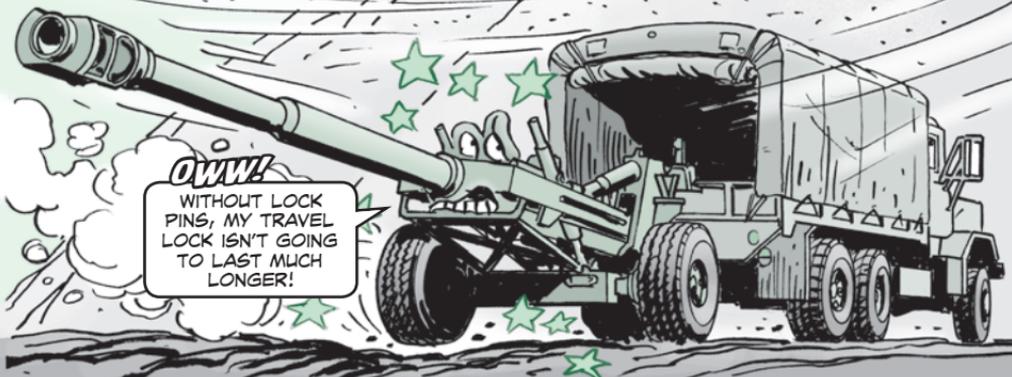


M198 Towed
Howitzer...

MISSING PIN A PROBLEM



When preparing to tow your M198 howitzer, a functioning travel lock is a must, operators. And that means every part of the travel lock pin assembly has to be in place and ready to use.

Unfortunately, the lock pin, NSN 5315-01-032-7107, is sometimes missing. It's normally attached to the pin assembly by a wire rope, NSN 4010-00-829-6321, but can sometimes get snapped off by brush during cross-country travel.

Don't try to use either pin assembly to hold the travel lock in place without their lock pins. No lock pin means the manual control handle, NSN 5340-01-046-4757, can vibrate loose during towing. If one or both handles fall out, the travel lock can be damaged or even sheared off.

So, take a look at the travel lock pin assemblies during PMCS. If parts are missing, get 'em replaced.

