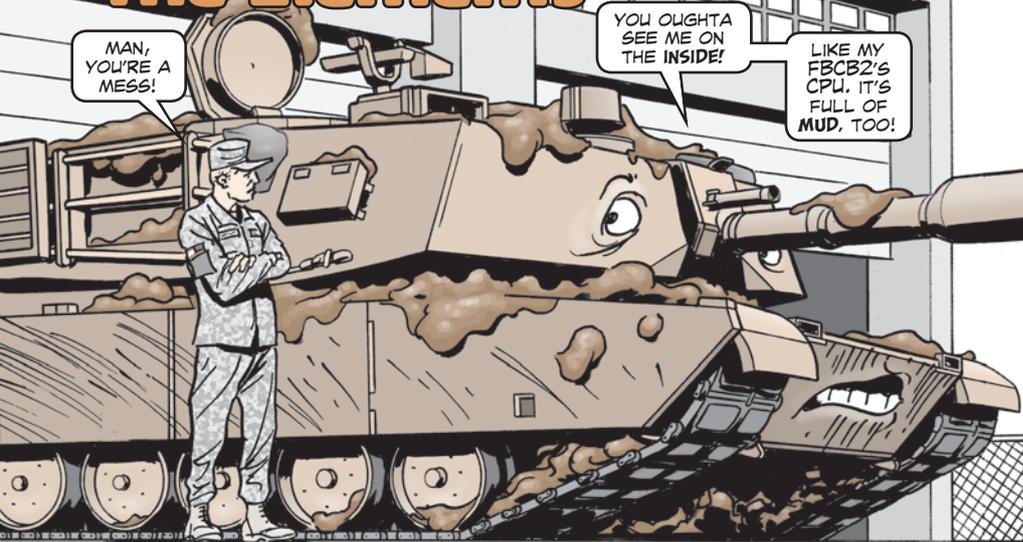


M1-Series Tanks...

Keeping Out the Elements



MAN, YOU'RE A MESS!

YOU OUGHTA SEE ME ON THE INSIDE!

LIKE MY FBCB2'S CPU, IT'S FULL OF MUD, TOO!

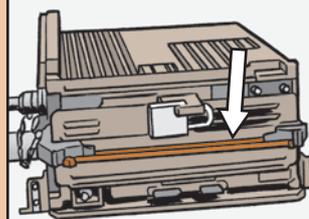
Dear Editor,

We've noticed a big problem with mud, dirt and water getting inside the FBCB2's CPU on M1-series tanks. The biggest problem is location. The CPU is on the turret floor where dirt and water also collect.

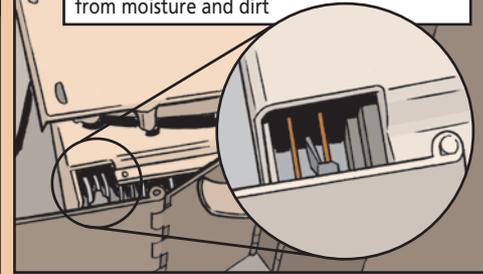
Even worse, the two latches on the CPU case are constantly being opened whenever they're accidentally snagged by feet or gear. That lets in mud and water and it doesn't take long for the CPU to short out.

We've fixed this problem by running a wire tie through the two latches. The tie keeps the latches from opening, but still allows easy access if you need to get inside the CPU case.

Run wire ties through CPU latches



With latches secured, CPU is better protected from moisture and dirt



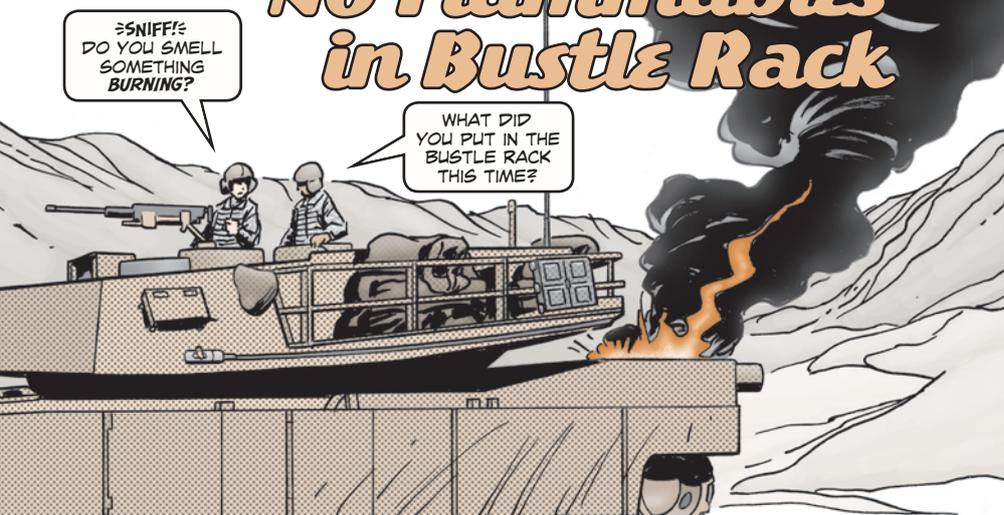
It's hard to find a single wire tie that's long enough, so you may need to piece two or three together to do the job.

Dennis Kreutzer
TMSA Commo Shop
Ft Knox, KY

Editor's note: An excellent idea, Dennis! NSN 5975-00-133-8696 brings 100 26-inch long ties. They should be long enough to secure the latches.

M1-Series Tanks...

No Flammables in Bustle Rack



≡SNIFF≡ DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING BURNING?

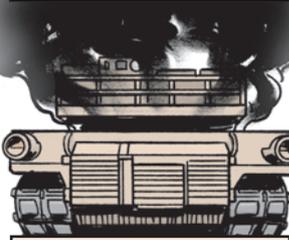
WHAT DID YOU PUT IN THE BUSTLE RACK THIS TIME?

TANKERS, THE BUSTLE RACK ON YOUR M1-SERIES TANK IS A GREAT PLACE TO STORE ALL KINDS OF ITEMS.

BUT ONE THING YOU DEFINITELY NEED TO KEEP OUT OF IT IS ANY CONTAINER HOLDING FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.



ONE TANK CREW RECENTLY USED THE BUSTLE RACK TO STORE FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND LEARNED A HARD LESSON.



A LEAK IN THE CONTAINER LET LIQUID DRIP THROUGH THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT ACCESS GRILLE.

THAT RESULTED IN A FIRE.



YOU CAN LEARN FROM THAT CREW.

KEEP FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS OUT OF THE BUSTLE RACK!