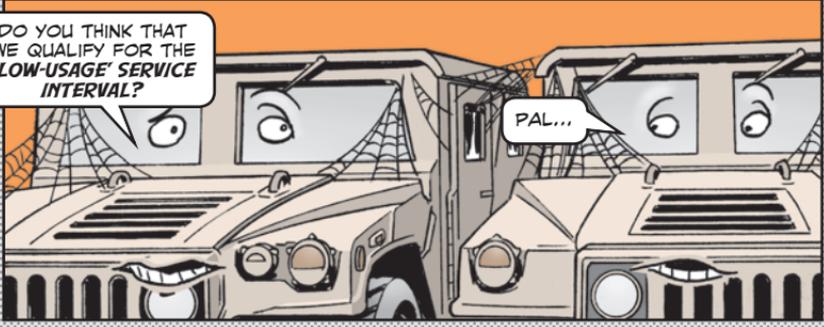
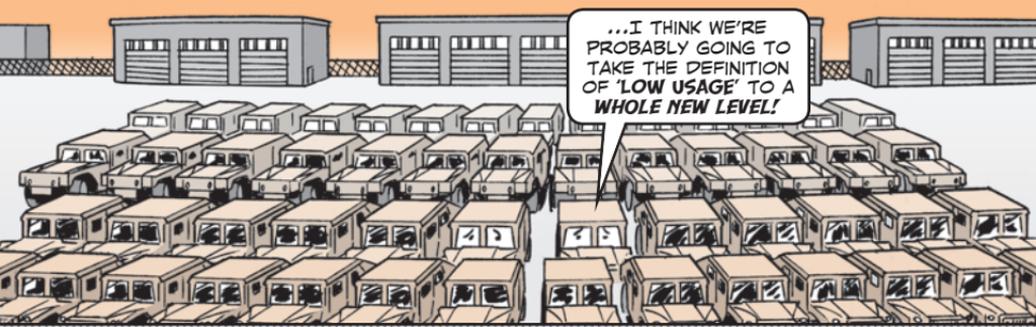


MAINTENANCE SERVICE INTERVALS



DO YOU THINK THAT WE QUALIFY FOR THE 'LOW-USAGE' SERVICE INTERVAL?

PAL...



...I THINK WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO TAKE THE DEFINITION OF 'LOW USAGE' TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!

Dear Half-Mast,
Our National Guard unit has a lot of low-usage vehicles. I've heard that we're supposed to double the time on service intervals, but keep the vehicle's mileage the same. Is this cited in any regulation?

SGT S.C.

Dear Sergeant S.C.,
Service intervals for equipment that qualify as low usage can be extended in accordance with Chapter 4-2 of AR 750-1, Army Materiel Maintenance Policy. The AR is very specific on what equipment qualifies based on usage, either in miles or hours.
Some equipment is exempt and the vehicle's service interval cannot be extended. The chapter is a little lengthy and detailed, but it's been the regulatory policy for a very long time.
By the way, this reference used to be Chapter 3 in the Maintenance Update, DA Pam 738-750, but became a part of AR 750-1 when the maintenance updates went by the wayside.

Half-Mast