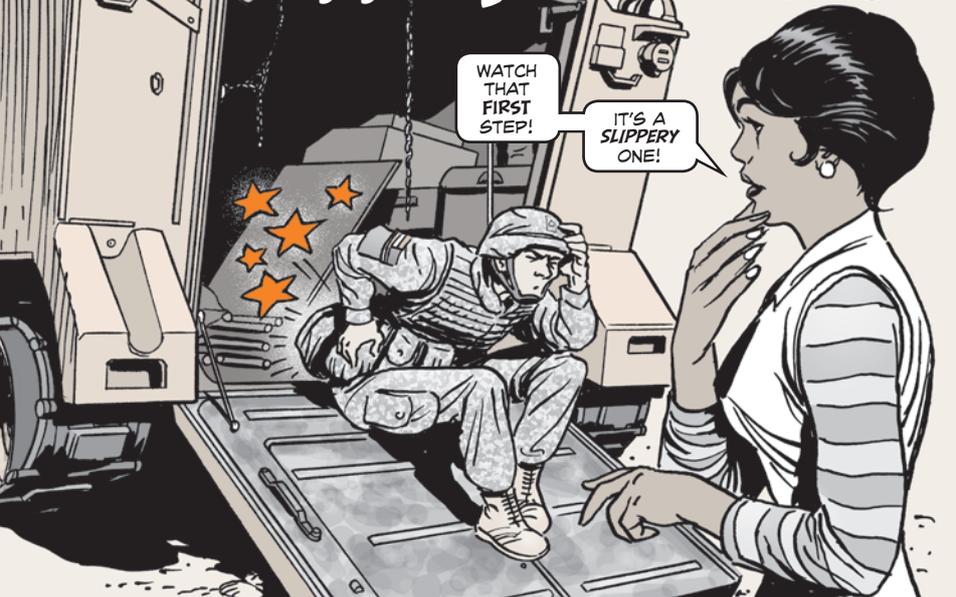


M113-Series
FOV...

Slippery When WET



The ramp on your M113-series vehicle is made to load and off-load troops quickly and safely. But safety goes out the window if the ramp's nonslip coating is in bad shape.

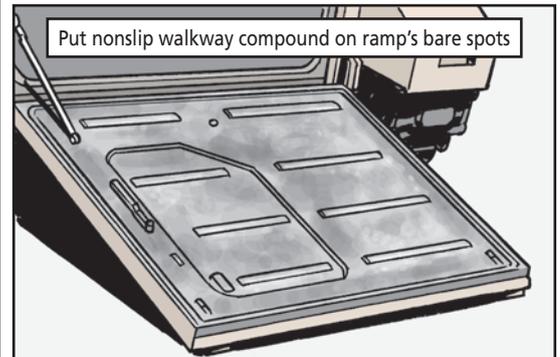
FOOTING GETS A LITTLE TRICKY WHEN THE SURFACE IS WORN. IN WET WEATHER, IT CAN BE DOWNRIGHT DANGEROUS.

IF THE RAMP SURFACE ON YOUR CARRIER IS DOWN TO BARE METAL, FIX IT LIKE THIS...



1. Wash the surface thoroughly with soap and hot water. Use a general purpose scrub brush to remove dirt, grease and loose paint. Rinse with hot water to further cut grease and oil.
2. Let the ramp dry completely.
3. Apply CARC primer to the bare metal surface. Instructions for applying the primer start on Page 8 of TB 43-0242, *WD CARC Spot Painting*. You'll find a list of primer NSNs in App B. Depending on the primer you choose, it will need to dry anywhere from 2-6 hours.

4. Use a paint brush to apply nonslip walkway compound to all the primed areas. NSN 8010-01-527-4055 gets a gallon of tan walkway compound. Instructions for applying the compound start in WP 0010 00-6 of TM 43-0139, *Painting Instructions for Army Materiel*.



5. After the nonslip compound has dried, apply a topcoat of WD CARC paint. Application instructions start on Page 9 of TB 43-0242. Choose the type and color WD CARC paint from the list in App B.
6. Allow the WD CARC to dry for at least 6 hours before stepping on it.

YOU CAN ACCESS TB 43-0242 AND TM 43-0139 AT THE LOGSA ETM WEBSITE:
<https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/>



CVC Helmets...

Keep Headset High and Dry

It stands to reason, crewmen: Water and electronics don't mix. So how you treat the headset in your CVC helmet has a lot to do with how well it works when you need it.

If you leave your helmet lying around, it'll probably get wet the next time you clean your vehicle. The earphones are very sensitive to water.

So when the mission's complete, take your helmet with you or store it in a place where it won't get wet.

Stray wash water can seep inside headset earphones

