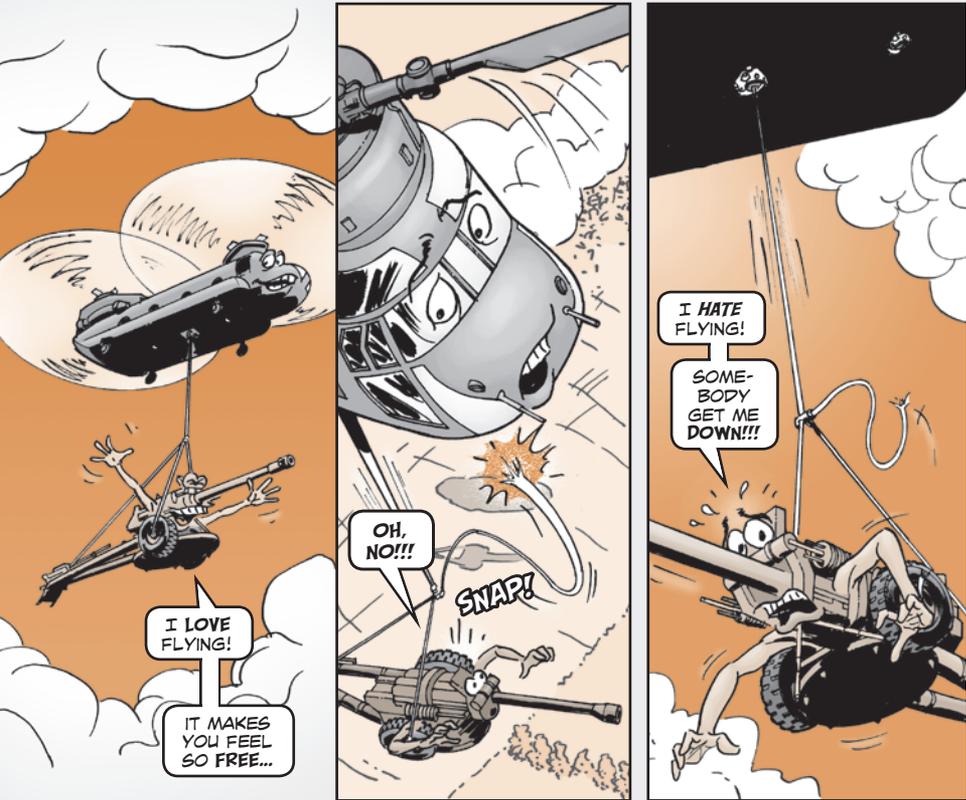


BE SAFE WHEN SLING LOADING!



SLING LOADING AN M119A2 TOWED HOWITZER TAKES CAREFUL PREPARATION AND PLENTY OF PM.

THE LAST THING YOU WANT IS TO SEE IT RAINING 2-TON HOWITZERS OUTSIDE!

SO MAKE SURE YOU VISUALLY INSPECT SLINGS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH USE.

FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES IN TM 10-1670-295-23&P (MAY 91, W/CH 1, AUG 05). IT COVERS THE 10,000- AND 25,000-LB EXTERNAL TRANSPORT SLING ASSEMBLY AND 5,000- AND 10,000-LB EXTERNAL TRANSPORT CARGO NET.

YOU SHOULD ALSO USE THE DAMAGE CRITERIA CHART IN TM 4-48.09 (JUL 12), MULTISERVICE HELICOPTER SLING LOAD: BASIC OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

AND MAKE SURE YOU USE THE **RIGHT** SWIVEL AND LINK ASSEMBLY, NSN 4030-01-480-7152. IT'S PART OF THE ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED LIST IN THE M119A2'S TM 9-1015-252-10 (SEP 10).

Use the right swivel and link assembly for sling loading

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF SLING LOAD OPERATIONS, CHECK OUT THESE MANUALS...

- FM 4-20.198, *Multiservice Helicopter Sling Load: Single-Point Load Rigging Procedures*
- FM 4-20.199, *Multiservice Helicopter Sling Load: Dual-Point Load Rigging Procedures*
- TM 4-48.09, *Multiservice Helicopter Sling Load: Basic Operations and Equipment*
- DA Pam 55-21, *Lifting and Tiedown Handbook for Helicopter Movements*

Crush Proof Drip Pan NSNs

Need some drip pans for use around the motor pool? These drip pans are made of a special collapsible rubber that snaps back to its original shape, even when driven over. Each pan also comes with its own pull-chain.

Size	NSN 4940-
3-gal	01-490-2455
6 1/2-gal	01-490-2463
15-gal	01-490-2470

Dexron VI NSNs

Need some Dexron VI for your vehicle's transmission? Use these NSNs:

NSN 9150-	Size
00-698-2382	1 quart
01-353-4799	1 quart (plastic bottle)
00-657-4959	5 gallons
01-114-9968	55 gallons

SOME OF THE CULPRITS FOR SLING LOAD FAILURE INCLUDE UNSERVICEABLE SLING SETS, LIFTING LEG FAILURES, AND USING THE WRONG SWIVEL AND LINK ASSEMBLY.