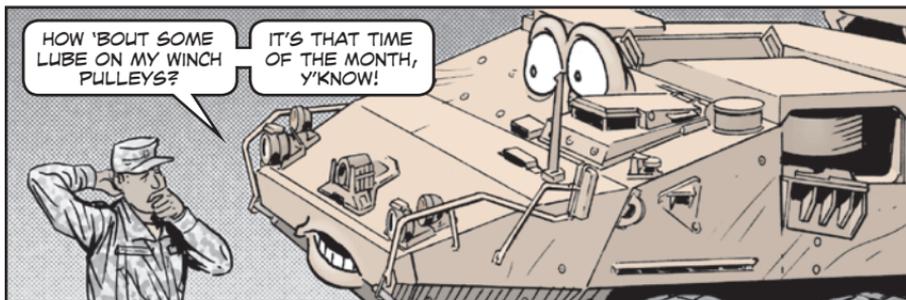
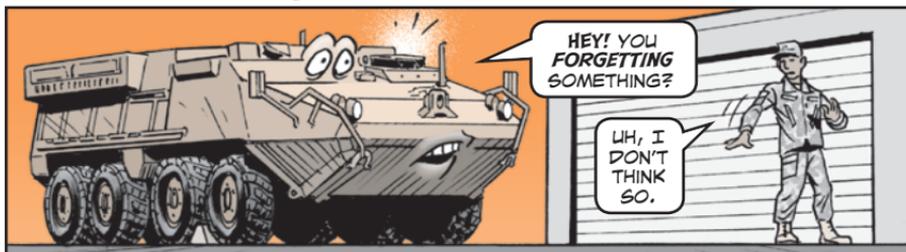


Pulleys Need TLC, Too



Crewmen, your Stryker's winch can help you and your buddies out of some tricky situations. But only if the winch pulleys get lubed. Otherwise, the winch won't winch.

The pulleys lock up if they aren't lubed. Then the winch cable is damaged by friction as it passes over the pulleys.

A few pumps of GAA once a month will keep those pulleys moving nice and smooth. Lubrication of the pulleys is covered under Item 5 of the monthly PMCS tables for all fittings and cables.

When you're finished with recovery operations, be sure to leave a little slack in the winch cable. That keeps the cable from rubbing against the corner of the front hatch when it's opened.

