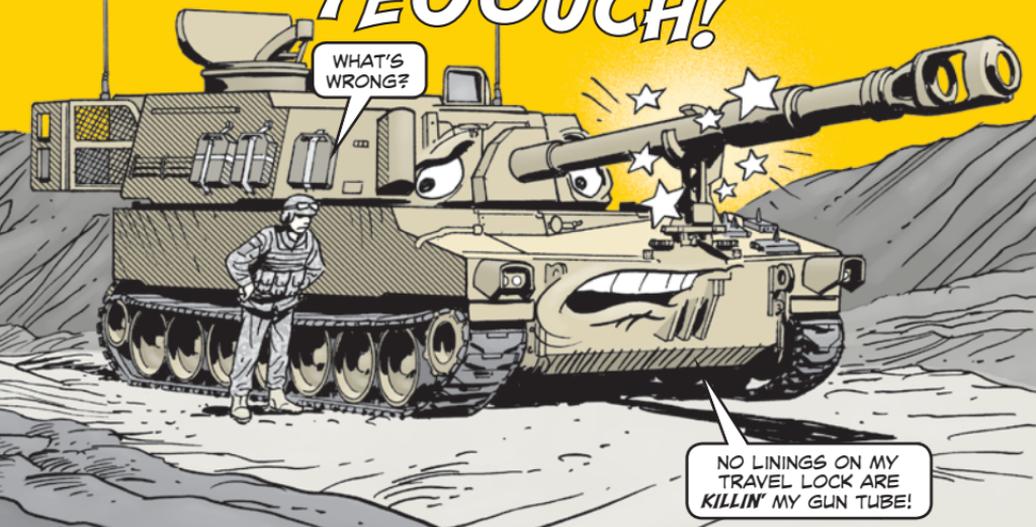


# GUN TUBE NEEDS FRICTION LININGS

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**M**echanics, missing or worn-out travel lock friction linings can do a lot of damage to your howitzer's cannon tube. So check the linings and replace them if necessary. After all, linings are easier and cheaper to replace than cannon tubes!

The linings cushion the tube when it's in the travel lock, keeping metal from rubbing and scraping on metal.

To replace the linings you'll need two of the same lining, NSN 2530-01-060-7229, for M109A2-A5s. The M109A6 takes a bottom lining, NSN 2530-01-354-0400, and a top lining, NSN 2530-01-354-0401.

Remove the old linings and adhesive residue with a wire brush. Apply new adhesive, NSN 8040-01-484-0416, to the replacement linings using an acid swabbing brush, NSN 7920-00-514-2417.

Install the new linings and leave the travel lock open and unused for one hour so the adhesive can dry.

