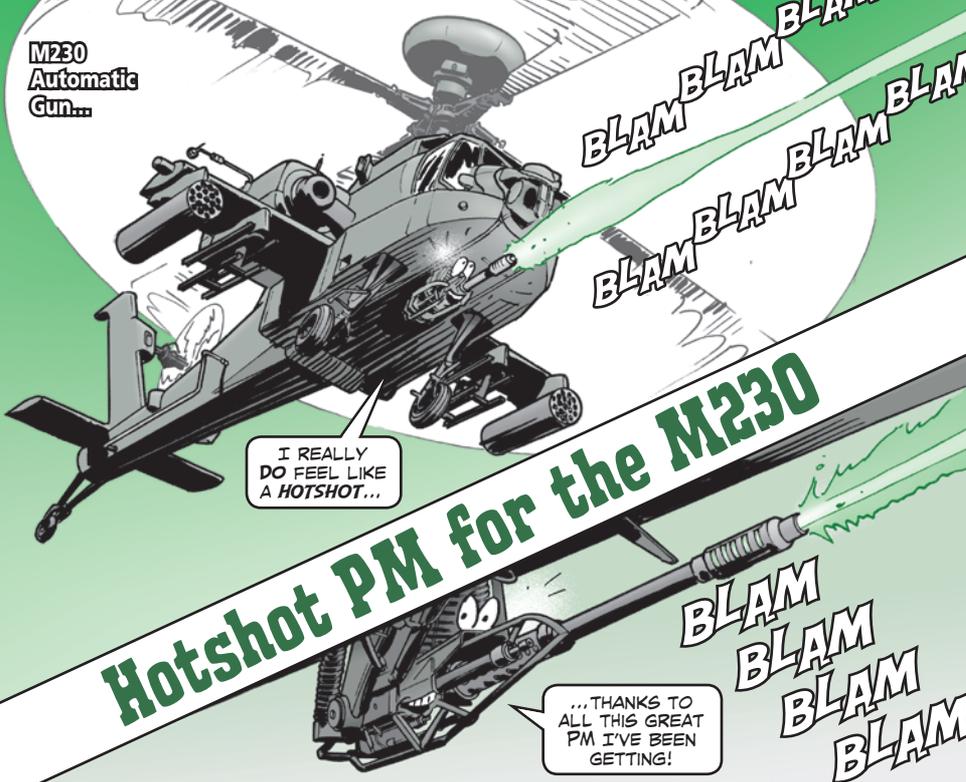


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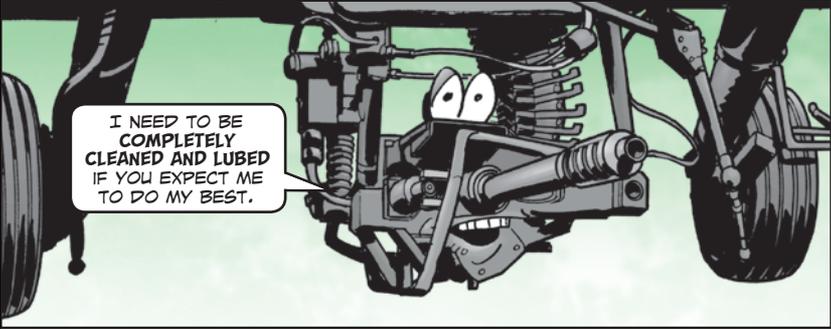
I REALLY DO FEEL LIKE A HOTSHOT...

# Hotshot PM for the M230

... THANKS TO ALL THIS GREAT PM I'VE BEEN GETTING!

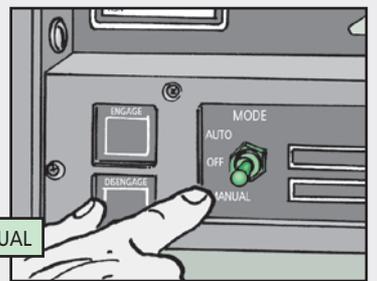
Remembering these PM pointers can keep your M230 automatic gun the hotshot weapon it deserves to be.

Most problems with the M230 can be completely eliminated if you clean and lube the weapon like it says in the round- and time-dependent checks listed in IETM 1-1520-LONGBOW/APACHE for the AH-64D and E.

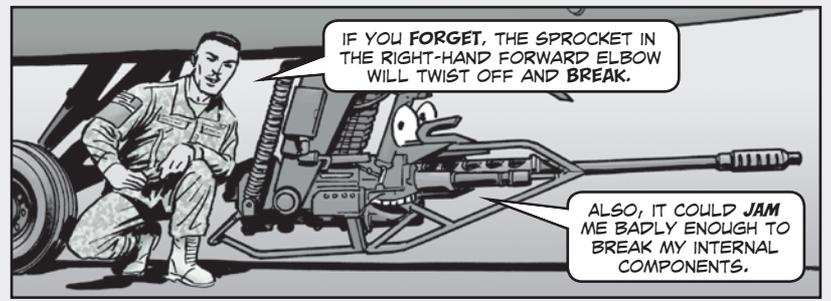


I NEED TO BE COMPLETELY CLEANED AND LUBED IF YOU EXPECT ME TO DO MY BEST.

When loading ammo using the sideloader, use AUTOMATIC mode. MANUAL should be used only if AUTOMATIC fails to work. If you do have to use MANUAL, make sure to turn off the sideloader/magazine controller (S/MC) when you're done. Otherwise, the ammo handling system could be damaged.



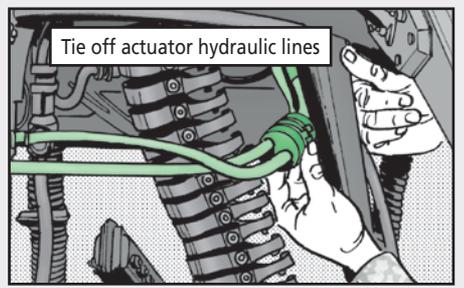
Turn SMC off when you're done side loading in MANUAL



IF YOU FORGET, THE SPROCKET IN THE RIGHT-HAND FORWARD ELBOW WILL TWIST OFF AND BREAK.

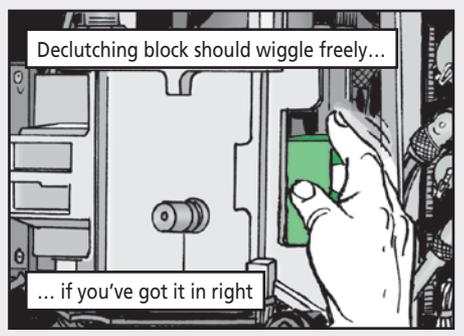
ALSO, IT COULD JAM ME BADLY ENOUGH TO BREAK MY INTERNAL COMPONENTS.

Before a mission, make sure the hydraulic lines for the turret actuator are properly positioned and secured. Improper positioning of the 45-degree angle fitting on the turret actuator or of the hose bumper can cause the hydraulic hoses to get tangled with the feed chutes. Follow the procedures in IETM 1-1520-LONGBOW.



Tie off actuator hydraulic lines

Be careful to put in the sideloader declutching block correctly. It's very easy to get it wrong and that bends the guide for the ammo trays. The guide should fit in the groove of the block and the block should be flush against the front plate. If the block can be wiggled freely, you've got it right. If the block won't move, you need to make sure the guide is positioned in the block groove.



Declutching block should wiggle freely...

... if you've got it in right