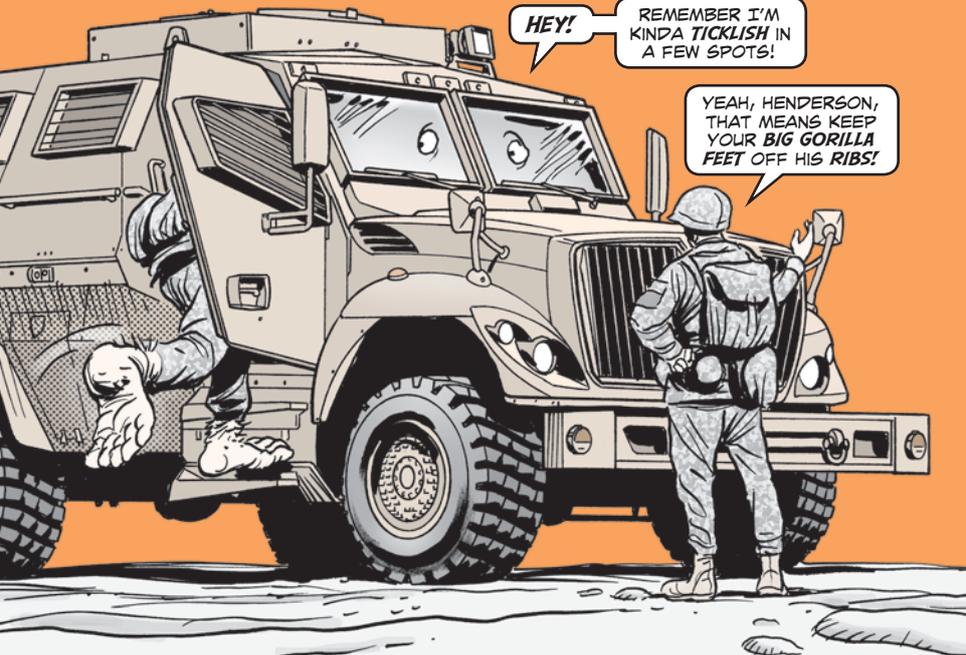
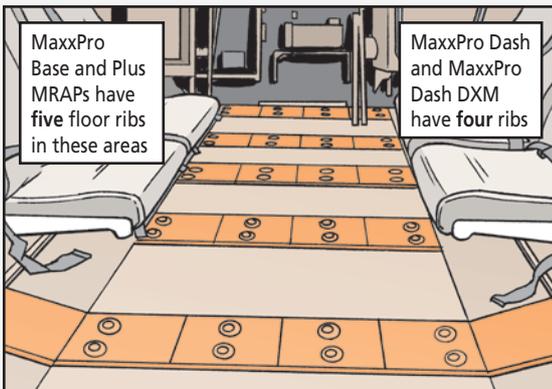


MaxxPro MRAP... **NO PLAYING FOOTSIE WITH RIBS**

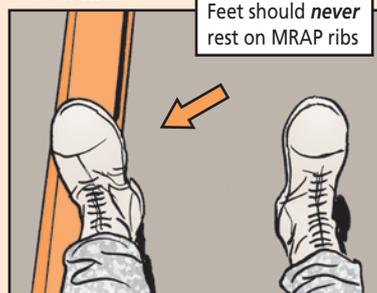


The semi-floating floor panels in MaxxPro MRAPs are purposely designed to separate from the hull in an IED blast. This helps protect the personnel inside. But you won't get the benefit of that protection if your feet are in the wrong place.

The MaxxPro Base and MaxxPro Plus floor panels are connected by five ribs that are directly attached to the vehicle's hull. The MaxxPro Dash and MaxxPro Dash DXM have four ribs. In a blast, these ribs can transmit the shock wave from the hull. If your feet are touching the ribs at that moment, you may be severely injured.



- Never place your feet on the floor ribs in MaxxPro MRAP cabins. Instead, put them on the floor panels between the floor ribs.
- Watch where you place your feet during missions (maintain situational awareness).



- If you see other Soldiers putting their feet on the MaxxPro's floor ribs, remind them to move their tootsies to a safer spot. (Yep, when it comes to safety, you always have Half-Mast's permission to nag your buddies!)

### Elastic Cord for Truck and Trailer Covers

If the covers on your truck or trailer are secured by black elastic bungee cords, you can make your own replacements with NSN 4020-01-463-8181. That NSN brings 280 feet of bulk cord with a diameter of 1/4 to 3/8 inches.

### Painting TB Is Obsolete

TB 43-0209, *Color, Marking, and Camouflage Painting of Military Vehicles, Construction Equipment, and Materials Handling Equipment*, is now obsolete. So use TM 43-0139, *Painting Instructions for Army Materiel*, to get needed guidance. This TM doesn't officially supersede TB 43-0209, but it's your best bet until a new painting plan is in place.

### Hawker Battery Customer Support

If you've got questions about the Hawker battery, NSN 6140-01-485-1472, a military customer support line is available to give you answers. It's toll-free: (877) 485-1472.

Free, on-site battery maintenance training is also yours for the asking. Interested units should call the support line or contact the battery maintenance team online:

<http://www.hawkeraplus.com>