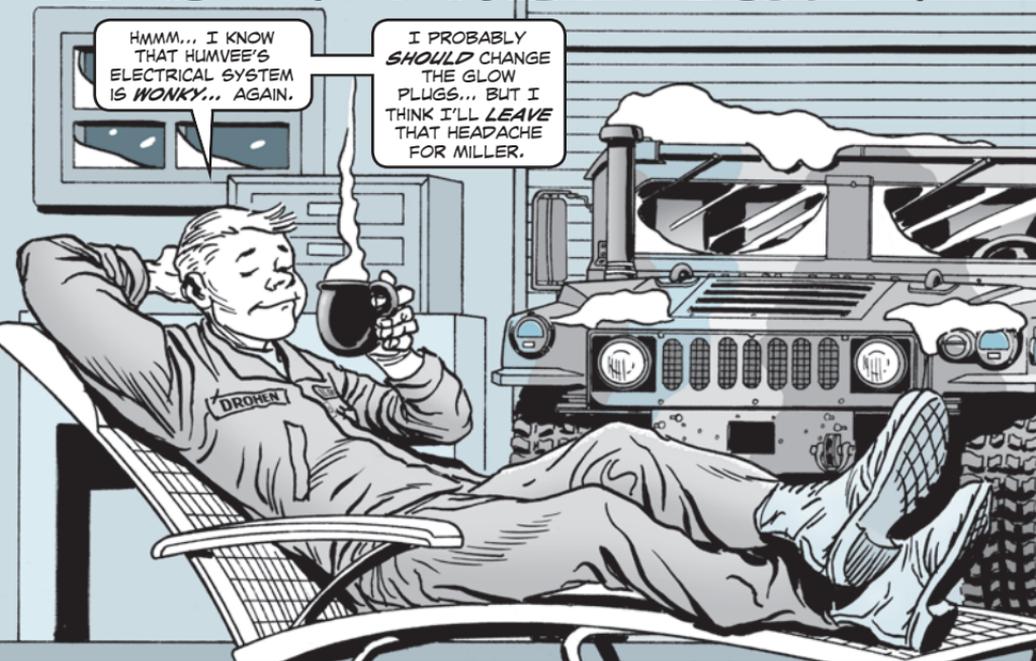


Fair Weather Fixers



Maybe you've heard of fair weather friends, who are only around when times are good, when they need something or when somebody else is picking up the tab.

Fair weather fixers are Soldiers who always take the smooth road, doing only the preventive maintenance that's quick and easy, and not touching the seriously jacked-up equipment where they might break a sweat or bust a knuckle.

Avoiding all the rough, dirty or downright miserable work won't win you friends in your unit, but you already know that. If you keep pace as you should by reading *PS*, then you can tackle some of the tougher projects.

Hearing that the PM **you did** helped save a buddy's life sure beats finding out that the PM **you didn't do** caused an accident. Plus, most of us would rather be remembered as the go-to guru instead of the unit slacker.

The legacy you'll leave in your unit has a lot to do with your work ethic. If you know how to do the **tough** PM and do it **right**, you'll earn the respect of others.

And, you gotta admit—that's a great feeling to take home every night.