

WATCH YOUR STEP

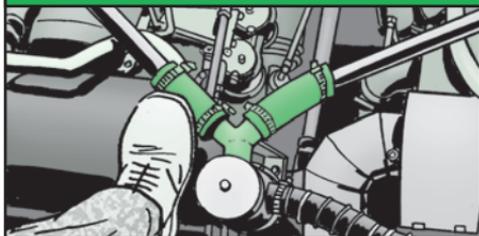


Where you step around the bridge boat's engine can mean the difference between supporting an amphibious bridging operation or being stuck at the dock!

The problem begins when a well-meaning Soldier pulls the floorboards to do checks and services. With the floor boards removed, there are a few places that make a handy step for a Soldier's boot. But stepping in the wrong place causes things to break or come loose—and that's not good!

Here are some areas **not** to put your boots:

The fuel/water separator's vent lines that mount into engine's rocker arm covers



The engine rocker arm cover or the intercooler for the turbocharger



The engine oil dipstick or the engine oil filter



You should also keep your feet off the fuel lines that mount into the fuel injector nozzles and the breather hose that mounts into the fuel/water separator.

So, keep your boots **off** these areas while cleaning, making repairs, doing maintenance or pulling checks or services.

A good area to use as a step is in the bilge (the bottom inside of the boat) or on the frame rails to which the engine is bolted.