

PM FOR EASY COMPANY



THE TIME IS 1944. THE PLACE IS THE ARDENNES FOREST. THE MEN OF *EASY COMPANY* FIND THEMSELVES SOME QUIET... MAYBE A TIME TO REST.



LISTEN UP, EASY. SOME OF YOU AREN'T PAYIN' ATTENTION TO PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE ON YOUR GEAR.



NEGLECTING *LITTLE* THINGS HAVE A WAY OF BITIN' YOU *BIG* TIME... WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT!





A BENT RADIO ANTENNA CAN INTERRUPT SENDING OR RECEIVING IMPORTANT INFO.



YOUR BAR HASN'T BEEN CLEANED OR LUBED IN A WHILE. AND YOU THINK IT'LL FIRE?



ROCK... SOME OF THE ROUNDS ON YOUR MACHINE GUN BELTS ARE DENTED. THEY NEED TO BE REPLACED.



ALL THESE THINGS SHOULD'VE BEEN ATTENDED TO WHEN YOU SETTLED IN HERE.

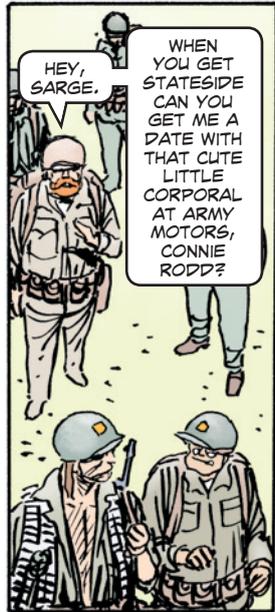
WHAT YOU NEED IS A BETTER FOCUS ON... AND APPRECIATION FOR PM.



ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION: WOULD YOU STAKE YOUR LIFE... RIGHT NOW... ON THE CONDITION OF YOUR EQUIPMENT?



THANKS, HALF-MAST... FOR TALKIN' TO MY GUYS... AN' SAVIN' THEM FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOT OF PAIN!



HEY, SARGE.

WHEN YOU GET STATESIDE CAN YOU GET ME A DATE WITH THAT CUTE LITTLE CORPORAL AT ARMY MOTORS, CONNIE RODD?



IN YOUR DREAMS, SOLDIER.

CONNIE'S GOT A MIND OF HER OWN!



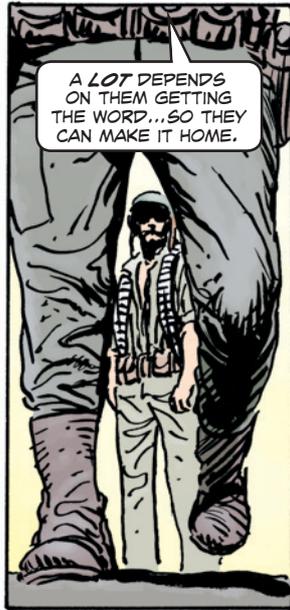
PM'S NEVER AN EASY SELL, ROCK, BUT THAT'S MY MISSION!

YOU KNOW WHAT I ALWAYS SAY, HALF-MAST... NOTHING'S EVER EASY IN EASY.



WHERE ARE YOU HEADIN' FOR NOW?

PLENTY OF OTHER G.I.'S I GOTTA TALK TO...AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE DOING GOOD MAINTENANCE.



A LOT DEPENDS ON THEM GETTING THE WORD...SO THEY CAN MAKE IT HOME.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

SERGEANT HALF-MAST MCCANICK AND CORPORAL CONNIE RODD FIRST APPEARED IN THE PAGES OF ARMY MOTORS IN 1942. HALF-MAST WAS LATER PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MASTER SERGEANT, AND CONNIE RODD LEFT ACTIVE DUTY TO BECOME A CIVILIAN INSTRUCTOR FOR PS MAGAZINE.



THE NEXT DAY WAS LIKE EVERY OTHER DAY FOR SGT. ROCK AND EASY COMPANY...

LOCK AND LOAD, EASY.



MAGAZINES LOCKED?

CHECK!



WEAPONS READY?

CHECK!

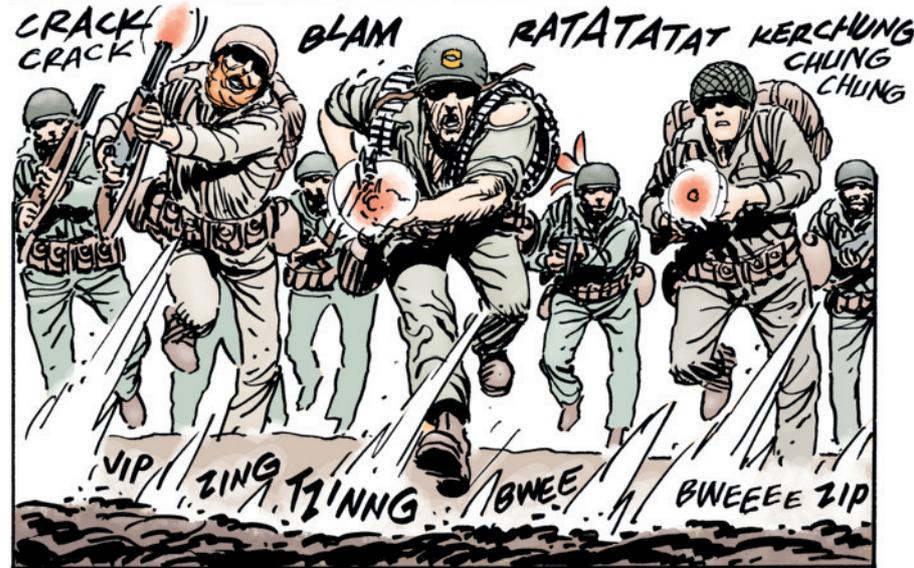


WHAT WAS IT THAT HALF-MAST ASKED?

WOULD YOU STAKE YOUR LIFE-RIGHT NOW-ON THE CONDITION OF YOUR EQUIPMENT?



HERE'S WHERE WE FIND OUT!



CRACK
CRACK

BLAM

RATATATAT KERCHUNG
CHUNG
CHUNG

ZIP ZING ZING BWE BWE BWE ZIP



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