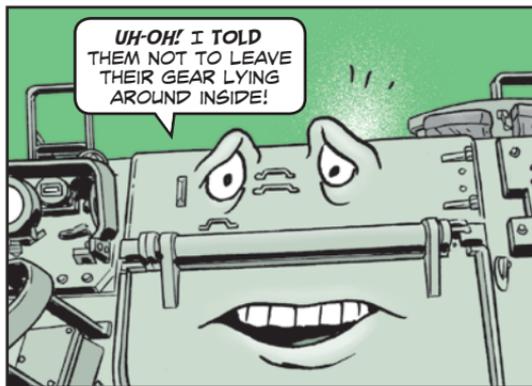
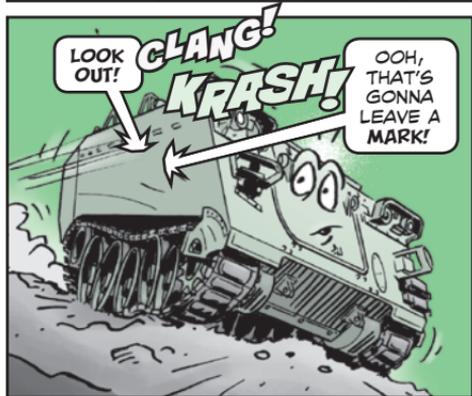


STOW SAFETY CONCERNS WITH NEW SEAT



Crewmen, you gotta be careful how you store tools, ammo boxes and other gear in your vehicle during a mission. It's tempting to just throw all that stuff in a box or on the floor and go on your way.

But loose items lying around inside your M113A3 can be a real hazard, especially during a rollover. One engineering crew found that out the hard way when a Soldier was seriously injured by a loose tool when his vehicle rolled over during a training mission.

A much better way to store gear is to use the new stowage seat kit, NSN 2540-01-620-0873. The area under the new seat is the perfect place to safely stow tools and other items that, if not properly secured, can fly around in an accident and hurt someone.

Each kit comes with four seat belts and two seat cushions. Keep in mind that means your vehicle will have one less seat belt per seat when using this kit.

