

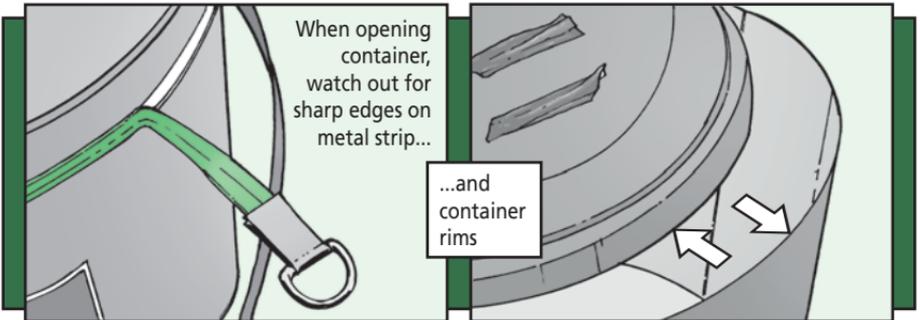
FILTER A HAZARD TO HANDS AND EYES

HOLY COW!
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU!?

I HAD A LITTLE
DISAGREEMENT
WITH
AN M48A1 FILTER
CONTAINER!

Mechanics, when replacing the M48A1 gas particulate filter unit, NSN 4240-01-363-1311, on an M1-series tank, be **very** careful as you open the filter's container.

The container is opened by pulling on a key tab that removes a metal strip around the container. Both the metal strip and the edges left on the container are very sharp and quite capable of giving you a nasty cut. So make sure you're wearing cut-resistant gloves when opening the container.



EYE PROTECTION IS A **MUST**, TOO.

WHEN THAT METAL STRIP PULLS LOOSE FROM THE CONTAINER, THE TENSION CAN MAKE IT **SNAP BACK**, PUTTING YOUR EYES AT RISK!

