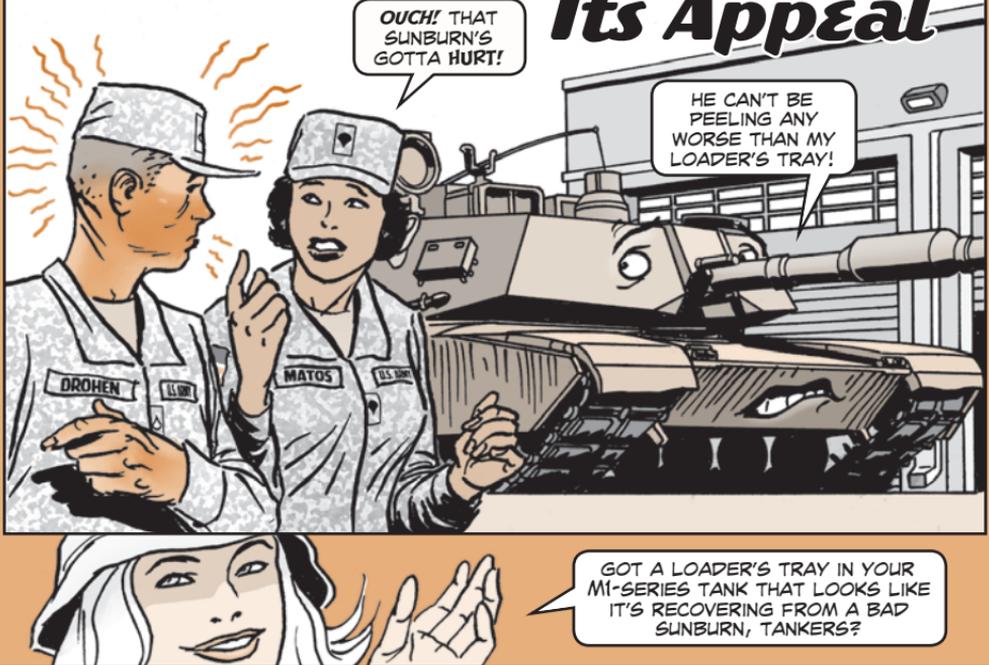


Loader's Tray Losing Its Appeal



If your loader's tray is peeling, you've probably got a "3rd generation" tray, NSN 1015-01-537-0697 (PN 13010524). Those trays had a Teflon® coating added for extra protection, but they haven't lived up to expectations.

So if your tray is peeling, stop using it now! The peeled coating can get lodged in the chamber or breech and cause problems with firing the main gun.

Get the tray replaced with a new "4th generation" tray, NSN 1015-01-590-9661 (PN 13010524-1). The Teflon® coating on these trays has been replaced with a dry film lube phosphate coating that won't peel.

The new tray will appear in an upcoming revision to the M1A1 and M1A2 SEP parts manuals. Until then, grab your stubby pencils and add the new NSN as Item 73 in Fig 101 of TM 9-2350-264-24P-2 and Item 72 in Fig 64 of TM 9-2350-388-24P-2.

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