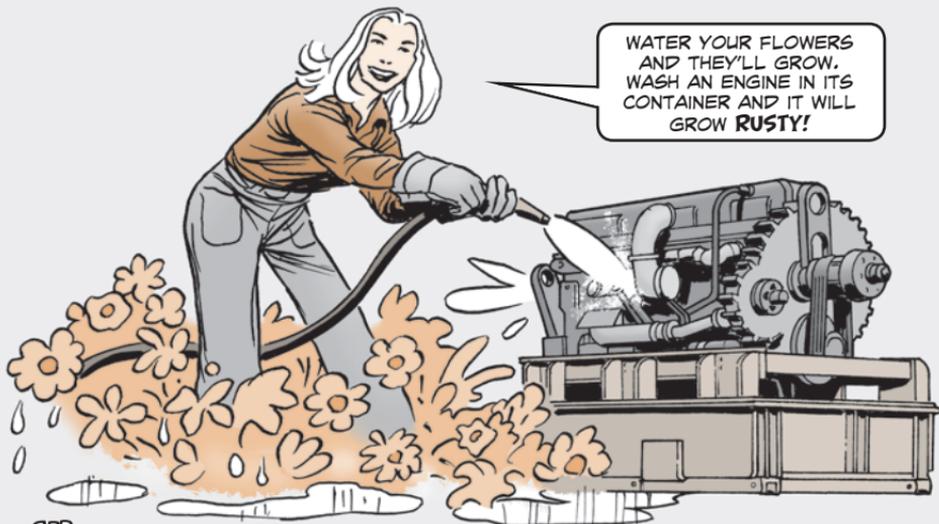


CONTAINERS: *FRIEND OR FOE?*



Whether you're deploying or redeploying, the elements of corrosion will make your containers cages of corruption if you give them room.

Containers are meant to protect your equipment wherever you're shipping it. Here's what you can do to control corrosion during those long-distance treks:

- **Don't power spray equipment while it's in its shipping container!** Moisture that is trapped in a container designed to keep it out will make a rust heap out of your equipment.
- Shipping container gaskets need PM, too! If they are broken, corroded or just worn out, they can't do their job. Replace or repair them. Inspect them every time you inspect the container or its contents.
- Check the humidity sensors on the containers! Is humidity controlled or running amok?
- Learn what corrosion looks like! Check out Pages 27-34 in this book. Find corrosion, remove it, coat and lube the equipment per the TM and fix the container or get a new one.

