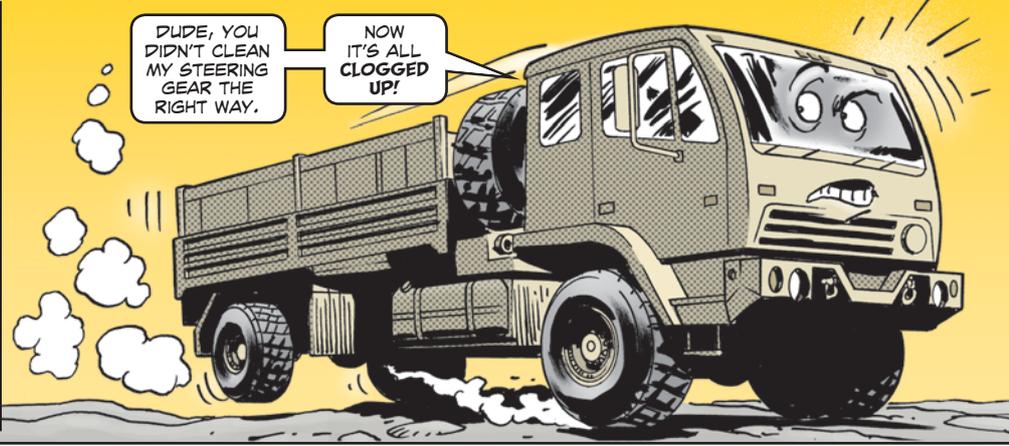
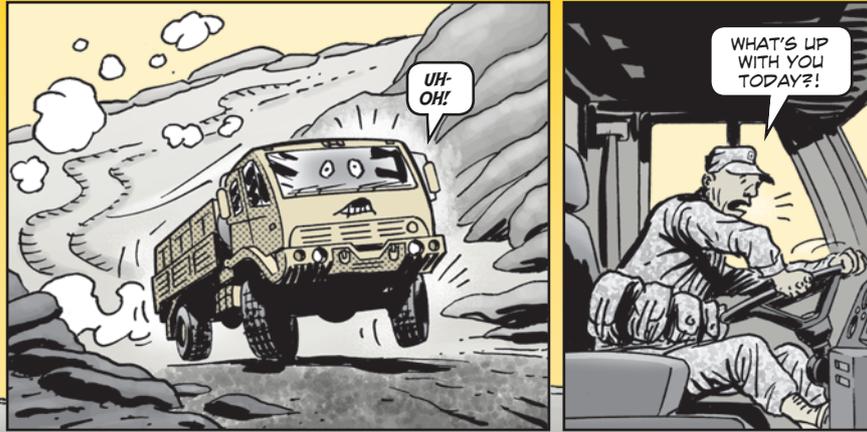


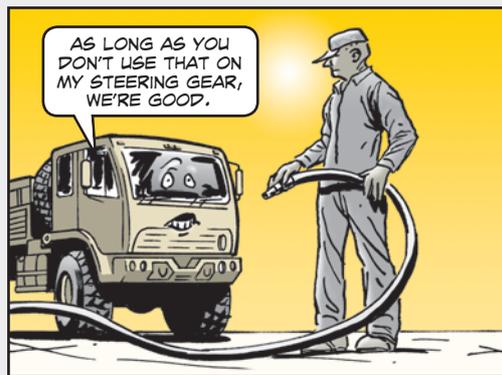
# Preserve Your Steering Gears



These steering gears, NSN 2530-01-555-4681, are used on all FMTVs, including LTAS variants.

Improper cleaning creates steering gear trouble. Using a high-pressure air hose on steering gear components forces sand, dirt, and other debris into the components, creating damage and wear.

Also, exceeding the vehicle's payload limits can cause undue stress on the steering gear assembly.



These issues can put your life in danger and make your FMTV NMC. But you can avoid that! Here's how you can preserve your FMTV's steering gear and maintain control of your steering.

**DON'T** use high-pressure air when you clean the steering gear. That should help you avoid forcing dirt, sand or other debris into the components.

And when operating your FMTVs, it is vital **NOT** to exceed maximum payload or maximum towed load limits!

FOLLOW THE LIMITS IN THIS TABLE.



Vehicle	Payload	Maximum Towed Load
Truck, Cargo, M1083A1	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo, M1083A1P2	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo w/MHC, M1084A1	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo w/MHC, M1084A1P2	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo, Long Wheelbase, M1085A1	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo, Long Wheelbase, M1085A1P2	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo, Long Wheelbase w/MHC, M1086A1	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Cargo, Long Wheelbase w/MHC, M1086A1P2	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Expansive Van, M1087A1	10,000 lbs	21,000 lbs
Truck, Expansive Van, M1087A1P2	Not Applicable	21,000 lbs
Truck, Tractor, M1088A1	Not Applicable	21,000 lbs on pintle hook 60,710 lbs on fifth wheel
Truck, Tractor, M1088A1P2	Not Applicable	21,000 lbs on pintle hook 63,000 lbs on fifth wheel