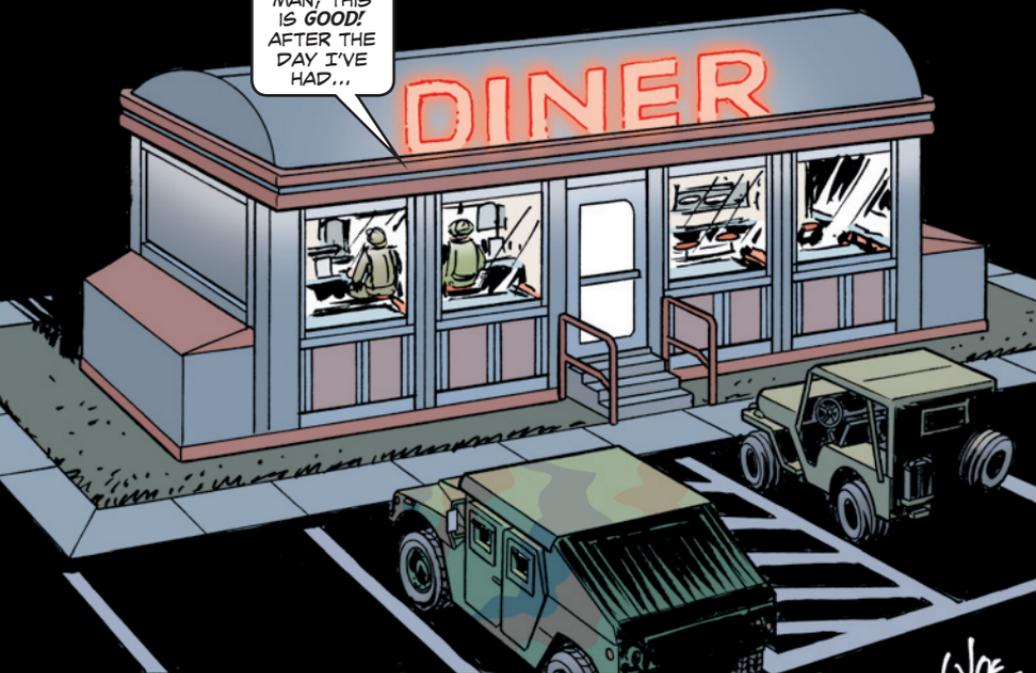


A Milkshake Conversation



MAN, THIS IS GOOD! AFTER THE DAY I'VE HAD...

DINER



...THIS IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

ROUGH DAY, HUH?



I'LL SAY!

MY SERGEANT WAS ALL OVER ME FOR ONE SILLY LITTLE MISTAKE!

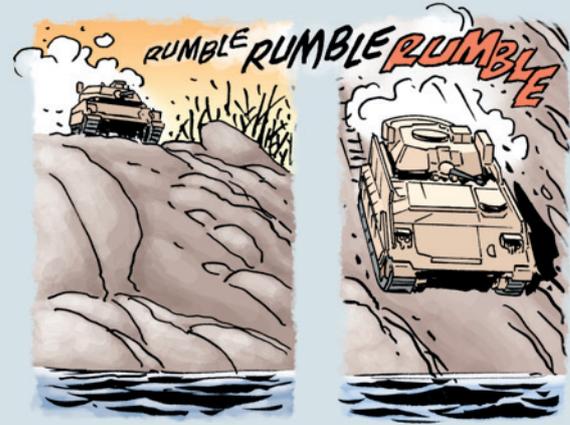


JOE KUBER



WHO KNEW THAT IF YOU BACKED UP WHILE THE TRANSFER GEAR CASE WAS IN LOW RANGE THAT IT WOULD CRACK THE CASE?

THIS KIND OF THING IS ALWAYS HAPPENING TO ME. FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS THAT SILLY LITTLE INCIDENT A FEW YEARS AGO...



WHO EVER HEARD OF HULL PLUGS?

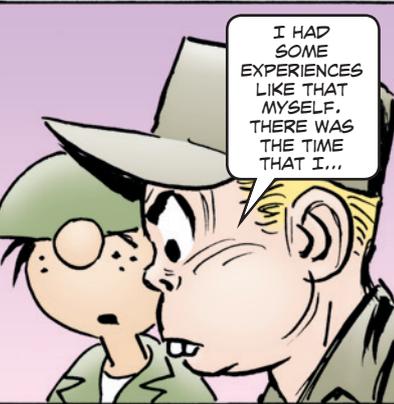
THEY HAVEN'T LET ME ANYWHERE NEAR A BRADLEY SINCE THEN.



BACK IN MY DAY, THE ARMY WOULD FORGIVE A FELLA FOR MAKING TEENY-WEENY MISTAKES LIKE THAT...



...BUT I HEAR THAT NOW A SOLDIER CAN ACTUALLY HAVE HIS PAY DOCKED TO REPAY UNCLE SAM!



I HAD SOME EXPERIENCES LIKE THAT MYSELF. THERE WAS THE TIME THAT I...



TELL ME ABOUT IT!

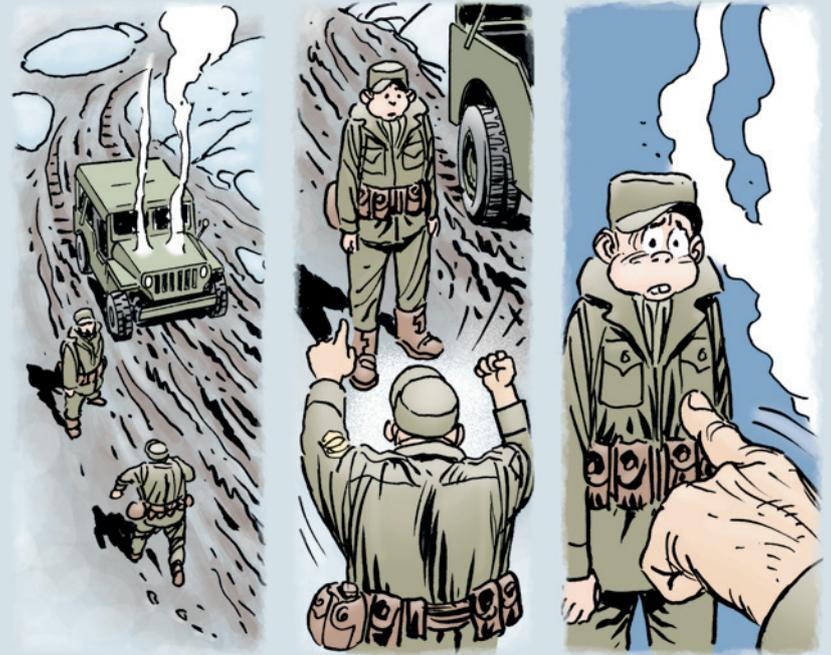
I THINK MY TAB IS UP TO \$138 MILLION NOW! I'LL BE AN OLD MAN BY THE TIME I FINISH PAYING FOR ALL THAT STUFF!



KICKETY-KLICK

CHUGGA
CHUG
CHUG

SQUEEEEE



WHO KNEW THAT LACK OF OIL COULD MAKE AN ENGINE SEIZE UP LIKE THAT?

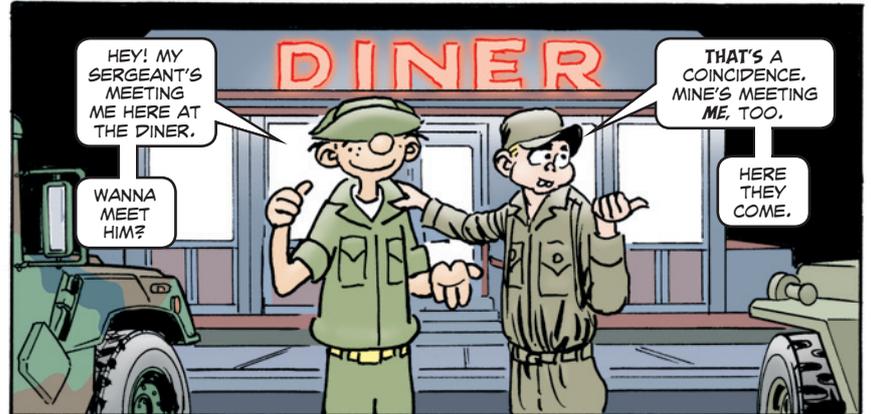
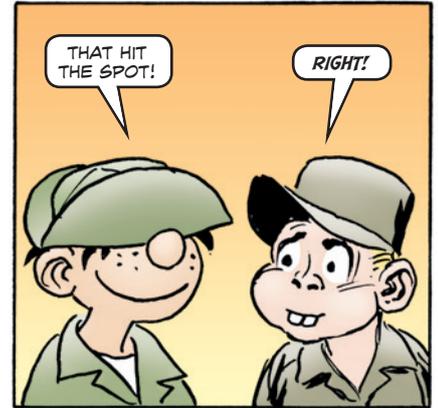
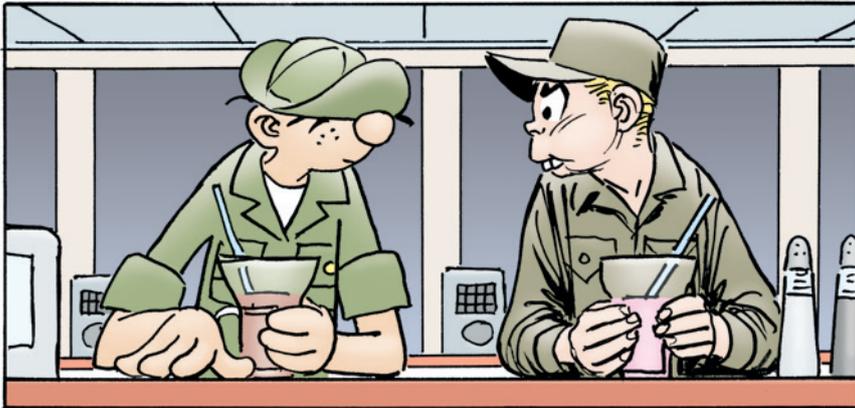
EXACTLY!



BUT, YOU KNOW, EVEN THOUGH MY SERGEANT YELLED AT ME A LOT, I KNOW HE ALWAYS HAD MY BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.

HE WAS ALWAYS PREACHING ABOUT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE. I WOULD ALWAYS GET IN TROUBLE WHEN I DIDN'T LISTEN TO HIM.

YEAH, ME TOO.



SERGEANT SNORKEL,
MEET PRIVATE
JOE DOPE, RETIRED.

MASTER SERGEANT HALF-
MAST, MEET PRIVATE
BEETLE BAILEY.



**JOE DOPE APPEARED IN PS MAGAZINE FROM
ISSUE #1 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1957.**

**BEETLE BAILEY AND SGT SNORKEL APPEAR
COURTESY OF KING FEATURES SYNDICATE.**