

OPERATOR OBSERVATIONS

Dear Editor,

We have a few suggestions that can help operators maintain their vehicles:

- For trucks and any equipment with oil reservoirs, check fluid levels **before** starting the engine.

If there's not enough oil, the engine can burn out.

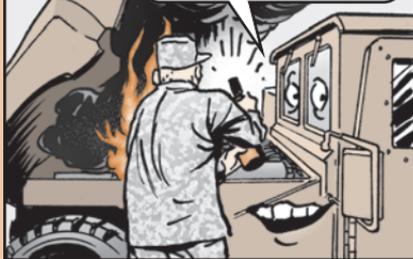
CHECK MY OIL BEFORE STARTING UP 'CAUSE I MIGHT BE LOW...

...AND IF I AM, MY ENGINE CAN SUFFER!



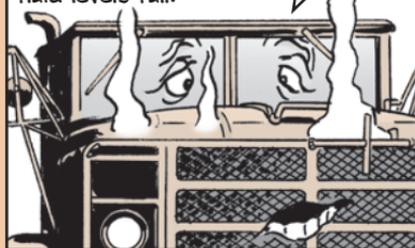
- Keep a fire extinguisher on hand to put out fires. If you don't have one, order a replacement.

OH BOY, IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HAVE THAT FIRE EXTINGUISHER AROUND!



- Keep enough coolant in your vehicle so it doesn't overheat. In fact, keep your oil, water and all fluid levels full.

MY ENGINE OVERHEATS WHEN YOU DON'T GIVE ME ALL THE COOLANT I NEED!



- Use your tech manuals to perform PMCS and maintenance.



Please share these tips with other equipment operators.

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Editor's note: Soldiers, consider it done and thanks for teaming up to help drivers. Paying attention to little things can make a big difference. Make sure you check transmission oil from a warm engine, though!