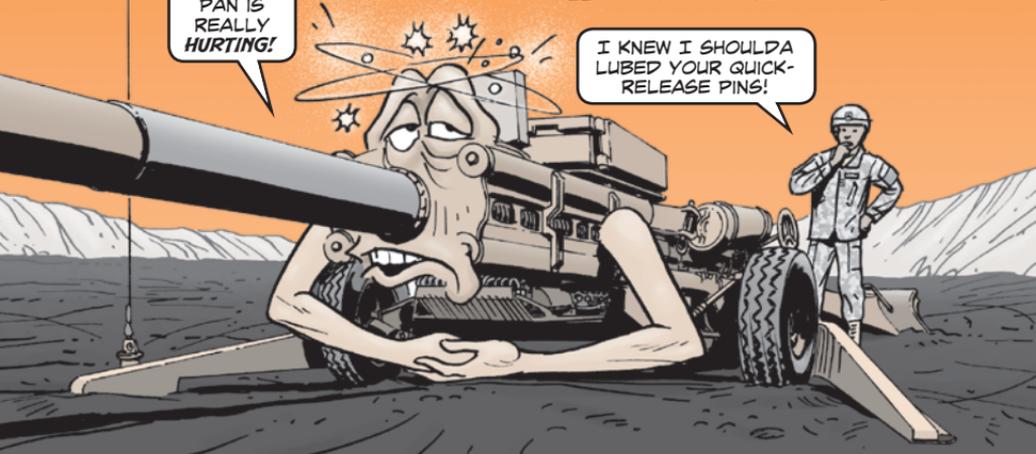


QUICK-RELEASE PIN REMOVAL MADE EASY

OWWW!
MY BELLY
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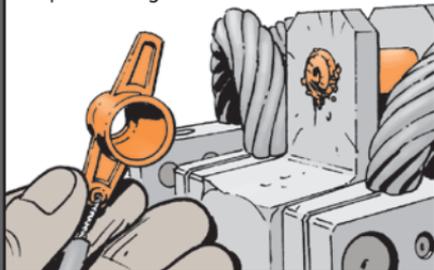
I KNEW I SHOULD
LUBED YOUR QUICK-
RELEASE PINS!



Crewmen, the quick-release pins, NSN 5315-01-553-3905, for accessing the M777A2's under cradle electronics assembly—or belly pan—can be very hard to remove.

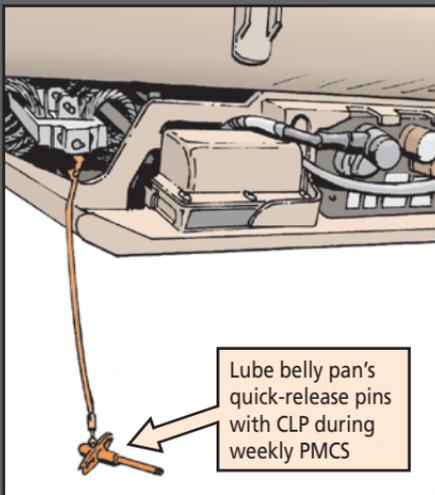
And when you really put the torque to them, the pins can snap off. Getting a broken pin out can take hours of effort.

Quick-release pins can snap off during removal



You can save yourself a lot of grief and keep the belly pan quick-release pins in good working order, though. All it takes is a quick lube with CLP during weekly PMCS checks.

If you find a pin that's hard to remove even after it's been lubed, get your mechanic to adjust the pin housing following the instructions in TM 9-1025-215-24&P in IETM EM 0274 (Aug 10).



Lube belly pan's
quick-release pins
with CLP during
weekly PMCS